Resolution supporting the Democratic leadership in the California Senate and Assembly in their efforts to negotiate a budget solution based on a unified set of Democratic values.

WHEREAS, on May 14th, 2010, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger released the May Revision to his FY 2010-11 Proposed Budget for the State of California; and

WHEREAS the Governor's May Revision contains significant cuts to education and critical social programs, including the elimination of CalWORKs and state supported child care; and

WHEREAS the Governor’s May Revision increases student fees in both the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) systems and requires Medi-Cal recipients to pay more for many services; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, May 25th, 2010, California State Assembly Speaker John A. Perez released the Assembly’s Democratic budget proposal, also known as the California Jobs Budget; and

WHEREAS, the California Jobs Budget proposes to solve the State’s $17.9 billion General Fund shortfall while creating private sector jobs and preventing harmful cuts to schools, public safety, and the state’s safety net; and

WHEREAS, the California Jobs Budget maintains critical education dollars, welfare to work, childcare, and cost effective alternatives to expensive nursing homes; invests in critical job training programs; and jumpstarts California’s clean and green industries and other targeted jobs investments; and

WHEREAS, the California Jobs Budget delays the implementation of corporate loopholes and closes the California Oil Severance Tax loophole; and
WHEREAS, on June 21, 2010 Senate President pro Tem Darrell Steinberg and Senator Denise Moreno Duchenys, Chair of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee, released the Senate Democratic Restructuring Budget Proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Democratic Restructuring Budget Proposal implements reforms that shrink state government, increase government efficiency, and reduce the size of the state's structural deficit; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Democratic Restructuring Budget Proposal improves government accountability by clarifying areas of responsibility for state and local governments and begins to transfer $3-4 billion worth of public safety, human services, and health investments to counties to administer along with a revenue stream that does not increase the existing tax burden on regular Californians; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors believes these Democratic proposals are reasonable and responsible alternatives to the Governor's recent May Budget Revision; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports the Democratic leadership in the California Senate and Assembly in their efforts to negotiate a budget solution based on a unified set of Democratic values.
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June 15, 2010 Board of Supervisors - REFERRED

July 13, 2010 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE
   Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

July 13, 2010 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED AS AMENDED
   Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on 7/13/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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