

1 [Supporting California Senate Bill No. 1012 (Wiener) - To Allow Supervised Therapeutic Use
2 of Psychedelics]

3 **Resolution supporting California State Senate Bill No. 1012, introduced by Senator**
4 **Scott Wiener, the Regulated Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy Act and the Regulated**
5 **Psychedelic Substances Control Act.**

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7 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1012 (SB 1012) establishes a professional licensing board
8 under the California Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency for regulated
9 psychedelic facilitators to develop safety screening protocols, training programs, ethical
10 standards, scope of practice guidelines, and regulatory oversight; and

11 WHEREAS, Substantiated evidence indicates that psychedelics possess potential
12 efficacy in mitigating manifestations of depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic stress disorder
13 (PTSD) under controlled circumstances including screening protocols, preparatory measures,
14 integration strategies, and therapeutic assistance; and

15 WHEREAS, SB 1012 would establish a first-in-the-nation public-private fund to support
16 comprehensive public health education related to psychedelics; and

17 WHEREAS, SB 1012 would limit illegal and uncontrolled acquisition of psychedelics by
18 encouraging safe and controlled consumption; and

19 WHEREAS, SB 1012 does not remove criminal penalties for activities involving
20 psychedelic substances outside the regulated program nor does it allow for retail sales; and

21 WHEREAS, In 2022, the San Francisco County Board of Supervisors passed
22 Resolution No: 379-22 [Supporting Entheogenic Plant Practices] a resolution supporting
23 entheogenic plant practices, urging City law enforcement agencies to deprioritize the
24 investigation and arrest of individuals involved with the adult use of entheogenic plants on the
25 Federal Schedule 1 in the City and County of San Francisco, and urging the State of

1 California and the United States Federal government to decriminalize entheogenic plant
2 practices and their uses; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2023, The California State Legislature passed SB 58 (Wiener), which
4 would have decriminalized the personal use and possession of certain psychedelic
5 substances; however Governor Newsom vetoed SB 58; and

6 WHEREAS, In Governor Newsom’s veto letter, the Governor urged the Legislature to
7 send him a bill establishing therapeutic guidelines for the use of psychedelics in California;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, SB 1012 is a direct response to the Governor’s request; now, therefore be
10 it RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports SB 1012, which aims to
11 provide safe, monitored and practitioner-led access to psychedelics in hopes of providing
12 powerful pain relief to those who are in need of substantial medical assistance; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and
14 County of San Francisco distribute this resolution to San Francisco’s State Legislative
15 Delegation and California Governor Gavin Newsom.

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