[Supporting California State Proposition 62 - The Justice That Works Act - Initiative to End the Death Penalty]

Resolution supporting California State Proposition 62, The Justice That Works Act Of 2016, to end the death penalty in California and replace it with life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

WHEREAS, The statewide measure to repeal the death penalty will appear as Proposition 62 on the November 2016 Ballot; and

WHEREAS, The death penalty is not used in 20 states and the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, Since 1973, 156 innocent persons have been freed from death rows across the United States for crimes they did not commit; and

WHEREAS, There are racial and geographic disparities in the application of the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, The death penalty has been rejected by a majority of the world's nations and most major religions; and

WHEREAS, The California Legislative Analyst's Office has determined that \$150 million could be saved each year by abolishing the death penalty in California in favor of life imprisonment without possibility of parole; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 62, The Justice That Works Act Of 2016, a citizen's initiative on the November 2016 General Election ballot, would end the death penalty in California in favor of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole, while requiring convicted murderers to pay restitution to their victim's families; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, formally supports Proposition 62, The Justice That Works Act of 2016, to end the death penalty in California and replace it with life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.



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Resolution

File Number: 161043 Date Passed: October 04, 2016

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October 04, 2016 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Peskin, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/4/2016 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

<u>Unsigned</u> 10/14/16

Mayor Date Approved

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.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

10/14/16 Date