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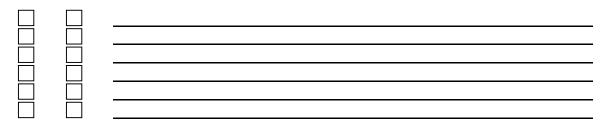
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1	[Reaffirming San Francisco's Commitment to the Sanctuary City Ordinance]
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3	Resolution reaffirming San Francisco's commitment to uphold the City's long standing
4	Sanctuary City Ordinance and to provide the necessary resources and tools to support
5	and empower the City's immigrant community, as an essential part of ensuring public
6	safety, public health, and community integrity.
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8	WHEREAS, Refugees and immigrants comprise one in every three San Franciscans,
9	and are a vital part of San Francisco's heart and identity; and
10	WHEREAS, San Francisco has been a Sanctuary City since 1989, when it enacted
11	San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12H ("Sanctuary Ordinance") in response to
12	attacks on Central American immigrants under the Reagan Administration; this was the first
13	ordinance in the country prohibiting the use of local resources and personnel from assisting
14	the federal government with targeting, arresting, and detaining immigrants for deportation
15	unless required by state or federal law; and
16	WHEREAS, San Francisco's Sanctuary Ordinance has promoted public trust,
17	cooperation, and public safety for all San Franciscans, by ensuring that all residents,
18	regardless of immigration status, are comfortable calling the Police or Fire Department during
19	emergencies and cooperating with City agencies during public safety situations; and
20	WHEREAS, San Francisco's Sanctuary Ordinance also promotes public health and
21	education by ensuring that all residents, regardless of immigration status, feel safe accessing
22	City public health services and public schools; and
23	WHEREAS, Hundreds of jurisdictions around the country have since instituted their
24	own Sanctuary Ordinances, including the State of California in 2017, the California Values
25	Act; and

WHEREAS, The incoming federal administration has vowed to institute the largest
 deportation program in U.S. history, which has created fear and panic amongst San
 Francisco's large and diverse immigrant population; these threats may make individuals
 fearful to report crimes or obtain needed healthcare and make children afraid to go to school,
 the library, or the playground; and

WHEREAS, Governor Newsom and the California Legislature have convened a special
 session to bolster state resources in preparation for the incoming Trump administration; and
 WHEREAS, Attorney General Bonta issued model policies and recommendations to

9 help public institutions comply with California law limiting state and local participation in
10 immigration enforcement activity; and

11 WHEREAS, It is critical that San Francisco leaders follow the lead of state officials 12 and bolster resources, prepare, and reaffirm the commitment to protecting the City's 13 Sanctuary Ordinance, thereby affirming to the City's large and diverse immigrant community 14 that the City will stand strong with them; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco, including this Board of 16 Supervisors, hereby reiterate the City's commitment to upholding the City's longstanding and 17 exemplary Sanctuary Ordinance and to providing the necessary resources and tools to 18 support and empower the immigrant community; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Governor Gavin Newsom, Attorney General Rob Bonta, Speaker of the California State Assembly Robert Rivas, and Senate President pro Tempore Mike McGuire, as a demonstration of the Board's solidarity with state efforts to uphold California's sanctuary protections; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this transmission aims to ensure alignment between local and state efforts, leveraging our state's leadership in providing guidance and model

1	policies, and strengthening statewide collaboration to protect immigrant communities and
2	uphold the values enshrined in the California Values Act.
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Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one): \square 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment) \square 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference) (Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only) \square 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor 4. inquires..." 5. City Attorney Request Call File No. \square 6. from Committee. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion) 7. Substitute Legislation File No. \square 8. Reactivate File No. 9. \square Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on 10. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes): □ Small Business Commission □ Ethics Commission □ Youth Commission □ Planning Commission □ Building Inspection Commission □ Human Resources Department General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53): \Box Yes \square No (Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.) Sponsor(s): Subject: Long Title or text listed: