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April 9, 2026

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of the State of California
1021 O Street, Suite 9000
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 141-26

Dear Governor Newsom:

On March 10, 2026, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 141-26 (Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 1734 (Stefani) - Count Hunger Act), which was enacted on March 20, 2026.

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

- One copy of Resolution No. 141-26 (File No. 260222)

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.

Sincerely,

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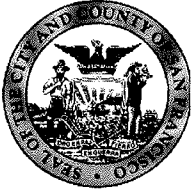
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Senate President Pro Tempore
California State Capitol
1020 O Street, Suite 8518
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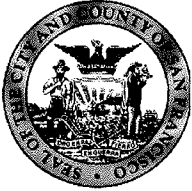
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Speaker of the California State Assembly
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P.O. Box 942849
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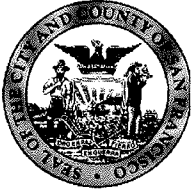
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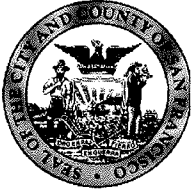
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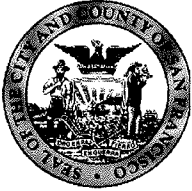
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March 10, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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03/20/2026

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Mayor

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April 9, 2026

The Honorable Catherine Stefani
California State Assembly Member
California State Capitol
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0019

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 141-26

Dear Assembly Member Stefani:

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

- One copy of Resolution No. 141-26 (File No. 260222)

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.

Sincerely,


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Clerk of the Board

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- c. Members of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisors Stephen Sherrill, Danny Sauter, Bilal Mahmood, Shamann Walton, Chyanne Chen, Jackie Fielder, Myrna Melgar, Rafael Mandelman
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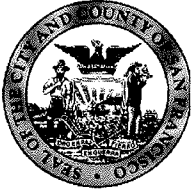
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