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February 24, 2020

The Honorable Erika Contreras
Secretary of the Senate
California State Senate
California State Capitol, Room 3044
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 70-20

Dear Secretary Contreras:

On February 11, 2020, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 70-20 (Supporting California Senate Bill No. 281 (Wiener) - Agricultural District 1a: Firearm and Ammunition Sales at the Cow Palace), which was enacted on February 21, 2020.

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

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Sincerely,

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Clerk of the Board

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Chief Clerk of the Assembly
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Ms. Karen Lange
Ms. Erica Smith
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1415 L Street, Suite 1000
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