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April 19, 2021

The Honorable Sue Parker
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
California State Assembly
California State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 135-21

Dear Chief Clerk Parker:


On March 23, 2021, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 135-21 (Supporting California State Senate Bill No. 17 (Pan) - California Office of Racial Equity Bill), which was enacted on April 2, 2021.

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

- One copy of Resolution No. 135-21 (File No. 210298)

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,


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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- c. Members of the Board of Supervisors; Supervisors Connie Chan, Shamann Walton, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, Matt Haney, Ahsha Safai, Rafael Mandelman
Sophia Kittler, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors
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10 historically underserved communities; and

11 WHEREAS, For California to deliver meaningful, equitable outcomes, equity must be
12 explicit and centered in any approach to address disparity and not treated as an afterthought
13 or as a siloed strategy; and

14 WHEREAS, The deep racial inequities that currently exist in our institutions are not
15 coincidental, but are the product of decades of discriminatory policies and practices; and

16 WHEREAS, Governments and public agencies have played a direct role in creating
17 and maintaining these inequities, and therefore should have a direct role in eliminating them;
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19 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors, with the leadership of
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21 address the City’s growing racial disparities and address the history of structural and
22 institutional racism in San Francisco by enacting a citywide Racial Equity Framework,
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6 inequities, and active efforts to dismantle racial inequities, particularly those exacerbated by
7 the COVID-19 pandemic; and

8 WHEREAS, The Office of Racial Equity and the Racial Equity Advisory and
9 Accountability Council creates a framework to identify existing policies and practices in the
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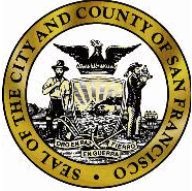
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20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
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22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to transmit this
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March 23, 2021 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/23/2021 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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London N. Breed
Mayor

4/2/2021

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 her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

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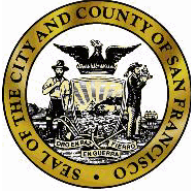
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