

1 [The San Francisco Board of Supervisors' Response to the Election of Donald Trump]

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3 **Resolution responding to the election of Donald Trump and reaffirming San**  
4 **Francisco's commitment to the values his election threatens.**

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6 WHEREAS, On November 8, 2016, American voters elected an erratic, ill-informed  
7 racist and misogynist as President; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That no matter the threats, San Francisco will remain a Sanctuary City.

9 We will not turn our back on the men and women from other countries who help make this city  
10 great, and who represent over one third of our population. This is the Golden Gate—we build  
11 bridges, not walls; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That we will never back down on women's rights, whether in  
13 healthcare, the workplace, or any other area threatened by a man who treats women as  
14 obstacles to be demeaned or objects to be assaulted. And just as important, we will ensure  
15 our young girls grow up with role models who show them they can be or do anything; and, be  
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17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That there will be no conversion therapy, no withdrawal of  
18 rights in San Francisco. We began hosting gay weddings twelve years ago, and we are not  
19 stopping now. And to all the LGBTQ people all over the country who feel scared, bullied, or  
20 alone: You matter. You are seen; you are loved; and San Francisco will never stop fighting  
21 for you; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That we still believe in this nation's founding principle of  
23 religious freedom. We do not ban people for their faith. And the only lists we keep are on  
24 invitations to come pray together; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Black Lives Matter in San Francisco, even if they may  
2 not in the White House. And guided by President Obama’s Task Force on 21st Century  
3 Policing, we will continue reforming our police department, and rebuilding trust between police  
4 and communities of color so all citizens feel safe in their neighborhoods; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That climate change is not a hoax, or a plot by the Chinese.  
6 In this city, surrounded by water on three sides, science matters. And we will continue our  
7 work on CleanPower, Zero Waste, and everything else we are doing to protect future  
8 generations; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That we have been providing universal health care in this city  
10 for nearly a decade, and if the new administration follows through on its callous promise to  
11 revoke health insurance from 20 million people, San Franciscans will be protected; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That we are the birthplace of the United Nations, a city made  
13 stronger by the thousands of international visitors we welcome every day. We will remain  
14 committed to internationalism and to our friends and allies around the world—whether the  
15 administration in Washington is or not; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That San Francisco will remain a Transit First city and will  
17 continue building Muni and BART systems we can all rely upon, whether this administration  
18 follows through on its platform to eliminate federal transit funding or not; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That California is the sixth largest economy in the world. The  
20 Bay Area is the innovation capital of the country. We will not be bullied by threats to revoke  
21 our federal funding, nor will we sacrifice our values or members of our community for your  
22 dollar; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That bigotry may have won an election, but it cannot change  
24 who we are, and it will never change our values. We argue, we campaign, we debate  
25 vigorously within San Francisco, but on these points we are 100% united. We will fight

1 discrimination and recklessness in all its forms. We are one City. And we will move forward  
2 together.

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