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May 11, 2023

The Honorable Bernie Sanders
United States Senator
United States Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, Chair
428 Senate Dirksen Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 209-23

Dear Chair Sanders:

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- One copy of Resolution No. 209-23 (File No. 230456)

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.

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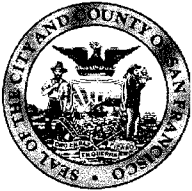
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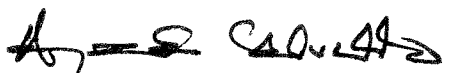
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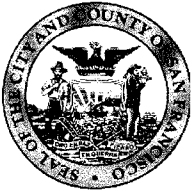
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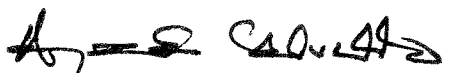
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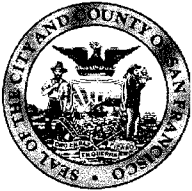
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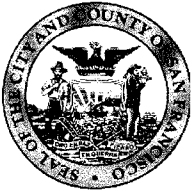
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