

1 [Appointments, Immigrant Rights Commission - Sarah Souza, Lucia Obregon Matzer, Jessy
2 Ruiz Navarro, Haregu Gaime, Ryan Khojasteh, Luis Zamora, and Elahe Enssani]

3 **Motion appointing Sarah Souza and Lucia Obregon Matzer, terms ending June 6, 2021,**
4 **and Jessy Ruiz Navarro (residency requirement waived), Haregu Gaime (residency**
5 **requirement waived), Ryan Khojasteh, Luis Zamora (residency requirement waived),**
6 **and Elahe Enssani, Terms ending June 6, 2022, to the Immigrant Rights Commission.**

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8 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does
9 hereby appoint the hereinafter designated persons to serve as members of the Immigrant
10 Rights Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Administrative Code, Section 5.201, for the
11 term specified:

12 Sarah Souza, seat 10, succeeding Ruslan Gurvits, resigned, must be an immigrant to
13 the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a
14 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or
15 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the
16 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired
17 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2021;

18 Lucia Obregon Matzer, seat 11, succeeding Michelle Wong, term expired, must be an
19 immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and
20 have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or
21 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the
22 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired
23 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2021;

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1 Jessy Ruiz Navarro (residency requirement waived), seat 1, succeeding themselves, must
2 have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or
3 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the
4 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired
5 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2022;

6 Haregu Gaiame (residency requirement waived), seat 2, succeeding themselves, must
7 have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or
8 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the
9 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired
10 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2022;

11 Ryan Khojasteh, seat 3, succeeding themselves, must have a demonstrated knowledge of
12 and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect
13 immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual
14 orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending
15 June 6, 2022;

16 Luis Zamora (residency requirement waived), Seat 5, succeeding Amro Radwan, term
17 expired, must have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service,
18 educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall
19 reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the
20 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2022;

21 Elahe Enssani, seat 9, succeeding themselves, must be an immigrant to the United
22 States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated
23 knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues
24 that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and
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1 sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term
2 ending June 6, 2022; and, be it

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

- 4 1. The membership of the Immigrant Rights Commission has a goal to be representative
5 of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.
- 6 2. Applicants Jessy Ruiz Navarro, Haregu Gaime, and Luis Zamora, who are not
7 residents of San Francisco, are persons with experience that uniquely qualifies them to
8 serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission.
- 9 3. The Immigrant Rights Commission has attempted to fill the positions, for which Jessy
10 Ruiz Navarro, Haregu Gaime, and Luis Zamora were nominated, with individuals who
11 are City residents and who have the specific experience, skills, and qualifications, but
12 has been unable to do so at this time. The Rules Committee has certified that Jessy
13 Ruiz Navarro, Haregu Gaime, and Luis Zamora, are qualified to serve on the Immigrant
14 Rights Commission.
- 15 4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there are no
16 other possible representatives who are residents of San Francisco, who have the
17 specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by these applicants, and who
18 are willing to serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission at this time; and, be it

19 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement
20 for Jessy Ruiz Navarro, Haregu Gaime, and Luis Zamora, as is allowed in cases where no
21 qualified City residents who are willing to serve can be found, pursuant to Charter,
22 Section 4.101(a)(2), that otherwise requires person(s) appointed to boards, commissions, and
23 advisory bodies established by legislative act of the Board of Supervisors to be resident(s) of
24 the City and County of San Francisco.