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May 13, 2024

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

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 209-24

Dear Governor Newsom:

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- One copy of Resolution No. 209-24 (File No. 240379)

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Sincerely,


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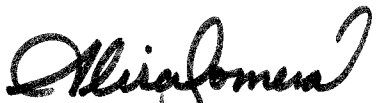
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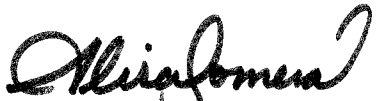
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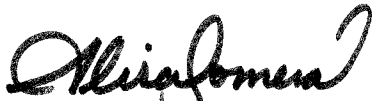
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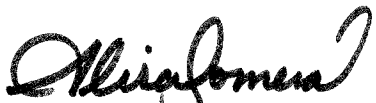
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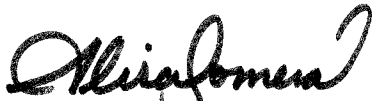
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