

1 [Reappointments, Immigrant Rights Commission - Mario Paz, Celine Kennelly, and Nima
2 Rahimi]

3 **Motion reappointing Mario Paz (residency requirement waived), Celine Kennelly, and**
4 **Nima Rahimi, terms ending June 6, 2021, to the Immigrant Rights Commission.**

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

10 Mario Paz (residency requirement waived), Seat 6, succeeding themselves, term expired,
11 must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section
12 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service,
13 educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall
14 reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the
15 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2021;

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17 Celine Kennelly, Seat 7, succeeding themselves, term expired, must be an immigrant to
18 the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a
19 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or
20 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the
21 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired
22 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2021;

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24 Nima Rahimi, Seat 8, succeeding themselves, term expired, must be an immigrant to
25 the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a

1 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or
2 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the
3 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired
4 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2021; and, be it

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

- 6 1. The membership of the Immigrant Rights Commission has a goal to be
7 representative of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.
- 8 2. Applicant Mario Paz, who is not a resident of San Francisco, is a person with
9 experience that uniquely qualifies them to serve on the Immigrant Rights
10 Commission.
- 11 3. The Immigrant Rights Commission has attempted to fill the position, for which Mario
12 Paz was nominated, with individuals who are City resident and who have the
13 specific experience, skills, and qualifications, but have been unable to do so at this
14 time. The Rules Committee has certified that Mario Paz is qualified to serve on the
15 Immigrant Rights Commission.
- 16 4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there are no
17 other possible representative, who is a resident of San Francisco, and who has the
18 specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by this applicant, and who is
19 willing to serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission at this time; and, be it

20 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement
21 for Mario Paz, as allowed in cases where no qualified City resident, willing to serve, can be
22 found, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101, that requires person(s) appointed to boards,
23 commissions, and advisory bodies established by legislative act of the Board of Supervisors
24 to be resident(s) of the City and County of San Francisco.