

1 [Continuing Summer Jobs+]

2 **Resolution calling on the City & County of San Francisco to continue implementing the**
3 **Summer Jobs+ program through the summer of 2013 and in the oncoming years.**

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5 WHEREAS, President Obama announced the Summer Jobs+ initiative in January 2012 to call
6 on businesses to work with non-profits and government to provide workforce development
7 opportunities for low income and disconnected youth in the summer of 2012; and

8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission passed Resolution no. 1112-05 Urging the
9 Mayor and the Board to Commend President Obama's Summer Jobs+ Plan¹ in order to call attention
10 to the president's focus on youth employment and urge local implementation of a Summer Jobs+
11 program; and

12 WHEREAS, On January 31, 2012, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution no.036-
13 12,sponsored by Supervisor Sean Elsbernd, "Supporting President Barack Obama's Summer Jobs+
14 Plan and Recommending the Development of a Similar Plan for Youth in San Francisco²; and

15 WHEREAS, In February of 2012, Mayor Lee and the United Way of the Bay Area began to lay
16 the groundwork for San Francisco Summer Jobs+ in 2012 by convening a series of stakeholder
17 meetings with employers, providers, community members, and young people which resulted in a
18 report to the White House Council for Community Solutions³; and

19 WHEREAS, Acknowledging the coming launch, youth employment service providers from the
20 San Francisco Youth Employment Coalition (SFYEC), and the Japanese Community Youth Council

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23 ¹ San Francisco Youth Commission Resolution 1112-AL05 "Urging the Mayor and the Board to Commend the
24 President's Summer Jobs+ Plan," adopted January 9, 2012.

25 ² Board of Supervisors file no 120053, accessed on December 4, 2012,
<http://www.sfbos.org/ftp/uploadedfiles/bdsupvrs/resolutions12/r0036-12.pdf>.

³ Final Report *Community Solutions for Opportunity Youth* June 2012, accessed on December 10, 2012,
http://www.serve.gov/new-images/council/pdf/12_0604whccs_finalreport.pdf .

1 (JCYC) expressed their goal to raise \$2.5 million for this program and ensure that the program
2 targeted disconnected, opportunity youth⁴; and

3 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission passed resolution 1112-AL 10 adopted
4 March 19, 2012, urging the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to launch a local San Francisco
5 Summer Jobs+ campaign by identifying private and public sector funds, securing private sector job
6 opportunities, and developing infrastructure to manage internships;⁵ and

7 WHEREAS, In the summer of 2011, over 2,000 San Francisco youth applied for only 435 youth
8 employment slots in the Mayor's Youth Employment and Education Program (MYEEP), a youth
9 workforce program, which has provided 14 and 15 year old youth with their first jobs since 1989; and

10 WHEREAS, SF Summer Jobs+ was envisioned as an innovative private-public partnership to
11 address the insufficient capacity of youth employment programs; and

12 WHEREAS, Mayor Lee announced the launch of Summer Jobs+ on Thursday, April 12, 2012
13 where local companies such as Salesforce.com, AT&T, Jamba Juice, Zynga, Bank of America, Wells
14 Fargo, and PG&E pledged to provide summer jobs or funding to subsidize opportunities, cementing
15 San Francisco's support for youth opportunity through employment⁶; and

16 WHEREAS, On November 5th, 2012, the San Francisco Youth Commission heard a report from
17 SF Summer Jobs+ organizers and youth service providers including the Mayor's Office, Department of
18 Children, Youth and their Families (DCYF), United Way of the Bay Area, and AfterCollege.com
19 regarding the success of the past summer and plans for the future; and

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22 ⁴ "SF Summer Jobs Initiative Hopes to Create 5,000 Jobs for Youth." *Youth Employment in San Francisco*.
23 Youth Employment in San Francisco Blog, 19 Apr. 2012. Accessed December 4, 2012,
<http://www.youthemploymentsf.org/2012/04/19/sf-summer-jobs-initiative-hopes-to-create-5000-jobs-for-youth/> .

24 ⁵ San Francisco Youth Commission Resolution 1112-AL10 "Calling on the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors
to Launch a Local SF Summer Jobs+ Campaign," adopted March 19, 2012.

25 ⁶ Office of the Mayor. *Mayor Lee, Leader Pelosi & United Way of The Bay Area Announce San Francisco
Summer Jobs Initiative to Create 5,000 Summer Jobs for San Francisco Youth*. Office of the Mayor : 4/12/12.
N.p., 12 Apr. 2012. Web Accessed December 4, 2012.

1 WHEREAS, According to United Way, SF Summer Jobs+ was successful in providing 5,206
2 internship and job opportunities in the private and public sector for youth⁷; and

3 WHEREAS, 1,740 private sector job opportunities were created, with 39% of them permanent
4 placements⁸; and

5 WHEREAS, the City & County of San Francisco invested over \$12 million through 30 city
6 departments to provide employment training opportunities for youth ages 14-24⁹; and

7 WHEREAS, SF Summer Jobs+ served a diverse group of youth, with about 30% of participants
8 identifying as African Americans, about 29% identifying as Asian American, and 15% identifying as
9 Hispanic/Latino¹⁰; and

10 WHEREAS, At various meetings, service providers urged the Youth Commission to continue to
11 work to provide opportunities for formerly incarcerated youth and disenfranchised youth; and

12 WHEREAS, Hydra Mendoza, the Mayor's Education Advisory, and Glenn Eagleson, the Senior
13 Planner and Policy Analyst of DCYF, expressed that other cities are looking toward San Francisco's
14 Summer Jobs+ program as a model¹¹; and

15 WHEREAS, Baltimore and Los Angeles have also continued their programs, called
16 respectively Hire 1 Youth¹² and Hire LA Youth¹³, that match private, government, and non-profit
17 employers with youth; and

18 WHEREAS, The Baltimore model particularly emphasizes as many companies as possible
19 hiring at least one youth, engaging even smaller businesses¹⁴; and

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21 ⁷ Poland, Matt, United Way of the Bay Area; and Glenn Eagleson. Department of Children, Youth, and their
22 Families; "San Francisco Summer Jobs+ 2012." Full Youth Commission Meeting of November 5, 2012. Room
23 416, City Hall, San Francisco. 5 Nov. 2012. PowerPoint Presentation.

24 ⁸ Ibid.

25 ⁹ Ibid.

¹⁰ Ibid.

¹¹ Ibid.

¹² "YouthWorks." *YouthWorks*. Baltimore City's YouthWorks, n.d. Web Accessed December 4, 2012,
<<http://www.oedworks.com/youthserv/summer.htm>>.

¹³ "Hire LA Youth." *Hire LA's youth Summer Jobs+ 2012*. City of Los Angeles, n.d. Web Accessed December 4,
2012 <http://www.hirelayouth.com/Welcome.html>

1 WHEREAS, San Francisco's Department of Children, Youth, and their Families has committed
2 to allocate approximately \$250,000 to create and manage private sector opportunities and coordinate
3 future Summer Jobs+ efforts; and therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission commends the Mayor and the Board
5 of Supervisors for the city's implementation of SF Summer Jobs+ and urges a renewed challenge to
6 private sector businesses to invest in San Francisco's youth; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission urges the Department of Children,
8 Youth, and their Families (DCYF), to be an intermediary between the city and private sector, to
9 communicate the importance and benefits of hiring disadvantaged, low income, and previously
10 incarcerated youth to private sector partners, and to collaborate on specific pathways for youth at
11 various levels of job readiness; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission urges the Department of Children,
13 Youth, and their Families (DCYF) and the Office of Economic, Workforce Development (OEWD) to; in
14 the future, include a pre and post survey for youth participants to provide feedback to SF Summer
15 Jobs+; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission urges the Mayor and the Board of
17 Supervisors to urge the Department of Children, Youth, and their Families and Office of Economic,
18 Workforce Development to, in the future, meticulously document and track the demographics and
19 outcomes of youth involved in the program; and be it finally

20 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission urges the SF Summer Jobs+
21 partnerships of Mayor Lee's office, the Department of Children, Youth, and their Families (DCYF), the
22 Office of Economic, Workforce Development (OEWD), United Way of the Bay Area, the San Francisco
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25 ¹⁴ "YouthWorks." *YouthWorks*. Baltimore City's YouthWorks, n.d. Web Accessed December 4, 2012,
<<http://www.oedworks.com/youthserv/summer.htm>>.

1 Unified School District’s Career and Technical Education (SFUSD CTE) to present a report back at a
2 full Youth Commission meeting in the fall following each year of SF Summer Jobs+.

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