

1 [Appointments, Immigrant Rights Commission - Almudena Bernabeu, Haregu Gaime, Bill  
2 Hing, Leah Chen Price, and Elahe Enssani]

3 **Motion appointing Almudena Bernabeu, Haregu Gaime (residency requirement waived),**  
4 **Bill Hing, Leah Chen Price, and Elahe Enssani, terms ending June 6, 2016, to the**  
5 **Immigrant Rights Commission.**

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7 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does  
8 hereby appoint the hereinafter designated persons to serve as members of the Immigrant  
9 Rights Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Administrative Code, Section 5.201, for the  
10 terms specified:

11 Almudena Bernabeu, seat 1, succeeding Vera Haile, deceased, must have a  
12 demonstrated knowledge of, and interest in, the health, human service, educational, or  
13 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco, for the unexpired portion  
14 of a two-year term ending June 6, 2016.

15 Haregu Gaime (residency requirement waived), seat 2, succeeding herself, term  
16 expired, must have a demonstrated knowledge of, and interest in, the health, human service,  
17 educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco, for the  
18 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2016.

19 Bill Hing, seat 3, succeeding himself, term expired, must have a demonstrated  
20 knowledge of, and interest in, the health, human service, educational, or employment issues  
21 that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term  
22 ending June 6, 2016.

23 Leah Chen Price, seat 5, succeeding Teresa Chee, resigned, must have a  
24 demonstrated knowledge of, and interest in, the health, human service, educational, or  
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1 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco, for the unexpired portion  
2 of a two-year term ending June 6, 2016.

3 Elahe Enssani, seat 9, succeeding herself, term expired, must be an immigrant to the  
4 United States who is appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a  
5 demonstrated knowledge of, and interest in, the health, human service, educational, or  
6 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco, for the unexpired portion  
7 of a two-year term ending June 6, 2016.

8 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors makes the following findings:

- 9 1. The membership of the Immigrant Rights Commission has a goal to be  
10 representative of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.
- 11 2. Applicant Haregu Gaime, who is not a resident of San Francisco, is a person with  
12 experience that uniquely qualifies her to serve on the Immigrant Rights  
13 Commission.
- 14 3. The Immigrant Rights Commission has attempted to fill the position, for which  
15 Haregu Gaime was nominated, with an individual who is a City resident and who  
16 has the specific experience, skills, and qualifications, but has been unable to do so  
17 at this time. The Rules Committee has certified that Haregu Gaime is qualified to  
18 serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission.
- 19 4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there is no  
20 other possible representative, who is a resident of San Francisco, and who has the  
21 specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by this applicant, and who is  
22 willing to serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission at this time; and, be it

23 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement  
24 for Haregu Gaime, as allowed in cases where no qualified City resident, willing to serve, can  
25 be found, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101, that requires person(s) appointed to boards,

1 commissions, and advisory bodies established by legislative act of the Board of Supervisors  
2 to be resident(s) of the City and County of San Francisco.

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