[Supporting California Senate Bill No. 1012 (Wiener) - To Allow Supervised Therapeutic Use of Psychedelics]

Resolution supporting California State Senate Bill No. 1012, introduced by Senator Scott Wiener, the Regulated Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy Act and the Regulated Psychedelic Substances Control Act.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1012 (SB 1012) establishes a professional licensing board under the California Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency for regulated psychedelic facilitators to develop safety screening protocols, training programs, ethical standards, scope of practice guidelines, and regulatory oversight; and

WHEREAS, Substantiated evidence indicates that psychedelics possess potential efficacy in mitigating manifestations of depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) under controlled circumstances including screening protocols, preparatory measures, integration strategies, and therapeutic assistance; and

WHEREAS, SB 1012 would establish a first-in-the-nation public-private fund to support comprehensive public health education related to psychedelics; and

WHEREAS, SB 1012 would limit illegal and uncontrolled acquisition of psychedelics by encouraging safe and controlled consumption; and

WHEREAS, SB 1012 does not remove criminal penalties for activities involving psychedelic substances outside the regulated program nor does it allow for retail sales; and

WHEREAS, In 2022, the San Francisco County Board of Supervisors passed Resolution No: 379-22 [Supporting Entheogenic Plant Practices] a resolution supporting entheogenic plant practices, urging City law enforcement agencies to deprioritize the investigation and arrest of individuals involved with the adult use of entheogenic plants on the Federal Schedule 1 in the City and County of San Francisco, and urging the State of

California and the United States Federal government to decriminalize entheogenic plant practices and their uses; and

WHEREAS, In 2023, The California State Legislature passed SB 58 (Wiener), which would have decriminalized the personal use and possession of certain psychedelic substances; however Governor Newsom vetoed SB 58; and

WHEREAS, In Governor Newsom's veto letter, the Governor urged the Legislature to send him a bill establishing therapeutic guidelines for the use of psychedelics in California; and

WHEREAS, SB 1012 is a direct response to the Governor's request; now, therefore be it RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports SB 1012, which aims to provide safe, monitored and practitioner-led access to psychedelics in hopes of providing powerful pain relief to those who are in need of substantial medical assistance; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco distribute this resolution to San Francisco's State Legislative Delegation and California Governor Gavin Newsom.



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Resolution

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April 16, 2024 Board of Supervisors - CONTINUED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen,

Safai, Stefani and Walton

April 23, 2024 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai,

Stefani and Walton Excused: 1 - Melgar

April 23, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 9 - Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani

and Walton Noes: 1 - Chan Excused: 1 - Melgar

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on 4/23/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned	05/03/2024
London N. Breed Mayor	Date Approved

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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Angela Calvillo	Date
Clerk of the Board	

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