

1 [School Safety Investments at SFUSD]

2 **Resolution urging the City and County of San Francisco and the San Francisco**
3 **Unified School District to release a timeline for the installation of critical school**
4 **safety measures and provide funding for the installation of school safety**
5 **measures.**

6 WHEREAS, Schools have become a common target for gun violence in the
7 United States; and

8 WHEREAS, According to Everytown for Gun Safety Research and Policy, in
9 2022 there were at least 176 instances of gunfire at school sites in the United States
10 with 57 people killed and 148 people injured; and

11 WHEREAS, According to Everytown for Gun Safety Research and Policy, in
12 2022 there were at least 15 instances of gunfire at school sites in California with 3
13 people killed and 15 injuries; and

14 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) has responded 790
15 violent crime incidents at San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) school sites
16 since 2013, averaging 77 instances per year, and when pandemic year outliers are
17 removed, averaging 89 instances per year; and

18 WHEREAS, California Assembly Bill 3205, passed and signed into law in 2018,
19 requires that any school modernization project using money from the state's school
20 facility bond program include installing Security Locksets if they are not already present,
21 building on 2010 legislation (AB 211) requiring these locks in all newly built schools; and

1 WHEREAS, While the installation of Security Locksets is covered by current bond
2 funds, funding for other infrastructure such as updated public announcement systems,
3 remote buzzers, and security cameras have not yet been allocated by SFUSD; and

4 WHEREAS, These safety measures are currently dependent on the passage of
5 the next general obligation bond; and

6 WHEREAS, Plans to install Security Locksets in all SFUSD schools have been
7 repeatedly delayed; and

8 WHEREAS, The Youth Commission held a hearing on May 15, 2023 “to discuss
9 and understand the current status of school safety policies, procedures, and infrastructure
10 at SFUSD school sites”, with SFUSD and SFPD reporting, in which SFUSD could not
11 confirm a complete timeline or adequate funding for the installation of updated working
12 public announcement systems, remote buzzers, and security cameras; and

13 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission requests the Mayor and
14 Board of Supervisors urge the San Francisco Unified School District to provide clear
15 timelines on the installation of critical school safety measures in schools, including
16 public announcement systems, remote buzzers, and security cameras; and be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, the San Francisco Youth Commission requests the
18 Mayor and Board of Supervisors to work with the San Francisco Unified School District
19 to secure funding for the installation of these critical school safety measures.