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January 13, 2021

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the United States House of Representatives  
1236 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 595-20

Dear Madam Speaker Pelosi:

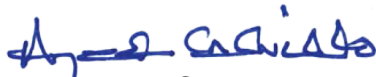
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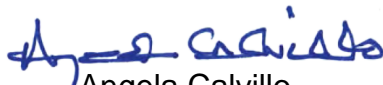
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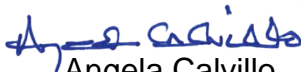
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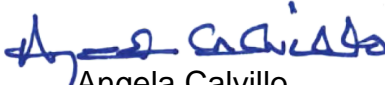
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Resolution

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December 22, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed
Mayor

12/31/2020

Date Approved

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January 13, 2021

Tomás J. Aragón, MD, DrPH  
Director and State Public Health  
Officer California Department of Public  
Health PO Box 997377, MS 0500  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7377

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 595-20

Dear Dr. Aragón:

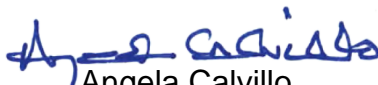
On December 22, 2020, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 595-20 (Urging Congress to Provide Relief to Restaurants and the State of California to Allow Outdoor Dining As Soon As Possible), which was enacted on December 31, 2020.

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

- One copy of Resolution No. 595-20 (File No. 201411)

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](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org).

Sincerely,

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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- c. Members of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisors Catherine Stefani, Matt Haney, Rafael Mandelman, Hillary Ronen, Dean Preston, Gordan Mar  
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19 WHEREAS, The measures required to slow the spread of COVID-19 and minimize the  
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21 with the restaurant industry, which employs 60,000 workers in San Francisco, among the  
22 hardest hit; and

23 WHEREAS, In addition to the limited grants the City is able to provide and previous  
24 federal efforts, including the Paycheck Protection Program, restaurants need an infusion of  
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