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March 20, 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. 135-26

Dear Governor Newsom:

On March 3, 2026, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 135-26 (Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 1974 (Stefani) - Firearms: Voluntary Firearm Storage Program), which was enacted on March 13, 2026.

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

- One copy of Resolution No. 135-26 (File No. 260195)

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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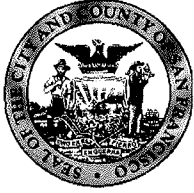
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California State Senator
Senate President Pro Tempore
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1020 O Street, Suite 8518
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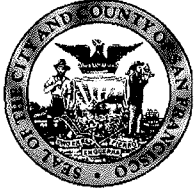
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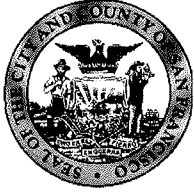
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P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0017

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 135-26

Dear Assembly Member Haney:

On March 3, 2026, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 135-26 (Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 1974 (Stefani) - Firearms: Voluntary Firearm Storage Program), which was enacted on March 13, 2026.

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

- One copy of Resolution No. 135-26 (File No. 260195)

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angela Calvillo".

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Clerk of the Board

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11 Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); and

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13 increased year-over-year with an average of 2,338 Americans dying by firearm suicide every
14 month between January and June 2025; and

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16 result from self-inflicted firearm injuries and that temporarily separating people in crisis from
17 firearms can significantly reduce suicide and firearm-related injuries or death; and

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19 veterans are three times more likely to die by firearm-assisted suicide than their civilian
20 counterparts, claiming the lives of approximately 13 veterans every day; and

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22 is kept loaded and unlocked, increasing the risk that kids find guns and accidentally shoot
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6 seeking to implement a voluntary temporary firearm relinquishment program to address the
7 gap in voluntary, out-of-home storage options left by the low rates of implementation of SB
8 368 (Portantino, 2023); and

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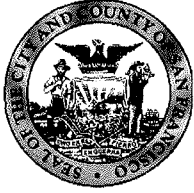
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4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
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March 03, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/3/2026 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

03/13/2026

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

Date Approved

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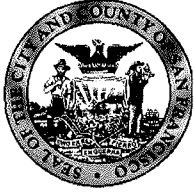
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