

1 [Appointments, Immigrant Rights Commission - Zay David Latt, Mario Paz, Celine Kennelly,  
2 Nima Rahimi, Sarah Souza, and Lucia Obregon Matzer]

3 **Motion appointing Zay David Latt (residency requirement waived), Mario Paz (residency**  
4 **requirement waived), Celine Kennelly, Nima Rahimi, Sarah Souza, and Lucia Obregon**  
5 **Matzer, terms ending June 6, 2023, to the Immigrant Rights Commission.**

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

11 Zay David Latt (residency requirement waived), Seat 4, succeeding Paul Monge, term  
12 expired, must 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 a two-  
15 year term ending June 6, 2023;

16 Mario Paz (residency requirement waived), Seat 6, succeeding themselves, term expired,  
17 must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section  
18 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service,  
19 educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall  
20 reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-  
21 year term ending June 6, 2023;

22 Celine Kennelly, Seat 7, succeeding themselves, term expired, must be an immigrant to  
23 the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a  
24 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or  
25 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the

1 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term  
2 ending June 6, 2023;

3 Nima Rahimi, Seat 8, succeeding themselves, term expired, must be an immigrant to the  
4 United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a  
5 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or  
6 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the  
7 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term  
8 ending June 6, 2023;

9 Sarah Souza, Seat 10, succeeding herself, term expired, must be an immigrant to the  
10 United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a  
11 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or  
12 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the  
13 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term  
14 ending June 6, 2023;

15 Lucia Obregon Matzer, Seat 11, succeeding herself, term expired, must be an  
16 immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and  
17 have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or  
18 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the  
19 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term  
20 ending June 6, 2023; and, be it

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

- 22 1. The membership of the Immigrant Rights Commission has a goal to be representative  
23 of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.

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- 1           2. Applicants Zay David Latt and Mario Paz, who are not residents of San Francisco, are  
2           persons with experience that uniquely qualifies them to serve on the Immigrant Rights  
3           Commission.
- 4           3. The Immigrant Rights Commission has attempted to fill the positions, for which Zay  
5           David Latt and Mario Paz were nominated, with individuals who are City residents and  
6           who have the specific experience, skills, and qualifications, but has been unable to do  
7           so at this time. The Rules Committee has certified that Zay David Latt and Mario Paz,  
8           are qualified to serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission.
- 9           4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there are no  
10          other possible representatives who are residents of San Francisco, who have the  
11          specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by these applicants, and who  
12          are willing to serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission at this time; and, be it  
13          FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement  
14          for Zay David Latt and Mario Paz, as is allowed in cases where no qualified City residents  
15          who are willing to serve can be found, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), that otherwise  
16          requires person(s) appointed to boards, commissions, and advisory bodies established by  
17          legislative act of the Board of Supervisors to be resident(s) of the City and County of San  
18          Francisco.
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