Resolution urging City College of San Francisco, the City College Chancellor, and the Community College Board to reaffirm their commitment of $34.5 million to the Education Center at 1550 Evans Avenue and $31.5 million commitment to the Bayview-Hunters Point Campus from Measure A: City College Job Training, Repair and Earthquake Safety Measure passed by San Francisco voters on March 3, 2020.

WHEREAS, On September 26, 2019, the Board of Trustees of San Francisco Community College District, also known as the Community College Board, passed a unanimous resolution to place Measure A on the March 3, 2020, ballot, which would require 55% voter approval to pass; and

WHEREAS, An election was held in the City and County of San Francisco on March 3, 2020, to authorize the sale of up to $845,000,000 in bonds of the San Francisco Community College District to finance City College of San Francisco (CCSF) facilities as described in Measure A: City College Job Training, Repair and Earthquake Safety Measure; and

WHEREAS, Measure A on the March 3, 2020, San Francisco primary election, would allow City College of San Francisco to repair, construct or acquire buildings, sites and equipment; make earthquake safety improvements; and upgrade energy efficiency and increase the use of renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco voters overwhelmingly voted in support for Measure A with a resounding 72.39% yes; and

WHEREAS, Measure A focused on City College of San Francisco’s main Ocean Campus to prioritize the construction of a new science, engineering, arts and mathematics
center, a new performing arts theater, a child care facility and a new student union; it also
prioritized funding other CCSF campuses including the renovation and expansion of a
workforce training facility in the Bayview to be housed at 1550 Evans Avenue; and
WHEREAS, The Bayview and Southeast San Francisco communities were assured
that this measure would expand vocational and skills-based training programs in the Bayview
including similar vocational programs that have been eliminated from the public school
system; and
WHEREAS, At the Southeast Community Facility Commission meeting on February
26, 2020, former City College Chancellor Dr. Mark Rocha reiterated CCSF’s commitment to
the Southeast Community and developing thoughtful programming for both the Southeast and
Evans Campuses; Chancellor Rocha also highlighted CCSF’s intended commitment to
building a new education center at the 1550 Evans Avenue site, noting CCSF’s planned
collection of $65 million dollars of Measure A funding for the southeast neighborhoods; and
WHEREAS, At the same meeting, Chancellor Rocha emphasized the importance of
offering full programs that are relevant to the community, fully transferable, and/or create real
pathways to employment through vocational training as the Bayview is the most diverse
community in San Francisco and will be a part of the growth of City College; and
WHEREAS, Chancellor Rocha highlighted the renovation and expansion plans for the
Evans Campus including Auto Technician and Construction vocational programs, new
courses like the Aviation Repair program, English as a Second Language (ESL) courses, and
the need for specialized equipment for the nursing program that was originally offered at the
Southeast Campus; and
WHEREAS, In 2019, Chancellor Rocha emphasized to the San Francisco Building and
Construction Trades Council that the bond will enable CCSF to expand programs that teach
carpentry, electrical work, and other trades through the City Build Academy pre-apprenticeship program housed at the Evans Campus; and

WHEREAS, In the unanimous resolution passed by the Board of Trustees on September 26, 2019, the Board noted in compliance with Proposition 39, the projects set forth will evaluate the needs of returning low-income and underrepresented students, safety, university transfer, enrollment trends, class size reduction, class availability, information technology and the technical job training facilities of CCSF; and

WHEREAS, At the Board of Trustees meeting on June 27, 2019, $31.5 million of the Measure A bond was allocated to the Bayview Hunters Point Campus – Workforce Education Center Renovation and $34.5 million was allocated to the Education Center at 1550 Evans Avenue; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges City College of San Francisco, City College Chancellor Dr. Rajen Vurdien, and the Community College Board of Trustees, to reaffirm their commitment of $34.5 million from the Measure A Bond to the Education Center at 1550 Evans Avenue and $31.5 million from the Measure A Bond to the Bayview Hunters Point Campus; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges City College of San Francisco, City College Chancellor Dr. Rajen Vurdien, and the Community College Board of Trustees to keep their promise to the Southeast and Bayview communities; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the Board to send a copy of this Resolution to the Chancellor of City College and all members of the Community College Board of Trustees no later than 30 days upon the passage of this Resolution.
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October 20, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/20/2020 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo
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