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March 26, 2025

The Honorable Gavin Newsom Governor of the State of California 1021 O Street, Suite 9000 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 107-25

Dear Governor Newsom:

On March 11, 2025, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 107-25 (Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 458 (Stefani) - Public Contracts: Firearms, Ammunition, and Firearm Accessories), which was enacted on March 21, 2025.

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

• One copy of Resolution No. 107-25 (File No. 250217)

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: <u>board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org</u>.

Sincerely,

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WHEREAS, AB 458 mandates that a state agency reject a bid or cancel a contract if a vendor fails to meet these vetting standards or is found to be misaligned with the state's public safety values regarding firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories; and

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WHEREAS, AB 458 explicitly prohibits vendors from selling unserialized gun build kits and firearm precursor parts, including unserialized firearms, unfinished frames, and unfinished receivers; and

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby supports Assembly Bill No. 458, the Ira Sharp Firearm and Ammunition Procurement Act, as a critical measure to enhance firearm procurement accountability and public safety; and, be it



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Unsigned 03-21-2025

Daniel Lurie Date Approved
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