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May 22, 2020

The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor of the State of California  
1303-10th Street, Suite 1173  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 126-20

Dear Governor Newsom:

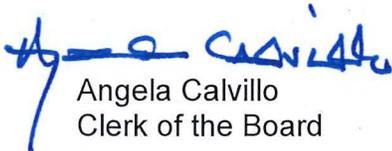
On March 24, 2020, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 126-20 (Urging the California State Governor to Provide Relief for Small Businesses Affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic), which was enacted on April 3, 2020.

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

- One certified copy of Resolution No. 126-20 (File No. 200301)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: [board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org).

Sincerely,

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

- c. Member of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer  
Sophia Kittler, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors  
Eddie McCaffrey, Mayor's Manager of State and Federal Legislative Affairs  
Andres Power, Mayor's Policy Director  
Rebecca Peacock, Mayor's Office  
Paul Yoder, Karen Lange, Erica Smith, City Lobbyists - Shaw/Yoder/Antwih Inc.



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Certified Copy

Resolution

200301 [ Urging the California State Governor to Provide Relief for Small Businesses Affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic ]

Sponsor: Fewer

Resolution urging the Governor to implement a full fee moratorium for small businesses, and allow on-sale alcohol licensees to sell alcohol for off-premises consumption.

3/24/2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

4/3/2020 Mayor - RETURNED UNSIGNED

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City and County of San Francisco.

May 22, 2020

Date

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

1 [Urging Adoption of a Photograph Identification Policy for Patients Whose Physical  
2 Characteristics Have Been Changed Due to Medical Treatment]

3 **Resolution urging the California Department of Motor Vehicles to adopt a photograph**  
4 **identification policy, allowing patients that are undergoing medical treatment whose**  
5 **physical characteristics have been changed, due to medical treatment, to request a**  
6 **temporary extension of the stored photograph on their driver's license or identification**  
7 **card.**

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9 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates that there will be more than 1.8  
10 million new cancer cases diagnosed in 2020; and

11 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates that there will be 172,040 new  
12 cancer cases diagnosed in California in 2020; and

13 WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed among women in  
14 the United States, and is the second leading cause of cancer death among women after lung  
15 cancer; and

16 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates that there will be 30,650 new  
17 cases of female breast cancer diagnosed in California in 2020, a projection which represents  
18 the highest number of newly diagnosed cancer cases in California; and

19 WHEREAS, The treatment for invasive breast cancer and other cancers typically  
20 requires a prolonged course of chemotherapy that causes serious side effects, such as a  
21 seriously compromised immune system and significant or total hair loss; and

22 WHEREAS, The current California Department of Motor Vehicles policy states that  
23 individuals may wear a headscarf or headgear for driver's license and identification card  
24 photographs only for religious reasons, and not for medical reasons; and

1           WHEREAS, When individuals undergoing chemotherapy renew their driver's license or  
2 identification card at the California Department of Motor Vehicles, they are asked to remove  
3 any headscarf or headgear, thereby exposing the individual's temporary hair loss; and

4           WHEREAS, When individuals undergoing chemotherapy renew their driver's license or  
5 identification card, they have to be physically present at the California Department of Motor  
6 Vehicles, thereby subjecting their seriously compromised immune systems to a host of germs  
7 and viruses being carried by other patrons while putting themselves at a significantly  
8 increased risk of potentially life-threatening infection; and

9           WHEREAS, The individual's driver's license or identification card photograph becomes  
10 a constant reminder of the life-altering struggle with cancer and cancer treatments, even long  
11 after remission and recovery; and

12           WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has passed a law allowing any person  
13 undergoing treatment for an illness, whose physical characteristics have been temporarily  
14 changed due to medical treatment, to request an extension of the stored photograph on their  
15 driver's license or identification card; and

16           WHEREAS, By adopting this policy, California would be demonstrating a level of  
17 awareness, kindness, and compassion for the hundreds of thousands of Californians  
18 undergoing a punishing, but hopefully life-saving, course of medical treatment that causes  
19 significant or total hair loss; and

20           WHEREAS, By adopting this policy, California would be protecting members of a  
21 medically vulnerable population by sparing them exposure to germs and viruses commonly  
22 present in public places like the California Department of Motor Vehicles; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the California  
24 Department of Motor Vehicles to adopt a photograph identification policy similar to the law of  
25 the State of New Jersey allowing patients undergoing medical treatment whose physical

1 characteristics have been changed due to medical treatment to request an extension of the  
2 stored photograph on their driver's license or identification card; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the  
4 California Department of Motor Vehicles to allow individuals undergoing medical treatment  
5 that may temporary alter their physical appearance the option of keeping their headscarf or  
6 headgear on for driver's license or identification card photographs; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the  
8 California State Legislature to draft a law on adopting a photograph identification policy similar  
9 to the law of the State of New Jersey allowing patients undergoing medical treatment whose  
10 physical characteristics have been changed due to medical treatment to request an extension  
11 of the stored photograph on their driver's license or identification card; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs  
13 the Clerk of the Board to send a copy of this resolution to the California Department of Motor  
14 Vehicles, Governor Gavin Newsom, State Senator Scott Wiener, Assemblymember David  
15 Chiu and Assemblymember Phil Ting.



City and County of San Francisco  
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Resolution

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File Number: 200227

Date Passed: March 03, 2020

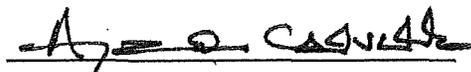
Resolution urging the California Department of Motor Vehicles to adopt a photograph identification policy, allowing patients that are undergoing medical treatment whose physical characteristics have been changed, due to medical treatment, to request a temporary extension of the stored photograph on their driver's license or identification card.

March 03, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

File No. 200227

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/3/2020 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed  
Mayor

3/13/2020

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 her 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

3/13/2020  
Date