

1 [Urging the Board of Supervisors not to support a municipal special election for June 2, 2009.]

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3 **Resolution urging the Board of Supervisors not to support a municipal special election**
4 **to be held June 2, 2009, for the purpose of submitting revenue and fiscal measures to**
5 **the voters.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors introduced legislation to hold a special election
8 and submit revenue and fiscal measures to the voters prior to the start of the next fiscal year;
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10 WHEREAS, the Mayor's Office has projected a General Fund deficit of \$575.6 million
11 for Fiscal Year 2009-10; and

12 WHEREAS, the budget deficit will not be solved by the proposed fee increases in File #
13 090009; and

14 WHEREAS, An economic analysis for File #090009 needs to be conducted to include
15 economic impact on small business in addition to amount of revenue generated

16 WHEREAS, San Francisco is experiencing business loss; and

17 WHEREAS, many businesses are currently weighing whether to stay or leave San
18 Francisco due to the already high cost of doing business and have expressed that any
19 additional taxes and are considering relocating out of San Francisco to neighboring
20 communities; and

21 WHEREAS, the cost of doing business in San Francisco is among the highest of the
22 cities and counties in California; and

23 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors, and the Mayors Office need to work first with
24 business leaders, and labor to find an agreed solution to the deficit before placing revenue
25 measures on the ballot; and

1 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Department of Elections estimates that the special
2 primary election to be held on June 2, 2009 will cost approximately \$3,000,000; and

3 WHEREAS, on January 12, 2009 the Small Business Commission unanimously voted
4 not to recommend File # 090009 and File #090010, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Small Business Commission of the City and County of San
6 Francisco hereby urges the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco,
7 vote to oppose both File # 090009 and File #090010, to hold a special election and to
8 increase fees and taxes that will impact the businesses in San Francisco.

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