

1 [Appointments – Immigrant Rights Commission]

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3 **Motion appointing Kathleen Coll, Mario Paz, Celine Kennelly, Felix Fuentes, Melba**
4 **Maldonado, and T. Toye Moses, terms ending June 6, 2015, to the Immigrant Rights**
5 **Commission, residency requirement waived.**

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7 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does
8 hereby appoint the hereinafter designated persons to serve as members of the Immigrant
9 Rights Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 211-97, for the terms
10 specified:

11 Kathleen Coll, seat 4, succeeding herself, term expired, must have a demonstrated
12 knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues
13 that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term
14 ending June 6, 2015.

15 Mario Paz, seat 6, residency requirement waived, succeeding himself, term expired,
16 shall have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service,
17 educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco, for the
18 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2015.

19 Celine Kennelly, seat 7, succeeding herself, term expired, must be an immigrant to the
20 United States who is appointed in accordance with Section 4.101 of the Charter. In addition,
21 members shall have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service,
22 educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco, for the
23 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2015.

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1 Felix Fuentes, seat 8, succeeding himself, term expired, must be an immigrant to the
2 United States who is appointed in accordance with Section 4.101 of the Charter. In addition,
3 members shall have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service,
4 educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco, for the
5 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2015.

6 Melba Maldonado, seat 10, residency requirement waived, succeeding herself, term
7 expired, must be an immigrant to the United States who is appointed in accordance with
8 Section 4.101 of the Charter. In addition, members shall have a demonstrated knowledge of
9 and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect
10 immigrants residing in San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending
11 June 6, 2015.

12 T. Toye Moses, seat 11, succeeding himself, term expired, must be an immigrant to the
13 United States who is appointed in accordance with Section 4.101 of the Charter. In addition,
14 members shall have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service,
15 educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco, for the
16 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2015.

17 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors makes the following findings:

- 18 1. The membership of the Immigrant Rights Commission has a goal to be
19 representative of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.
- 20 2. Applicant Melba Maldonado, who is not a resident of San Francisco, is a person
21 with experience that uniquely qualifies her to serve on the Immigrant Rights
22 Commission.
- 23 3. The Immigrant Rights Commission has attempted to fill the position, for which
24 Melba Maldonado was nominated, with an individual who is a City resident and who
25 has the specific experience, skills, and qualifications, but has been unable to do so

1 at this time. The Rules Committee has certified that Melba Maldonado is qualified
2 to serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission.

- 3 4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there is no
4 other possible representative, who is a resident of San Francisco, and who has the
5 specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by this applicant, and who is
6 willing to serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission at this time; and, be it

7 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement
8 for Melba Maldonado, as allowed in cases where no qualified City resident, willing to serve,
9 can be found, pursuant to Section 4.101 of the City Charter that requires person(s) appointed
10 to boards, commissions, and advisory bodies established by legislative act of the Board of
11 Supervisors to be resident(s) of the City and County of San Francisco.