Resolution urging the State Legislature to oppose Governor Schwarzenegger's proposed budget cuts to Child Care, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), and In Home Support Services (IHSS), urging the San Francisco's state legislative delegation to lead the way in finding additional resources, and urging Mayor Gavin Newsom to mitigate impending cuts.

WHEREAS, Governor Schwarzenegger's May Revision of the state budget proposes significant cuts to child care, Temporary Assistance to Need Families, and In Home Support Services; and,

WHEREAS, These proposed cuts will have a negative impact on vulnerable communities of seniors, disabled adults and children, and economically disadvantaged adults and children, and San Francisco will be disproportionately impacted by the state's reduced participation, resulting in potential decreases and elimination of vital programs and services; and,

WHEREAS, Quality, affordable child care and a trained, well-compensated child care workforce allows children to learn and develop, enables working parents to stay on the job, and supports the local economy; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco has invested significant local dollars in its child care infrastructure to support low-and moderate-income parents, ensure the highest quality care for children, reward and retain dedicated teachers and providers, and stimulate partnerships with the private sector; and,
WHEREAS, The proposed state budget cuts to child care will adversely affect thousands children, parents, teachers, and providers, as well as dozens of the City’s small, medium and large employers; and,

WHEREAS, Governor Schwarzenegger’s proposals to increase fees and co-payments for low-income parents, cuts rates for providers, restrict subsidies for working families, and eliminate care for at risk school age children will undermine years of local investments in the City’s child care system,

WHEREAS, San Francisco has utilized more than $3 Million in Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds to support innovative community-based services for at risk youth and as alternatives to incarceration; and,

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has relied on a network of community based organizations, juvenile justice experts, youth, and community advocates to help lead a groundbreaking alternatives to detention initiative; and,

WHEREAS, These services include intensive case-management, jobs and skills training, support services for families, counseling, and other kinds of intervention and prevention services for youthful offenders and their families; and,

WHEREAS, Governor Schwarzenegger’s proposed state budget and the May Revision call for elimination of these critical funds to Juvenile Probation departments across the state; and,

WHEREAS, More than 20 different community agencies providing services for up to 2000 youth each year could be completely dismantled, with untold consequences for the youth and families affected, as well as the City’s detention reform efforts; and,
WHEREAS, The Governor’s May Revise calls for a reduction of state participation in
IHSS provider wages and benefits, eliminate domestic and related care for IHSS clients who
live with a family member, and eliminate state support for the IHSS Public Authority; and,
WHEREAS, IHSS program ultimately saves money by enabling seniors and disabled
adults to remain in their homes, as opposed to having to be institutionalized; now, therefore,
be it

RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors strongly opposes the governor’s child care
reform proposals and urges the San Francisco state legislative delegation to oppose child
care cuts in the state budget, and;

FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to specify
resources to mitigate state cuts to child care as one of the City’s highest priorities; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Governor and
Legislature to preserve TANF allocations for Juvenile Probation Departments, and urge San
Francisco’s state legislative delegation to lead the way in finding additional resources; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to make
restoration of these dollars to preserve community-based alternatives to detention, using local
monies if necessary, a high budget priority for FY 2004-2005; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Governor and
Legislature to preserve IHSS funding, and urge the San Francisco’s state legislative
delegation to lead the way in finding additional resources; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to mitigate
impending cuts to the IHSS.

SUPERVISOR CHRIS DALY
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Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval
Excused: 1 - Hall

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Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval
Excused: 1 - Hall
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on June 8, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria Young
 Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date: June 18, 2004

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Gloria Young
 Clerk of the Board

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