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April 9, 2026

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

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 183-26

Dear Governor Newsom:

On March 24, 2026, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 183-26 (Urging Continued State Funding for the Market Match Program Supporting CalFresh Incentives at Farmers' Markets Across California), which was enacted on April 3, 2026.

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

- One copy of Resolution No. 183-26 (File No. 260286)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,

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Clerk of the Board

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The Honorable Monique Limón
California State Senator
Senate President Pro Tempore
California State Capitol
1020 O Street, Suite 8518
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 183-26

Dear President Pro Tempore Limón:

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Speaker of the California State Assembly
California State Capitol
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0029

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California State Senator
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Unsigned
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Mayor

04/03/2026
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April 9, 2026

The Honorable Catherine Stefani
California State Assembly Member
California State Capitol
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0019

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 183-26

Dear Assembly Member Stefani:

On March 24, 2026, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 183-26 (Urging Continued State Funding for the Market Match Program Supporting CalFresh Incentives at Farmers' Markets Across California), which was enacted on April 3, 2026.

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

- One copy of Resolution No. 183-26 (File No. 260286)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,


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Clerk of the Board

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- c. Members of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisors Bilal Mahmood, Chyanne Chen, Jackie Fielder, Danny Sauter
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