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May 20, 2021

The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor of the State of California  
1303-10th Street, Suite 1173  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 192-21

Dear Governor Newsom:

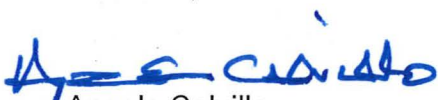
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- One copy of Resolution No. 192-21 (File No. 210431)

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California State Capitol, Room 5100  
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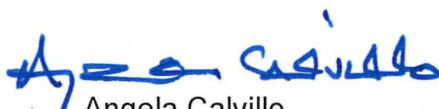
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California State Capitol, Room 6026  
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