

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL DATE: March 11, 2003
THROUGH: LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE
FROM: CITY MANAGER
SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AND PASADENA UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT PERTAINING TO THE IMPACTS OF THE STATE'S
BUDGET CRISIS**

RECOMMENDATION

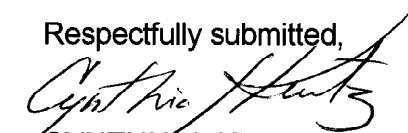
It is recommended that City Council adopt a resolution between the City of Pasadena and the Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) expressing a concern for the state's budget crisis and adopting a cooperative effort to maintain local services.

BACKGROUND

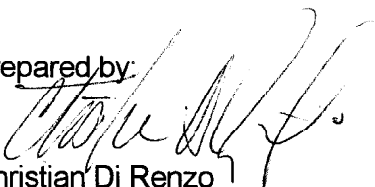
The state's \$34 billion budget deficit threatens countless local services provided by the City of Pasadena and the PUSD. In response to the state's budget deficit, Governor Davis announced a budget proposal on January 10th that aggressively cuts education funding to help bring state spending in line with revenues. The governor's budget proposes cutting all state school funding by approximately 10% across-the-board in the next 18 months.

Given the current stalemate over an expedient budget resolution, the City of Pasadena and PUSD wish to express a mutual concern for the community and express their intent to join resources to minimize any possible budgetary impacts.

Respectfully submitted,


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