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July 18, 2023

Joseph R. Biden, President of United States
Office of the President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 349-23

Dear President Biden:

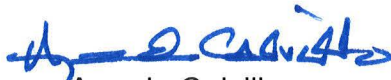
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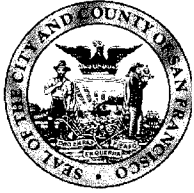
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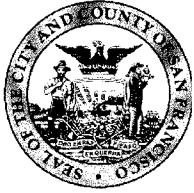
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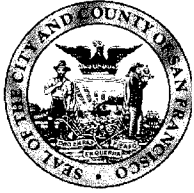
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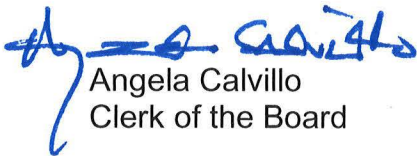
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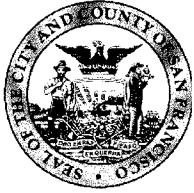
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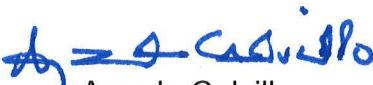
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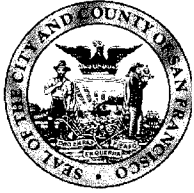
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July 18, 2023

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United States House of Representatives
1404 Longworth House Office Building
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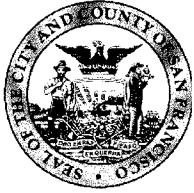
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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator
331 Hart Senate Office Building
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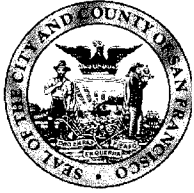
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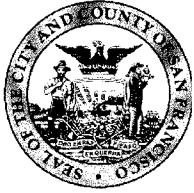
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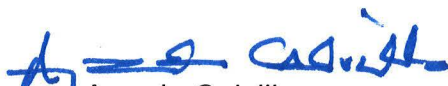
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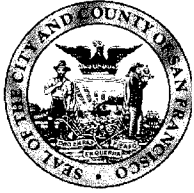
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California State Capitol, Suite 8230
P.O. Box 942849
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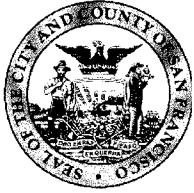
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June 27, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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Clerk of the Board**

Unsigned

**London N. Breed
Mayor**

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Date Approved

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July 18, 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. 349-23

Dear Assembly Member Haney:

On June 27, 2023, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 349-23 (Supporting the Proposed 28th Amendment to the United States Constitution by California Governor Newsom), which was enacted on July 7, 2023.

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

- One copy of Resolution No. 349-23 (File No. 230746)

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 Catherine Stefani, Rafael Mandelman, Hillary Ronen, Shamann Walton, Dean Preston, Ahsha Safai
Tom Paulino, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors
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11 for obtaining a firearm, such as more comprehensive background checks and stronger
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15 significantly increased in recent years, tragically becoming the number one cause of death
16 amongst American children; and

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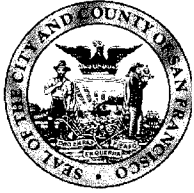
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