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April 19, 2017

The Honorable Eloise Gómez Reyes California State Assembly Member California State Capitol, Room 4015 P.O. Box 942849 Sacramento, CA 94249

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 115-17

Dear Assembly Member Reyes:

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One certified copy of Resolution No. 115-17 (File No. 170307)

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