

1 [Appointments, Immigrant Rights Commission - Amro Radwan, Nima Rahimi, Mario Paz,  
2 Celine Kennelly, and Michelle Wong]

3 **Motion appointing Amro Radwan (residency requirement waived), term ending June 6,**  
4 **2018, and Nima Rahimi, term ending June 6, 2019, and reappointing Mario Paz**  
5 **(residency requirement waived), Celine Kennelly, and Michelle Wong, terms ending**  
6 **June 6, 2019, to the Immigrant Rights Commission.**

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8 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does  
9 hereby appoint the hereinafter designated persons to serve as members of the Immigrant  
10 Rights Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Administrative Code, Section 5.201, for the  
11 terms specified:

12 Amro Radwan, seat 5, succeeding Leah Chen Price, resigned, must have a  
13 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or  
14 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the  
15 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired  
16 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2018.

17 Mario Paz (residency requirement waived), seat 6, succeeding themselves, term expired,  
18 must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section  
19 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service,  
20 educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall  
21 reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the  
22 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2019.

23 Celine Kennelly, seat 7, succeeding themselves, term expired, must be an immigrant to  
24 the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a  
25 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or

1 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the  
2 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired  
3 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2019.

4 Nima Rahimi, seat 8, succeeding Felix Fuentes, term expired, must have a  
5 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or  
6 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the  
7 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired  
8 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2019.

9 Michelle Wong, seat 11, succeeding themselves, term expired, must be an immigrant to  
10 the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a  
11 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or  
12 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the  
13 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired  
14 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2019.

15 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors makes the following findings:

- 16 1. The membership of the Immigrant Rights Commission has a goal to be  
17 representative of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.
- 18 2. Applicants Amro Radwan and Mario Paz, who are not residents of San Francisco,  
19 are persons with experience that uniquely qualifies them to serve on the Immigrant  
20 Rights Commission.
- 21 3. The Immigrant Rights Commission has attempted to fill the positions, for which  
22 Amro Radwan and Mario Paz were nominated, with individuals who are City  
23 residents and who have the specific experience, skills, and qualifications, but has  
24 been unable to do so at this time. The Rules Committee has certified that Amro  
25 Radwan and Mario Paz are qualified to serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission.

1           4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there is no  
2           other possible representative, who are residents of San Francisco, and who have  
3           the specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by these applicants, and  
4           who are willing to serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission at this time; and, be it

5           FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement  
6           for Amro Radwan and Mario Paz, as allowed in cases where no qualified City resident, willing  
7           to serve, can be found, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101, that requires person(s) appointed  
8           to boards, commissions, and advisory bodies established by legislative act of the Board of  
9           Supervisors to be resident(s) of the City and County of San Francisco.

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