

**BOARD of SUPERVISORS**



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February 23, 2023

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

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 036-23

Dear Speaker Emerita Pelosi:

On January 31, 2023, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 036-23 (Supporting the Renewal of the Assault Weapons Ban of 2023), which was enacted on February 9, 2023.

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

- One copy of Resolution No. 036-23 (File No. 230075)

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).

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Clerk of the Board

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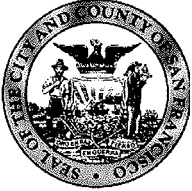
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**Date Passed:** January 31, 2023


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January 31, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Safai, Stefani and Walton  
Absent: 1 - Ronen

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**02/09/2023**  
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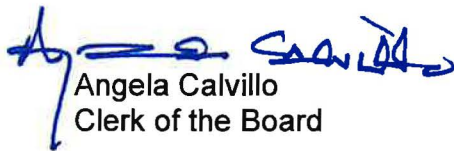
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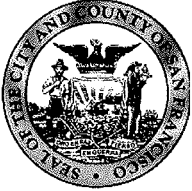


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