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| 1  | [Declaring the City and County of San Francisco a Sanctuary City for Transgender, Gender Non-Conforming, Non-Binary, and Two-Spirit People] |
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| 3  | Resolution declaring the City and County of San Francisco a Sanctuary City for  |
| 4  | Transgender, Gender Non-Conforming, Non-Binary, and Two-Spirit People.  |
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| 6  | WHEREAS, In 2024 alone, 515 pieces of legislation that target the LGBTQ+  |
| 7  | community have been introduced across 40 states; and  |
| 8  | WHEREAS, These bills aim to limit the rights of transgender, gender non-conforming,   |
| 9  | non-binary, and Two-Spirit (TGNCI2S) people by criminalizing gender affirming healthcare,   |
| 10 | restricting use of public bathrooms, forcing teachers to out their students, and preventing   |
| 11 | youth from participating in school activities; and  |
| 12 | WHEREAS, Nearly half of these bills specifically target transgender youth and their   |
| 13 | families, resulting in reports of attorneys general from Tennessee, Missouri, Indiana, and  |
| 14 | Texas demanding access to medical records to conduct investigations and threaten patients,  |
| 15 | and   |
| 16 | WHEREAS, As of the date of this Resolution, California law does not restrict access to  |
| 17 | gender-affirming healthcare and bans insurance exclusions for gender-affirming healthcare;  |
| 18 | and   |
| 19 | WHEREAS, In 2022, the State of California passed Senate Bill No. 107, which protects  |
| 20 | individuals seeking sanctuary from out of state prosecution and explicitly prohibits law  |
| 21 | enforcement agencies from knowingly making or participating in the arrest or extradition of an  |
| 22 | individual pursuant to an out-of-state arrest warrant based on another state's law against  |
| 23 | receiving gender affirming healthcare in California; and  |
| 24 | WHEREAS, Studies from numerous institutions including Stanford and Yale   |
| 25 | Universities have shown that gender transition, including access to gender-affirming  |

| 1  | healthcare, improves the overall wellbeing of transgender people and access to gender-     |
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| 2  | affirming healthcare for youth is associated with better mental health outcomes and lower  |
| 3  | risks of suicide; and  |
| 4  | WHEREAS, Anti-transgender legislation contributes to violence against the                  |
| 5  | transgender community, contributing to the murders of 32 people in 2023 and 15 people in   |
| 6  | 2024 in the United States alone; and   |
| 7  | WHEREAS, A 2022 Pew Research Center survey found that 1.6% of U.S. adults                  |
| 8  | identify as transgender or nonbinary; and  |
| 9  | WHEREAS, As a result of anti-transgender legislation, many individuals and families        |
| 10 | are relocating to states that are more accepting and offer inclusive services; and         |
| 11 | WHEREAS, TGNCI2S immigrants, refugees, and asylees also face additional                    |
| 12 | persecution due to their immigration status; and   |
| 13 | WHEREAS, In 1966, in San Francisco's Tenderloin, three years before the Stonewall          |
| 14 | Riots, a group of trans women led the Compton's Cafeteria riot in response to transphobic  |
| 15 | harassment from police, with the area around Compton's Cafeteria being commemorated as     |
| 16 | the world's first Transgender Cultural District; and                                       |
| 17 | WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has demonstrated its commitment              |
| 18 | to improving the lives of the TGNCI2S community by providing resources including the       |
| 19 | Guaranteed Income for Trans People (GIFT) Program through the Office of Transgender        |
| 20 | Initiatives and by recognizing August as Transgender History Month; and                    |
| 21 | WHEREAS, San Francisco has a multitude of service providers who give financial,            |
| 22 | medical, social, and programmatic support to the transgender community; now, therefore, be |
| 23 | it   |
| 24 | RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby reiterates its                |
| 25 | commitment to TGNCI2S rights and equal protections for TGNCI2S people and declares San     |

| 1  | Francisco a sanctuary city and a place of safety for TGNCI2S people and providers of gender |
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## **Introduction Form**

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

| I here | eby subr | nit the following item for introduction (select only one):   |
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| •      | 2.       | Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference) (Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only) |
|        | 3.       | Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee   |
|        | 4.       | Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor inquires"  |
|        | 5.       | City Attorney Request  |
|        | 6.       | Call File No. from Committee.  |
|        | 7.       | Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)   |
|        | 8.       | Substitute Legislation File No.  |
|        | 9.       | Reactivate File No.  |
|        | 10.      | Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on   |
| The p  | roposed  | legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):   |
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|        |          | Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:  |