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FILE NO. 090805

RESOLUTION NO.

1 [Urging the State of California to fund HIV/AIDS programs proposed for cuts in the FY 2009-
2 10 state budget.]

3 **Resolution calling on the Governor and California Legislature to fully fund HIV/AIDS**
4 **programs proposed to be cut in the FY 2009-10 state budget.**

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6 WHEREAS, the Governor has proposed \$81 million in cuts to HIV/AIDS programs in
7 FY 2009-10, including a \$12.3 million cut to the AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAP);
8 and,

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10 WHEREAS, an estimated 160,000 Californians were living with HIV/AIDS in 2006 with
11 some 27,000 of those cases in San Francisco; and,

12 WHEREAS, as estimated one sixth of the 37,000 Californians on ADAP live in San
13 Francisco; and,

14 WHEREAS, ADAP provides free HIV medications to low-income HIV-positive
15 Californians whose lives would be shortened without access to the program; and,

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17 WHEREAS, the Governor's proposed budget would cut \$68.7 million from vital
18 HIV/AIDS programs including HIV testing, home health care, housing, early intervention for
19 newly diagnosed HIV-positives, epidemiology and HIV prevention; and,

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21 WHEREAS, the bulks of these funds are distributed to the counties to support much
22 needed programs; and,

23 WHEREAS, California has been a model for prioritizing HIV/AIDS care, and these cuts
24 would signify a huge step backward for the standard of care and support services necessary
25 to access that care; and,

1 WHEREAS, the proposed cuts will increase new cases of HIV and result in greater
2 costs for care and treatment of people who could have avoided HIV infection; now, therefore,
3 be it

4 RESOLVED that the SF Board of Supervisors opposes proposed cuts to state
5 HIV/AIDS programs in the FY 1009-10 budget; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges Governor
7 Arnold Schwarzenegger and the California Legislature to continue to fund the HIV/AIDS
8 programs at their FY 2008-09 levels, with necessary growth in funding for ADAP to meet
9 increased enrollment.

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June 16, 2009 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Dufty, Mar, Maxwell,
Mirkarimi
Absent: 1 - Daly
Excused: 1 - Elsbernd

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 16, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

6-26-09

UNSIGNED

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date: June 26, 2009

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, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Clerk of the Board

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