

1 [Board Policy Prioritizing Municipal Affairs]

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3 **Resolution setting forth an official Board of Supervisors policy to prioritize municipal**  
4 **affairs and issues that most directly impact and affect the City and County of San**  
5 **Francisco in the conduct of Board business.**

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7 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors (“Board”) is the governmental  
8 body of the City and County of San Francisco with the power to enact laws and policies,  
9 consistent with state law, regulating local and municipal affairs; and

10 WHEREAS, The Board does not have jurisdiction over other elected bodies, like the  
11 Board of Education, San Francisco Community College District Board of Trustees, and the  
12 Bay Area Rapid Transit District Board of Directors; and

13 WHEREAS, When the Board considers non-municipal actions that are contentious, it  
14 can be difficult for the Board to reach a simple majority on either side of the non-municipal  
15 issue, and this results in the Board spending committee time and resources debating an issue  
16 outside its direct control; and

17 WHEREAS, While municipal issues can also be contentious, and be difficult for the  
18 Board to reach a majority on either side of the issue, the work to solve municipal problems is  
19 necessary to fulfill the core purposes of the Board; and

20 WHEREAS, The Board can support Resolutions on non-municipal and non-contentious  
21 matters by adopting without committee reference; and

22 WHEREAS, Every San Francisco resident has the right to speak on any topic during  
23 public comment at full Board meetings that has not already been discussed in committee; and

24 WHEREAS, Every member of the Board of Supervisors has the right - either  
25 independently or with other members - to take a position on any matter of public interest,

1 whether local or non-local, through issuing statements, publishing op-eds, attending rallies, or  
2 otherwise expressing their views outside official committee and full Board meetings; and

3 WHEREAS, San Francisco residents can petition their state and federal  
4 representatives on non-municipal issues to enact policies the state and federal  
5 representatives have control over; and

6 WHEREAS, The Board should avoid putting on the ballot non-binding measures where  
7 other elected bodies have decision-making jurisdiction; and

8 WHEREAS, By prioritizing the study and deliberation of the most pressing municipal  
9 issues facing residents, the Board is able to act with greater swiftness, accountability, and  
10 sensitivity as it works to address and solve problems within our city; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares that it is the official policy of the  
12 Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to prioritize municipal affairs  
13 and issues that most directly impact and affect the City and County of San Francisco in the  
14 conduct of Board business.



**City and County of San Francisco**

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Resolution**

**File Number:** 240238

**Date Passed:** March 26, 2024

Resolution setting forth an official Board of Supervisors policy to prioritize municipal affairs and issues that most directly impact and affect the City and County of San Francisco in the conduct of Board business.

March 19, 2024 Board of Supervisors - CONTINUED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Safai, Stefani and Walton  
Excused: 1 - Ronen

March 26, 2024 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

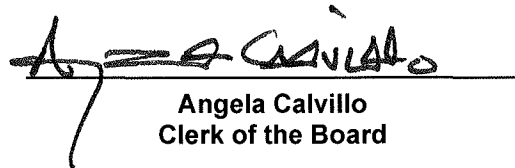
Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

March 26, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Safai, Stefani and Walton  
Noes: 1 - Ronen

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**I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on 3/26/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.**

  
**Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board**

**Unsigned**


**London N. Breed  
Mayor**

**04-05-2024**

**Date Approved**

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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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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

**04-05-2024**  
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Date