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RESOLUTION NO. 155-05

[Opposing President Bush's Proposed Cuts in Community Development Funding.]

Resolution Opposing President Bush's Proposed Cuts in Community Development Funding.

WHEREAS, President Bush is seeking to cut funding to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for Community Development Block Grants ; and,

WHEREAS, The proposed cuts remove over \$1 billion for much needed programs in over 1000 communities; and,

WHEREAS, Community Development Block Grants have been a hallmark of community empowerment and revitalization for over 30 years; and,

WHEREAS, The National League of Cities is urging public and private groups to support a fully funded Community Development Block Grant Program; and,

WHEREAS, The State of California and the City of San Francisco use such grants to fund after-school programs, community health centers, adult job training, homeless shelters, neighborhood renewal, social outreach, public housing, crime prevention and numerous other vital programs; and,

WHEREAS, The beneficiaries of these programs are those most in need of public help and the fiscal budget should not be balanced on their backs, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges the United States Congress to oppose the proposed cuts to community development funding.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall send copies of this resolution to Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, Congressman Tom Lantos, and United States Senators Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein.

Sandoval , Peskin BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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February 22, 2005 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 22, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria I Young Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date: March 4, 2005

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.

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