

1 [Support for San Francisco to Host AIDS 2018]

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3 **Resolution supporting San Francisco’s bid to host the 22<sup>nd</sup> International AIDS**  
4 **Conference in 2018.**

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6 WHEREAS, San Francisco was the first city where HIV reached epidemic levels; and

7 WHEREAS, San Francisco has been at the forefront of the response to HIV/AIDS for  
8 more than 32 years; and

9 WHEREAS, San Francisco’s early response and community activism changed the  
10 course of the epidemic; and

11 WHEREAS, San Francisco’s approach to HIV prevention and care has been  
12 recognized nationally as a model for other cities; and

13 WHEREAS, San Francisco’s consortium of scientific researchers, public health officials  
14 and community organizations is organized around being the first city to end HIV transmission;  
15 now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby support  
17 hosting the 22<sup>nd</sup> International AIDS Conference in 2018; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the International AIDS  
19 Society’s Governing Council to select San Francisco as the host city for AIDS 2018.

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