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May 10, 2023

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker Emerita  
1236 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 190-23

Dear Speaker Emerita Pelosi:

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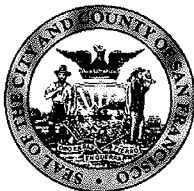
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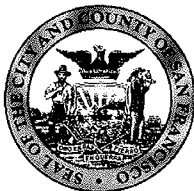
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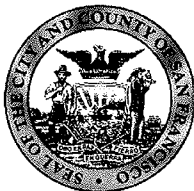
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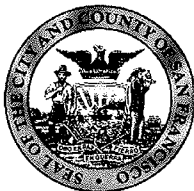
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**City and County of San Francisco**

**Tails  
Resolution**

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**File Number:** 230418

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April 18, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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London N. Breed  
Mayor

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04/28/2023

Date Approved



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May 10, 2023

The Honorable Matt Haney  
California State Assembly Member  
California State Capitol, Room 5310  
P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0017

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 190-23

Dear Assembly Member Haney:

On April 18, 2023, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 190-23 (Support of the Internet Archive), which was enacted on April 28, 2023.

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

- One copy of Resolution No. 190-23 (File No. 230418)

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angela Calvillo".

**f** Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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- c. Members of the Board of Supervisors; Supervisors Connie Chan, Rafael Mandelman, Dean Preston, Matt Dorsey  
Tom Paulino, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors  
Sarah Owens, Mayor's Manager of State and Federal Legislative Affairs  
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