[Supporting the 2026 Billionaire Tax Act]

Resolution supporting the passage of the 2026 Billionaire Tax Act, a statewide initiative to implement a tax on the 2025 net worth of billionaires who live in California, over 200 people who altogether have a combined wealth of nearly \$2,000,000,000,000; the collected revenue would go to fund health care programs and public education.

WHEREAS, In California and across the United States people are grappling with federal cuts to health care funding and education spending; and

WHEREAS, The GOP President Donald Trump's sweeping tax reform and budget bill is projected to cut nearly \$1,000,000,000,000 from Medicaid over a decade. California is estimated to lose roughly \$30 billion in federal Medicaid funds annually, as a result; and

WHEREAS, Medicaid agency estimates 3.4 million people will lose coverage, as a result of federal eligibility changes; and

WHEREAS, According to a UC Berkeley Economic Study, compared with the average American, billionaires pay a smaller percentage of their true income in taxes; and

WHEREAS, The 2026 Billionaire Tax Act is sponsored by the Service Employees
International Union-United Healthcare Workers West (SEIU-UHW) and St. John's Community
Health in Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, The proposed ballot initiative would levy a one-time, 5% tax on the approximately 200 billionaires in the state, generating roughly \$100 billion in revenue, according to proponents; and

WHEREAS, 90% of the collected revenue would go to health care programs and providers, especially those that serve low-income and vulnerable populations; and the remaining 10% would be allocated for K-12 public education; and

WHEREAS, As the tax would be on individuals' net worth, moving assets outside California would not change the amount an individual would be required to pay; and

WHEREAS, According to proponents, this will help keep health care facilities open; stabilize premiums and coverage for all Californians; protect health care jobs; and improve public education; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco supports the passage of the 2026 Billionaire Tax Act; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby directs the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Governor Gavin Newsom.



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November 04, 2025 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton

File No. 251084

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 11/4/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned 11/14/2025

Daniel Lurie Date Approved
Mayor

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 his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo Date
Clerk of the Board