

1 [Appointments, Immigrant Rights Commission - Hans How, Kudrat Kontilis, Laura Padilla,
2 Adoubou Traore, Aseel Fara, Mario Paz, Celine Kennelly, Yu Pok Ng (Jose Ng), Sarah Souza
3 and Lucia Obregon]

4 **Motion appointing Hans How, Kudrat Kontilis (residency requirement waived), Laura**
5 **Padilla, Adoubou Traore (residency requirement waived), terms ending June 6, 2026,**
6 **and Aseel Fara, Mario Paz (residency requirement waived), Celine Kennelly, Yu Pok Ng**
7 **(Jose Ng), Sarah Souza and Lucia Obregon, terms ending June 6, 2027, to the**
8 **Immigrant Rights Commission.**
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10 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does
11 hereby appoint the hereinafter designated persons to serve as members of the Immigrant
12 Rights Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Administrative Code, Section 5.201, for the
13 term specified:

14 Hans How, seat 2, succeeding Haregu Gaime, term expired, must have a
15 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or
16 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the
17 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired
18 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2026;

19 Kudrat Kontilis (residency requirement waived), seat 3, succeeding herself, term
20 expired, must have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service,
21 educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall
22 reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the
23 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2026;

24 Laura Padilla, seat 5, succeeding Marco Senghor, term expired, must have a
25 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or

1 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the
2 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired
3 portion of a two-year term June 6, 2026;

4 Adoubou Traore (residency requirement waived), seat 9, succeeding Elahe Enssani,
5 term expired, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with
6 Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health,
7 human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San
8 Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San
9 Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2026;

10 Aseel Fara, seat 4, succeeding herself, term expired, must have a demonstrated
11 knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues
12 that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and
13 sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term ending June 6, 2027;

14 Mario Paz (residency requirement waived), seat 6, succeeding himself, term expired,
15 must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section
16 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service,
17 educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall
18 reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-
19 year term ending June 6, 2027;

20 Celine Kennelly, seat 7, succeeding herself, term expired, must be an immigrant to the
21 United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a
22 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or
23 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the
24 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term
25 ending June 6, 2027;

1 Yu Pok Ng (Jose Ng), seat 8, succeeding himself, term expired, must be an immigrant
2 to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a
3 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or
4 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the
5 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term
6 ending June 6, 2027;

7 Sarah Souza, seat 10, succeeding herself, term expired, must be an immigrant to the
8 United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a
9 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or
10 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the
11 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term
12 ending June 6, 2027;

13 Lucia Obregon, seat 11, succeeding herself, term expired, must be an immigrant to the
14 United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a
15 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or
16 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the
17 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term
18 ending June 6, 2027; and, be it

19 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors makes the following findings:

- 20 1. The membership of the Immigrant Rights Commission has a goal to be representative
21 of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.
- 22 2. Applicants Kudrat Kontilis, Mario Paz, and Adoubou Traore, who are not residents of
23 San Francisco, are persons with experience that uniquely qualifies them to serve on
24 the Immigrant Rights Commission.

1 3. The Immigrant Rights Commission has attempted to fill the position, for which Kudrat
2 Kontilis, Mario Paz, and Adoubou Traore were nominated, with individuals who are City
3 residents and who have the specific experience, skills, and qualifications, but has been
4 unable to do so at this time. The Rules Committee has certified that Kudrat Kontilis,
5 Mario Paz, and Adoubou Traore are qualified to serve on the Immigrant Rights
6 Commission.

7 4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there are no
8 other possible representatives who are residents of San Francisco, who have the
9 specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by these applicants, and who
10 are willing to serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission at this time; and, be it

11 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement
12 for Kudrat Kontilis, Mario Paz, and Adoubou Traore, as is allowed in cases where no qualified
13 City residents who are willing to serve can be found, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2),
14 that otherwise requires person(s) appointed to boards, commissions, and advisory bodies
15 established by legislative act of the Board of Supervisors to be resident(s) of the City and
16 County of San Francisco.