Resolution requesting the Controller’s Office to conduct a review and analysis of the funding recommendations of the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families for 2010-2011 through 2012-2013.

WHEREAS, Since its establishment in 1989, the San Francisco Department of Children, Youth & Their Families (DCYF) is the arm within our city government focused exclusively on ensuring that young people—ages 0 through 17—become healthy, productive, and valued community members; and

WHEREAS, It is the mission of the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families to improve the well being of San Francisco’s children and families; and

WHEREAS, DCYF recently issued funding decisions for Raising San Franciscans Together affecting Out of School Time and Youth Leadership, Empowerment, and Development services allocating $20 million annually over the next three fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, DCYF received 623 proposals in response, requesting a total of $72 million for the first year in contrast with the $20 million available and DCYF is projected to have possible cuts of more than $11 million out of their entire budget of $75 million; and

WHEREAS, It is important for the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to have analysis that identifies the impact of funding decisions and reductions in order to preserve services to those children and families most vulnerable in time for the 2010-2011 budget process; now, therefore be it

Supervisor Duffy, Campos, Maxwell, Mar
RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests the Controller's Office to conduct a review and analysis of the recent funding decisions by the Department of Children as part of their Raising San Franciscans Together funding process; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this review and analysis should consider the number of children and families who will be impacted by reduced or eliminated services, the number of services which will be created or funded for the first time with DCYF dollars, and agencies and programs which will be reduced or eliminated; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That these allocations and funding decisions should be reviewed by Supervisorial District as well as service areas in terms of reductions from prior program levels and should include a comparison of this coming year's projected funding with the previous two years; and be it

Resolved, That the these allocations and funding decisions should be analyzed and reviewed by the race/ethnicity and income of the populations predominantly served; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Controller's review should also consider how these allocations may shift DCYF's ability to serve previously prioritized populations such as Transitional-Age and LGBTQ youth, among others; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the criteria and process by which allocations were determined be included in the review; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the decisions should be reviewed in terms of DCYF's needs assessment and index of need as well as its previously announced allocation plan; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Controller's Office is asked to complete this review and analysis of DCYF funding in time for meaningful consideration as part of the 2010-2011 budget process.
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May 11, 2010 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Eisbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/11/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.