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March 19, 2024

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of the State of California
1020 O Street, Suite 9000
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 110-24

Dear Governor Newsom:

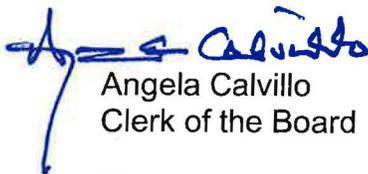
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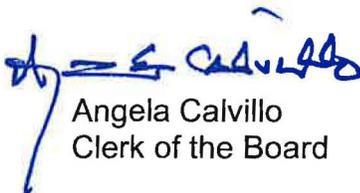
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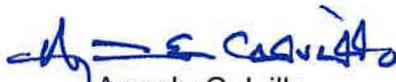
On March 5, 2024, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 110-24 (Supporting California State Senate Bill No. 1170 (Menjivar) - Political Reform Act of 1974), which was enacted on March 15, 2024.

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

- One copy of Resolution No. 110-24 (File No. 240178)

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,


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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- c. Members of the Board of Supervisors; Supervisors Catherine Stefani, Connie Chan
Tom Paulino, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors
Eileen F. Mariano, Mayor's Manager of State and Federal Legislative Affairs
Andres Power, Mayor's Policy Director
Paul Yoder, Karen Lange, Erica Smith, City Lobbyists - Shaw/Yoder/Antwih Inc.

1 [Supporting California State Senate Bill No. 1170 (Menjivar) - Political Reform Act of 1974]

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3 **Resolution supporting California State Senate Bill No. 1170, introduced by Senator**
4 **Caroline Menjivar, to allow non-incumbent candidates running for office to use**
5 **campaign funds to pay for candidates' mental health care costs.**
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7 WHEREAS, The Political Reform Act of 1974 was enacted by the California Legislature
8 to establish stringent regulations on the use of campaign funds, expressly prohibiting the
9 utilization of such funds for health-related expenses; and

10 WHEREAS, The provisions of the Political Reform Act of 1974 have inadvertently
11 erected barriers that disproportionately affect women and marginalized communities,
12 hindering their participation in the political process, as evidenced by the comprehensive study
13 conducted by California Women's List in August 2023, which highlighted the significant mental
14 health challenges faced by women and other marginalized communities in political
15 candidacies; and

16 WHEREAS, Historical data reveals a stark underrepresentation of women in the
17 California State Legislature, with only 192 women state legislators out of a total of 4,496
18 historically, representing less than 5% of the legislative body, a discrepancy that underscores
19 the necessity for reform to encourage greater diversity and inclusion in political
20 representation; and

21 WHEREAS, The current political climate, characterized by heightened partisanship,
22 negative campaigning, and an overall hostile environment, imposes significant personal and
23 financial burdens on candidates, exacerbating the mental health challenges faced by
24 individuals seeking public office; and
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1 WHEREAS, In response to these findings and to address the pressing need for mental
2 health support for political candidates, Senator Caroline Menjivar introduced Senate Bill No.
3 1170, which would allow non-incumbent candidates to allocate campaign funds for mental
4 health care, thereby acknowledging and mitigating the mental health impact of campaign-
5 related stress; and

6 WHEREAS, The enactment of Senate Bill No. 1170 represents a critical step towards
7 dismantling the barriers to political participation, particularly those challenges related to
8 mental health stigma and financial constraints faced by uninsured candidates or those denied
9 coverage for mental health services; and

10 WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1170 aligns with the foundational objectives of the Political
11 Reform Act of 1974, enhancing the integrity of the political process by providing candidates
12 the resources needed to maintain their mental well-being and effectively engage in
13 transparent and ethical campaigning; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
15 hereby endorses Senate Bill No. 1170, recognizing its significance in promoting mental health
16 awareness, reducing stigma, and facilitating broader participation in the democratic process;
17 and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to transmit
19 copies of this Resolution to Governor Gavin Newsom, President pro Tempore Mike McGuire,
20 Speaker of the State Assembly Robert Rivas, State Senator Scott Wiener, Assemblymember
21 Matt Haney, and Assemblymember Phil Ting, as a demonstration of the Board's support for
22 Senate Bill No. 1170 and its commitment to fostering an inclusive and equitable political
23 landscape in California.



City and County of San Francisco
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Resolution

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File Number: 240178

Date Passed: March 05, 2024

Resolution supporting California State Senate Bill No. 1170, introduced by Senator Caroline Menjivar, to allow non-incumbent candidates running for office to use campaign funds to pay for candidates' mental health care costs.

March 05, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 240178

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/5/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed
Mayor

03/15/2024

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.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

03/15/2024

Date