[Supporting California State Assembly Bills 1664, 1673, 1674, 1695, and 2607 - Comprehensive Gun Safety Bills]

Resolution supporting California State Assembly Bills 1664, 1673, 1674, 1695, and 2607, authored by Assembly Members Marc Levine, Phil Ting, David Chiu, Miguel Santiago, Robert Bonta, and Michael Gipson - Comprehensive Gun Safety Bills.

WHEREAS, Over the past decade more than 100,000 Americans have been killed as a result of gun violence; and

WHEREAS, In 2015 alone there were more than 13,300 people killed by firearms in the United States, including more than 3,350 children under the age of 18 killed or injured by firearms; and

WHEREAS, A mass shooting has been defined as a single shooting incident which kills or injures four or more people and by this definition in the year 2015, the United States has experienced over 350 mass shootings; and

WHEREAS, The Orlando, Florida shooting on June 12, 2016, at the Pulse Nightclub was the deadliest mass shooting in the history of the United States leaving 49 people dead and 53 people injured or maimed; and

WHEREAS, Many state elected officials are considering new gun safety measures such as closing loopholes in our State's ban on assault weapons and gun storage laws; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco has for decades been a national leader in both legislating and defending in the courts bold policies against the proliferation of guns on our streets and has been in favor of smart gun control restrictions, from our 1981 Handgun Control Ordinance to the 2013 bans on lethal ammunition and high capacity magazines, recognizing the reasonable judgment that these types of ammunition and magazines pose a significant and serious threat to the health of our residents; and

WHEREAS, California State Assembly Bills 1664, 1673, 1674, 1695, and 2607 are model comprehensive gun safety bills that, while protecting constitutional second amendment rights, limit access to particularly deadly weapons and addresses the need to limit access to firearms when someone is in a mental health crisis; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bills 1664, 1673, 1674, 1695, and 2607 strike the right balance between constitutional rights and prioritizing the safety of our citizens; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors declares their support for Assembly Bills 1664, 1673, 1674, 1695, and 2607, and urges the Senate and Assembly to pass these bills; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit copies of this resolution to Assembly Members Levine, Ting, Chiu, Santiago, Bonta, and Gipson, and our City lobbyist with a request to take all actions necessary to achieve the objectives of these bills.



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Resolution

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June 21, 2016 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Peskin, Tang, Wiener

and Yee

Excused: 1 - Mar

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/21/2016 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Clerk of the Board

Unsigned 7/1/16 **Date Approved** Mayor

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, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.