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April 8, 2021

The Honorable Erika Contreras  
Secretary of the Senate  
California State Senate  
California State Capitol, Room 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 125-21**

Dear Secretary Contreras:

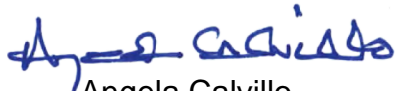
On March 16, 2021, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 125-21 (Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 1400 (Kalra) - Guaranteed Health Care for All), which was enacted on March 26, 2021.

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

- One copy of Resolution No. 125-21 (File No. 210263)

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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11 WHEREAS, While the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA)  
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13 Californians without coverage or with inadequate coverage; and

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15 rise in the cost of healthcare and health care coverage in recent years, including rising  
16 premiums, deductibles, and copays, as well as restricted provider networks and high out-of-  
17 network charges; and

18 WHEREAS, Businesses have also experienced increases in the costs of health care  
19 benefits for their employees, and many employers are shifting a larger share of the cost of  
20 coverage to their employees or dropping coverage entirely; and

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22 enact legislation that would create a "comprehensive universal single-payer health care  
23 coverage program and a health care cost control system" for the benefit of all Californian  
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6 would manage prescription drug costs; and

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19           RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco endorses AB 1400, the  
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## Tails Resolution

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March 16, 2021 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/16/2021 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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3/26/2021

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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.

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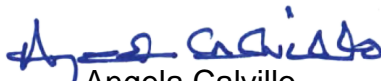
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