

1 [Supporting Stop Asian American Pacific Islander Hate’s No Place for Hate California
2 Legislative Package]

3 **Resolution urging the California State Legislature and Governor to support Stop Asian**
4 **American Pacific Islander Hate’s No Place for Hate California legislative package to**
5 **address street harassment from a public health and civil rights framework, including**
6 **California State Assembly Bill No. 2549, introduced by Assembly Members Mia Bonta,**
7 **Al Muratsuchi, and Akilah Weber to prevent street harassment, and its corresponding**
8 **budget request; California State Senate Bill No. 1161, introduced by Senator Dave Min**
9 **to prevent street harassment on public transit, and its corresponding budget request;**
10 **and California State Assembly Bill No. 2448, introduced by Assembly Member Phil Ting**
11 **to prevent harassment in private businesses.**

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13 WHEREAS, Street harassment is unwanted words, gestures, or actions that are forced
14 on a stranger in a public place because of their real or perceived identity, which can include
15 racialized or sexualized slurs; and

16 WHEREAS, Existing California laws are ill-equipped to prevent and address street
17 harassment because most laws are under the penal code, despite street harassment
18 necessitating a public health and civil rights response, and require a known person committing
19 the act, despite most street harassment being transitory and taking place between strangers;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Women, the LGBQ & TGI communities, people of color, people with
22 disabilities, the young and the elderly, and all people deserve to feel safe and move about
23 freely without becoming targets of hate and harassment; and

1 WHEREAS, Nearly 11,000 Asian American and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) across the
2 country reported hate incidents to Stop AAPI Hate between March 2020 and December 2021,
3 including more than 4,100 reports in California and 905 reports in San Francisco; and

4 WHEREAS, 63% of hate incidents reported to Stop AAPI Hate described verbal
5 harassment and nearly three-quarters (74.5%) of hate incidents occurred in places open to
6 the public, such as public streets, public transit, and businesses open to the public; and

7 WHEREAS, 23.1% of non-binary AAPI people and 19.1% of AAPI women that reported
8 hate incidents to Stop AAPI Hate identified gender as one of the reasons they experienced
9 the reported discrimination; and

10 WHEREAS, Street harassment is not just an AAPI issue, and all women – particularly
11 Black women, Indigenous women, and women of color -LGBQ & TGI people, people with
12 disabilities, unhoused people, the young and the elderly, and people of color experience street
13 harassment, which carries the threat of and occasionally escalates into violence; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports Stop AAPI Hate’s No Place for
16 Hate California campaign in urging the Legislature and Governor to support California State
17 Assembly Bill No. 2549 (Bonta, Muratsuchi, Weber) and its corresponding budget request,
18 California State Senate Bill No. 1161 (Min) and its corresponding budget request, and
19 California State Assembly Bill No. 2448 (Ting).

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs
21 the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to transmit a copy of the resolution to California State
22 Senator Scott Wiener and California State Assembly Member Phil Ting.