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June 20, 2022

The Honorable Phil Ting  
California State Assembly Member  
California State Capitol, Suite 8230  
P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0019

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 252-22

Dear Assembly Member Ting:

On May 24, 2022, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 252-22 (Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 1947 (Ting) - Freedom from Hate Crimes), which was enacted on June 3, 2022.

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

- One copy of Resolution No. 252-22 (File No. 220612)

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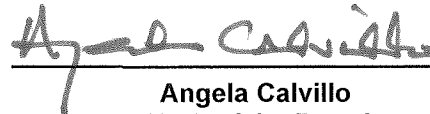
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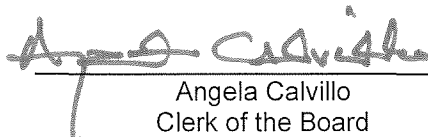
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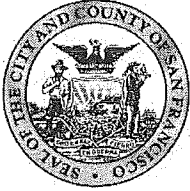
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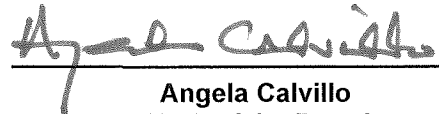
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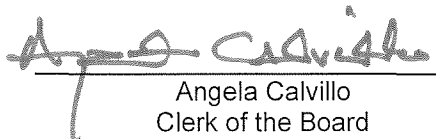
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1021 O Street, Suite 6630  
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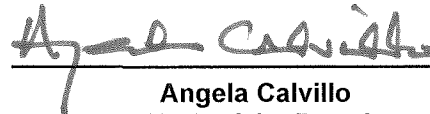
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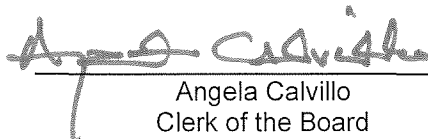
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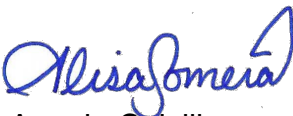
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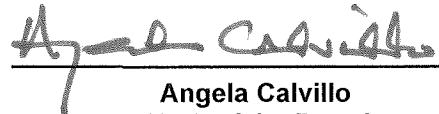
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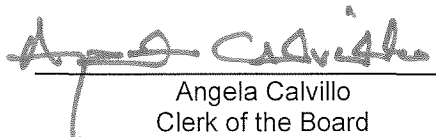
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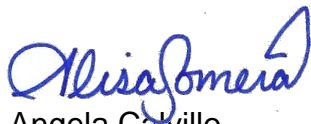
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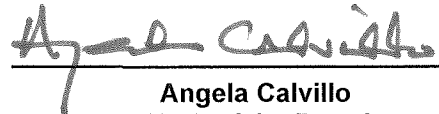
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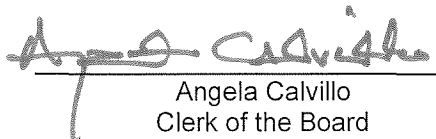
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