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April 12, 2023

The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor of the State of California  
1020 O Street, Suite 9000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 143-23

Dear Governor Newsom:

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

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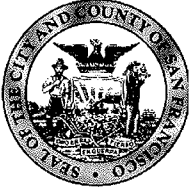
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California State Senator  
California State Capitol  
1021 O Street, Suite 6630  
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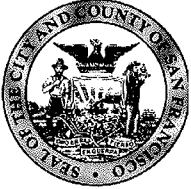
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California State Assembly Member  
California State Capitol, Suite 8230  
P.O. Box 942849  
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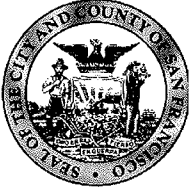
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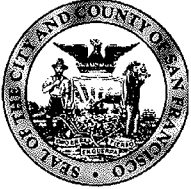
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Ms. Karen Lange  
Ms. Erica Smith  
Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc.  
1415 L Street, Suite 1000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 143-23

Dear Mr. Yoder, Ms. Lange, Ms. Smith:

On March 21, 2023, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 143-23 (Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 28 (Gabriel) - The Gun Violence Prevention, Healing, and Recovery Act), which was enacted on March 28, 2023.

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

- One copy of Resolution No. 143-23 (File No. 230305)

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,

  
f Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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- c. Members of the Board of Supervisors; Supervisors Catherine Stefani, Shamann Walton, Connie Chan  
Tom Paulino, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors  
Sarah Owens, Mayor's Manager of State and Federal Legislative Affairs  
Andres Power, Mayor's Policy Director  
Susanna Conine-Nakano, Mayor's Office

1 [Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 28 (Gabriel) - The Gun Violence Prevention,  
2 Healing, and Recovery Act]

3 **Resolution supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 28, introduced by Assembly**  
4 **Member Jesse Gabriel, the Gun Violence Prevention, Healing, and Recovery Act, which**  
5 **would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to impose a tax on firearms**  
6 **and ammunition sales to fund measures to protect against gun violence.**

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8 WHEREAS, While California communities are torn apart by the devastating impacts of  
9 gun violence, the firearm industry continues to reap record profits; and

10 WHEREAS, California State Assembly Bill No. 28 would impose a modest excise tax  
11 on firearms and ammunition sales to fund gun violence prevention programs, including  
12 funding for life-saving community-based violence intervention and prevention programs; and

13 WHEREAS, As survivors, families, communities, and taxpayers we all pay the  
14 enormous costs associated with gun violence, whether we own a firearm or not; and

15 WHEREAS, Every year, gun violence costs the United States \$557 billion and costs  
16 California \$41.9 billion, \$1.1 billion of which is paid by taxpayers; and

17 WHEREAS, Residents of communities impacted by gun violence experience lower  
18 property values, fewer business startups, and loss of jobs; and

19 WHEREAS, While Californians bear the burden of tragic and costly gun violence, the  
20 gun industry continues to reap historic profits; and

21 WHEREAS, In California, gun sales surged during the COVID-19 pandemic, increasing  
22 56% from 2019 to 2020; and

23 WHEREAS, While the surge in gun sales slowed during the second year of the  
24 pandemic, sales are still significantly higher than pre-pandemic levels; and

1           WHEREAS, The number of known firearm owners recorded in California Department of  
2 Justice records increased by over 20% between January 1, 2020, and January 1, 2022; and

3           WHEREAS, California State Assembly Bill No. 28 would allow the state to collect a  
4 small percentage of the revenue from gun and ammunition sales and direct money to vitally  
5 important programs focused on violence prevention, healing, and recovery; and

6           WHEREAS, California State Assembly Bill No. 28 would establish the Gun Violence  
7 Prevention, Healing, and Recovery Fund, supported by a modest surtax on firearm industry  
8 profits, to make long-term investments in a variety of important initiatives; and

9           WHEREAS, The Fund would support programs that prevent gun violence, protect and  
10 heal survivors, improve implementation and coordination of gun violence prevention activities,  
11 solve more murders and shootings, and promote justice and equal access to safety for all  
12 Californians; and

13           WHEREAS, One of the programs that will be supported by California State Assembly  
14 Bill No. 28 is the California Violence Intervention and Prevention (CalVIP) grant program,  
15 which fund cities and community-based organizations that provide violence intervention and  
16 prevention services to the communities hardest-hit by gun violence; and

17           WHEREAS, Life-saving programs such as CalVIP need sustained, long-term funding  
18 streams to continue their work from year to year; and

19           WHEREAS, 43,000 Americans lose their lives to gun violence annually—an average of  
20 more than 116 per day; and

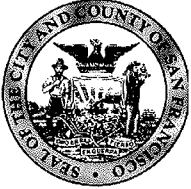
21           WHEREAS, California State Assembly Bill No. 28 is supported by Moms Demand  
22 Action for Gun Sense in America, Brady: United Against Gun Violence, and Giffords: Courage  
23 to Fight Gun Violence; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports California State Assembly Bill No.  
25 28; and, be it

1            FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the  
2 Board of Supervisors to transmit a copy of this Resolution to San Francisco's State Legislative  
3 Delegation and to the City Lobbyist.

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City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

File Number: 230305

Date Passed: March 21, 2023

Resolution supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 28, introduced by Assembly Member Jesse Gabriel, the Gun Violence Prevention, Healing, and Recovery Act, which would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to impose a tax on firearms and ammunition sales to fund measures to protect against gun violence.

March 21, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

File No. 230305

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/21/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

[Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo]
Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

03/28/2023

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Mayor

Date Approved

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.

[Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo]
Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

03/28/2023

Date