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February 12, 2020

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the United States House of Representatives
1236 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 35-20

Dear Madam Speaker:

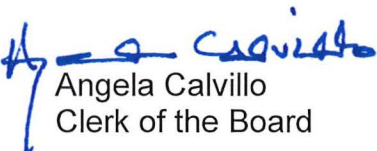
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The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention, and requests that your office take all action necessary to achieve the objectives of the Resolution:

- One certified copy of Resolution No. 35-20 (File No. 200048)

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.

Sincerely,


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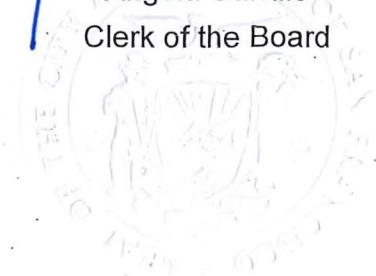
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London N. Breed
Mayor

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331 Hart Senate Office Building
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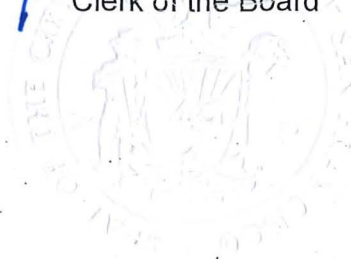
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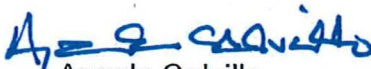
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File Number: 200048

Date Passed: January 28, 2020

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January 28, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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London N. Breed
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February 12, 2020

The Honorable Sue Parker
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
California State Assembly
California State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 35-20

Dear Chief Clerk Parker:

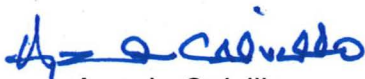
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1415 L Street, Suite 1000
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