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August 8, 2017

The Honorable Scott Wiener
California State Senator
California State Capitol, Room 4066
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 322-17

Dear Senator Wiener:

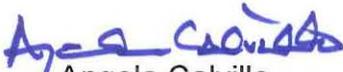
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The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

- One certified copy of Resolution No. 322-17 (File No. 170845)

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Sincerely,


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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8/4/2017 Mayor - RETURNED UNSIGNED

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a full, true, and correct copy of the original thereof on file in this office.

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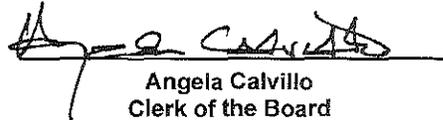
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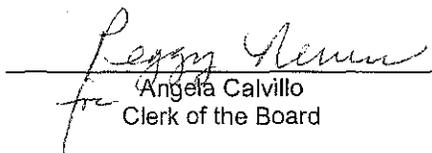
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Insigned
Mayor

8/4/2017
Date Approved

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California State Assembly Member
California State Capitol, Room 6026
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0019

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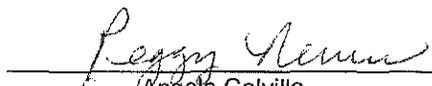
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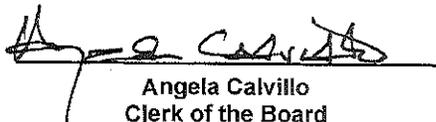
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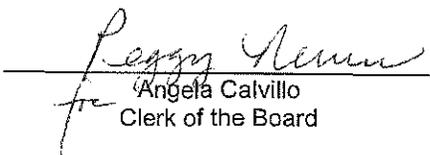
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