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June 25, 2024

The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor of the State of California  
1021 O Street, Suite 9000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 328-24

Dear Governor Newsom:

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

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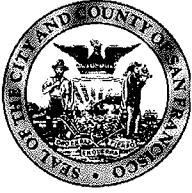
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California State Senator  
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1021 O Street, Suite 8620  
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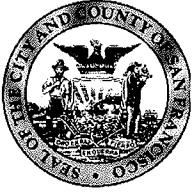
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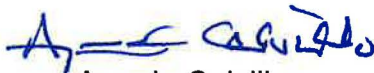
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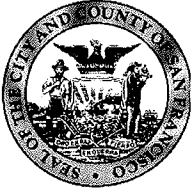
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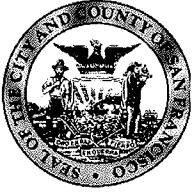
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June 25, 2024

The Honorable Mia Bonta  
California State Assembly Member  
California State Capitol  
1020 N Street, Suite 390  
P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0018

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 328-24

Dear Assembly Member Bonta:


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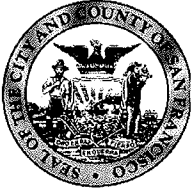
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The Honorable Joaquin Arambula  
California State Assembly Member  
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P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0031

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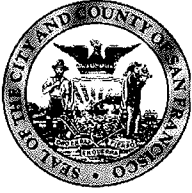
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**File Number:** 240564

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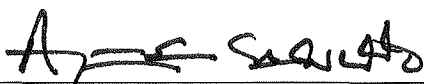
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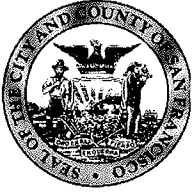
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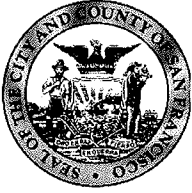
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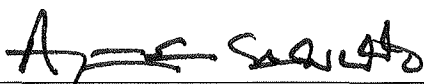
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Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 328-24

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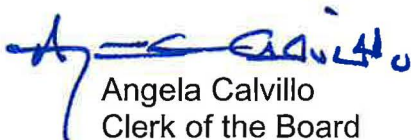
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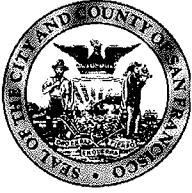
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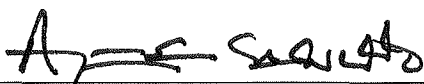
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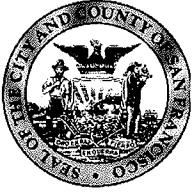
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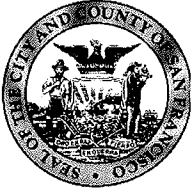
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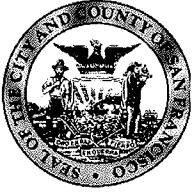
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June 25, 2024

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California State Assembly Member  
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P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0061

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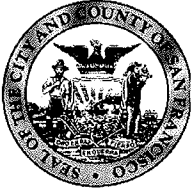
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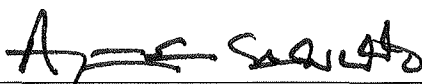
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The Honorable Akilah Weber  
California State Assembly Member  
California State Capitol  
P.O. Box 942849  
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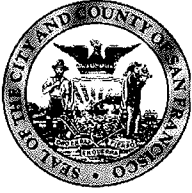
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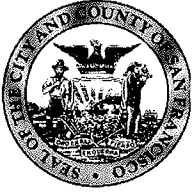
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1415 L Street, Suite 1000  
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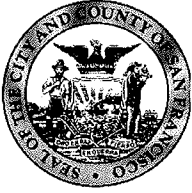
14 WHEREAS, The inclusion of medically supportive food and nutritional services as a  
15 required covered benefit of Medi-Cal would be a groundbreaking and strategic step toward  
16 addressing the root causes of health disparities and chronic illness in California, and a model  
17 for such health interventions to the rest of the nation; and

18 WHEREAS, This bill would “require the Department to define the qualifying medical  
19 conditions for purposes of the covered interventions, and a health care provider, to the extent  
20 possible, to match the acuity of a patient’s condition to the intensity and duration of the  
21 covered intervention and to include culturally appropriate foods;” now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports Assembly Bill No.  
23 1975 (AB 1975) and urges the California State Assembly to pass this legislation; and, be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
25 County of San Francisco will transmit a copy of this Resolution to San Francisco's State five

1 Legislative Delegation, City and County of San Francisco State Lobbyist, California Governor  
2 Gavin Newsom and the bill's primary sponsors, Assembly Members Bonta, Arambula, Bryan,  
3 Gipson, Holden, Jackson, Jones-Sawyer, McCarty, McKinnor, Weber, and Wilson.  
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Resolution supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 1975, introduced by Assembly Member Mia Bonta (D-66), co-authored by Assembly Members Joaquin Arambula, Isaac Bryan, Mike Gipson, Chris Holden, Corey Jackson, Reggie Jones-Sawyer, Kevin McCarty, Tina McKinnor, Akilah Weber, and Lori Wilson, to make medically supportive food and nutrition interventions a covered benefit under the Medi-Cal program.

June 04, 2024 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 6/4/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo
Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed
Mayor

06-14-2024

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.

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Date