

1 [Supporting California Assembly Bill No. 871 (Haney) - Safety in Employment: Conveyances]

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3 **Resolution supporting California Assembly Bill No. 871, authored by Assembly Member**
4 **Matt Haney, to improve safety in employment related to elevator construction by**
5 **requiring the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health to issue permits for**
6 **the construction of all elevators, increase work standards for mechanic certification,**
7 **and enable submissions through an online portal.**

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9 WHEREAS, The construction and maintenance of elevators is a critical life safety
10 function currently regulated in California by the Division of Occupational Safety and Health;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Existing law requires a permit prior to the erection, construction,
13 installation or material alteration of some elevators, and exempts elevators in private
14 residences from this requirement; and

15 WHEREAS, Existing law requires elevator workers to be certified as a competent
16 conveyance mechanic by among other things, having three years' work experience in the
17 conveyance industry; and

18 WHEREAS, Whether an elevator is in a public facility or private residence, it is
19 essential that it be installed and maintained in the safest manner possible; and

20 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 871 would require all elevators receive a permit from the
21 California Division of Occupational Safety and Health; and

22 WHEREAS, AB 871 would also require that an applicant to become a certified
23 competent conveyance mechanic must have at least four years' actual work experience in the
24 conveyance industry as a journey-level mechanic working without direct and immediate
25 supervision; and

1 WHEREAS, AB 871 will require the establishment of an online portal to submit
2 applications to assist applicants in timely processing; and

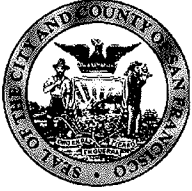
3 WHEREAS, AB 871 has been assigned to the Assembly Labor and Employment
4 Committee; and

5 WHEREAS, Pursuant to Board of Supervisors Rule 2.82, a copy of AB 871 is
6 submitted with his resolution and the California State Association of Counties, League of
7 California Cities have not taken a position on the bill; and

8 WHEREAS, Support of AB 871 will ensure higher quality work in the conveyance
9 industry, resulting in increased safety for both workers and Californians who take elevators;
10 now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports AB 871; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board directs the Clerk to transmit a copy of this
13 resolution to San Francisco's legislative delegation, Senator Scott Wiener and
14 Assemblymembers Matt Haney and Phil Ting.



City and County of San Francisco

**Tails
Resolution**

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1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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Date Passed: April 18, 2023


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April 18, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/18/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board


Unsigned

**London N. Breed
Mayor**

04/28/2023

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

04/28/2023

Date