

1 [Resolution in support of Senate Bill 60.]

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3 **Resolution in support of SB 60 regarding the use of federal tax ID numbers instead of**
4 **social security numbers when applying for driver's licenses.**

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6 WHEREAS, Existing law requires the State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to
7 require every applicant for a driver's license in California to submit satisfactory proof that their
8 presence in the country is authorized under federal law; and

9 WHEREAS, Existing law also requires that the DMV verify the applicant's legal status
10 in order to obtain a driver's license; and

11 WHEREAS, Senator Gilbert Cedillo has introduced SB 60, similar to his AB 60 of
12 2001-2002 (which the City supported), to remove impediments to obtaining a driver's license
13 by repealing current law requiring the DMV to see proof of lawful residence in the country,
14 and;

15 WHEREAS, SB 60 would allow an applicant to use a federal taxpayer identification
16 number instead of a social security number when applying for a driver's license; and

17 WHEREAS, Current law prevents many motorists from being properly trained, tested
18 and insured because they are unable to obtain a legal driver's license; and

19 WHEREAS, In general, a high percentage of drivers of the road are unlicensed, and
20 thus unlikely to have auto insurance; and

21 WHEREAS, The interest of law enforcement is served by licensing all drivers in the
22 State of California, which SB 60 would make possible, especially among the immigrant
23 population of our state; and

24 WHEREAS, Support of SB 60 is necessary to maintain a safe environment for all who
25 reside in and visit our City regardless of immigration status; and

1 WHEREAS, The Insurance Agents & Brokers Legislative Council, the California
2 Democratic Party, The California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, the American Civil Liberties
3 Union, and the Congress of California Seniors, among others, support the measure,
4 recognizing that its passage helps ensure public safety as it creates a new group of qualified
5 licensed and insured drivers; and,

6 WHEREAS, Governor Gray Davis vetoed last year's AB 60, and this year's SB 60
7 addresses Governor Davis' concerns about national security safeguards to protect against
8 terrorism, now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
10 does hereby support the passage of Senate Bill 60; and, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
12 asks Governor Gray Davis to support the passage of SB 60, to protect the safety of all
13 Californians; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors does hereby ask that copies of
15 this legislation be sent to our State representatives and the Mayor, with instructions that all
16 actions be taken to ensure its successful passage.

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