[Impact of Federal Government Shutdown on State and Local Governments]

Resolution reaffirming the San Francisco Labor Council's call to fund the government and the impact the federal government shutdown has on state and local governments.

WHEREAS, The current federal government shutdown is causing immediate and cascading harm to states, local governments, workers, and communities; and

WHEREAS, Medicaid, SNAP food assistance, and other essential programs are disrupted, leaving state agencies and caseworkers to manage overwhelming backlogs while families face unnecessary delays; and

WHEREAS, Federal dollars for healthcare, education, infrastructure, and public safety are stalled, forcing governors and legislatures into the untenable choice of covering for federal failure with reserves, borrowing schemes, or passing the pain onto workers and communities; and

WHEREAS, 250,000 federal employees and contract workers in California, many of whom are union members, are being forced to work without pay or are furloughed, causing great personal financial stress; and

WHEREAS, Black, Brown, immigrant, and low-income workers are disproportionately harmed when benefits are delayed, services are shuttered, and paychecks are withheld; and

WHEREAS, Counties and municipalities rely heavily on federal pass-through dollars for essential services such as public health, transportation, housing, and education, and the shutdown forces them to make devastating choices including cutting services, borrowing, or depleting reserves; and

WHEREAS, Delays in housing assistance, infrastructure projects, and public health funding destabilize local economies, place additional pressure on municipal budgets, and erode public trust in government; and

WHEREAS, Local leaders are accountable to their constituents for service disruptions caused by federal inaction, which strains state and local resources and undermines our ability to serve our communities; and

WHEREAS, Governors, state legislatures, and local officials will need to take emergency actions during the shutdown to protect working families, including temporary funding for Medicaid, SNAP, childcare, and other essential programs, as well as ensuring back pay and job protection for state employees who are furloughed or required to work without pay, and providing transparent, real-time reporting on program disruptions and those affected; and

WHEREAS, The "One Beautiful Bill Act" has created a growing health care crisis by cutting more than \$900,000,000,000 in federal Medicaid funding and failing to extend the Affordable Care Act (ACA) premium tax credits, resulting in health care cost increases, hospital closures, loss of coverage for approximately 15,000,000 people, and the loss of more than 600,000 health care jobs; and

WHEREAS, Health insurers will begin announcing next year's ACA marketplace premiums in October, which are expected to increase by 114 percent for 22,000,000 people if premium tax credits are not extended in time; and

WHEREAS, On October 27, 2025, the San Francisco Labor Council passed a Resolution urging federal leaders to fund the government, address the health care crisis, and put working people first; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors stands with the San Francisco Labor Council in urging federal leaders to fund the government, address the health care crisis, and put working people first; 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 San Francisco's federal representative, state representatives, and California Governor.



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Resolution

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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	o. 2510 88	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.	
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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.

Unsigned

Daniel Lurie

Mayor

Angela Calvillo Date
Clerk of the Board

11/14/2025

Date Approved