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March 20, 2026

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of the State of California
1021 O Street, Suite 9000
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 134-26

Dear Governor Newsom:

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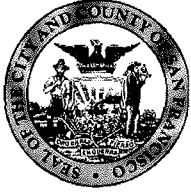
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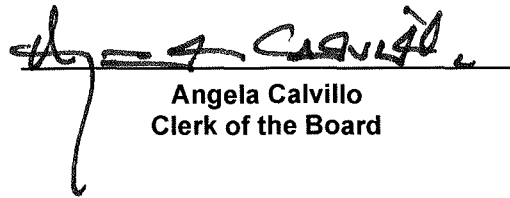
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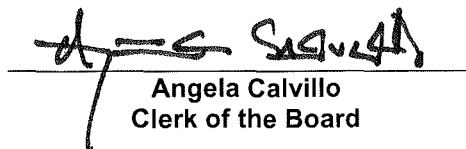
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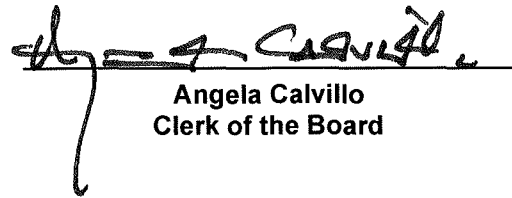
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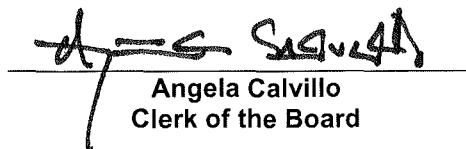
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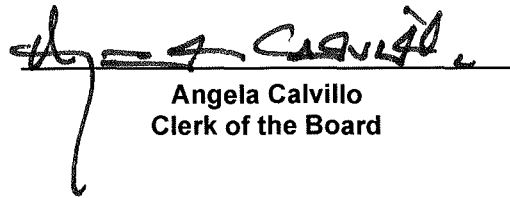
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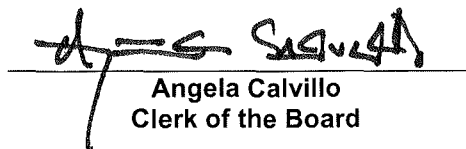
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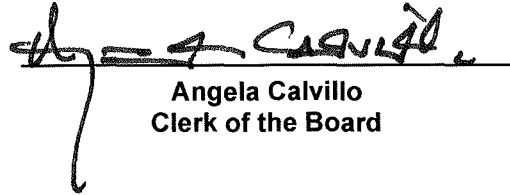
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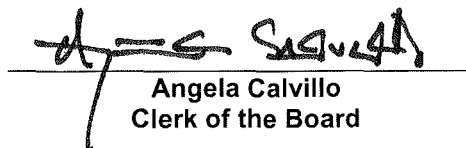
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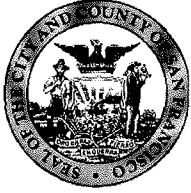
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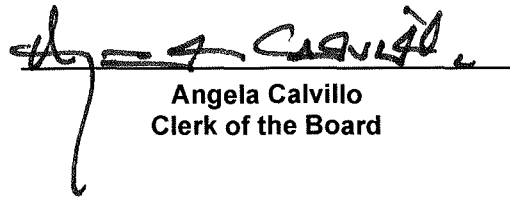
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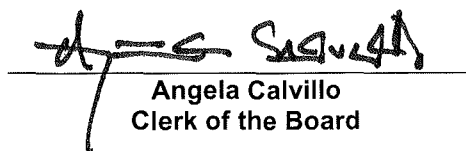
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The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

- One copy of Resolution No. 134-26 (File No. 260193)

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.

Sincerely,


f Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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- c. Members of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisors Rafael Mandelman, Danny Sauter, Stephen Sherrill
Adam Thongsavat, Liaison to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor's Office
Eileen F. Mariano, Manager of State and Federal Legislative Affairs, Mayor's Office
Aly Bonde, Policy Director, Mayor's Office
Paul Yoder, Karen Lange, Erica Smith, City Lobbyists - Shaw Yoder Antwih Schmelzer & Lange

1 [Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 1897 (Haney) - Mentally Disordered Offenders:
2 Criteria for Commitment]

3 **Resolution supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 1897, introduced by**
4 **Assembly Member Matt Haney, which clarifies legal standards governing continued**
5 **treatment for offenders with severe mental illness and strengthens evidence-based**
6 **evaluation requirements.**

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8 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has an interest in protecting public
9 safety, health, and welfare and ensuring that individuals with severe mental illness receive
10 appropriate treatment; and

11 WHEREAS, California law establishes a framework for courts and psychiatrists to use
12 in determining whether individuals with severe mental issues should remain in treatment
13 following incarceration as a condition of parole; and

14 WHEREAS, Ambiguity in the framework and inconsistent application have led to
15 release decisions that are detrimental to public safety and health; and

16 WHEREAS, California State Assembly Bill 1897 (AB 1897) would refine existing law by
17 clarifying the criteria for an individual to receive mental health treatment following
18 imprisonment and mandating the use of a validated risk assessment tool, as part of the
19 evaluation process; and

20 WHEREAS, Clarifying statutory language and standardizing assessment methodology
21 could support more consistent decision-making, strengthen due-process protections, increase
22 public confidence, and lead to better outcomes for the public and individuals with severe
23 mental issues; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 supports AB 1897 as a measured and evidence-based improvement to state law governing
3 treatment and release determinations for individuals with severe mental issues; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
5 Francisco encourages timely adoption of AB 1897 to improve public safety outcomes and
6 ensure individuals with severe mental illness receive the treatment they need; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board shall send a copy of this
8 Resolution to Governor Gavin Newsom, President pro-Tempore Monique Limón, Speaker of
9 the State Assembly Robert Rivas, and the offices of San Francisco's State delegation.

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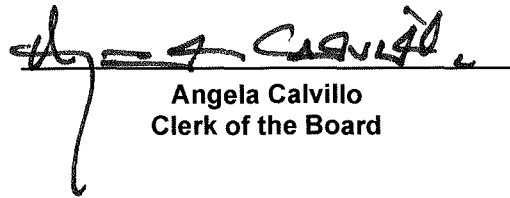
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March 03, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong

File No. 260193

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/3/2026 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

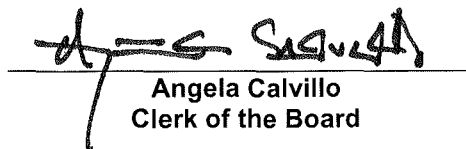
Unsigned

03/13/2026

Daniel Lurie
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

03/13/2026

Date