

1 [Expressing Support for the San Francisco-Oakland Bid to Host the 2020 International AIDS  
2 Conference]

3 **Resolution expressing the support of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors for the**  
4 **San Francisco-Oakland Bid to host the 2020 International AIDS Conference.**

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6 WHEREAS, San Francisco is the epicenter of the AIDS epidemic, and has a proven  
7 legacy of leadership in developing innovative approaches to HIV prevention, treatment and  
8 research; and

9 WHEREAS, San Francisco was the first city to develop a publicly funded response to  
10 the AIDS epidemic, using entirely local funds; and

11 WHEREAS, San Francisco became one of the first communities to adopt publicly  
12 funded syringe exchange through a declaration of emergency; and

13 WHEREAS, More recently, San Francisco has committed to ending the AIDS epidemic  
14 through our Getting to Zero Initiative to achieve zero new HIV infections, zero preventable  
15 deaths and zero stigma; and

16 WHEREAS, San Francisco and Oakland have long been leaders in welcoming  
17 conferences and San Francisco successfully hosted the 1990 International AIDS Conference,  
18 entitled “AIDS in the Nineties: From Science to Policy”; and

19 WHEREAS, The San Francisco-Oakland Bid Committee is comprised of SF Travel,  
20 Oakland Convention Bureau/Visit Oakland, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, UCSF, San  
21 Francisco Department of Public Health, and the Alameda County Public Health Department  
22 and is seeking support for its AIDS 2020 Conference Proposal; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
24 expresses its support for the San Francisco-Oakland Bid to Host the 2020 International AIDS  
25 Conference; and, be it

1            FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board  
2 to transmit a copy of this resolution to the organizers.

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