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May 22, 2020

Office of the President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 128-20

Dear Mr. President:

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- One certified copy of Resolution No. 128-20 (File No. 200303)

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Angela Calvillo  
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Office of the Vice President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 128-20

Dear Mr. Vice President:

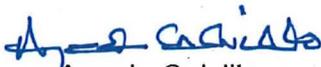
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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the United States House of Representatives  
1236 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 128-20

Dear Madam Speaker:

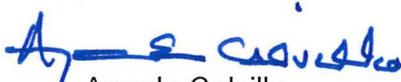
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The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Majority Leader, United States Senate  
317 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 128-20

Dear Majority Leader McConnell:

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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senator  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 128-20

Dear Senator Feinstein:

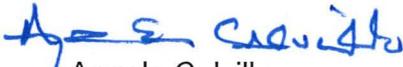
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The Honorable Kamala Harris  
United States Senator  
112 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 128-20

Dear Senator Harris:

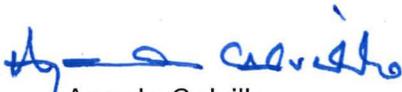
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The Honorable Scott Wiener  
California State Senator  
California State Capitol, Room 5100  
Sacramento, CA 95814-4900

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 128-20

Dear Senator Wiener:

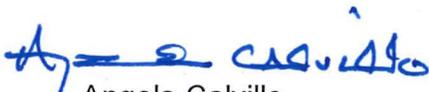
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The Honorable David Chiu  
California State Assembly Member  
California State Capitol, Room 4112  
P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0017

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 128-20

Dear Assembly Member Chiu:

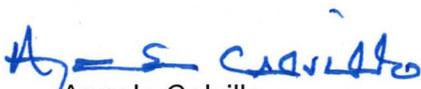
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The Honorable Phil Ting  
California State Assembly Member  
California State Capitol, Room 6026  
P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0019

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 128-20

Dear Assembly Member Ting:

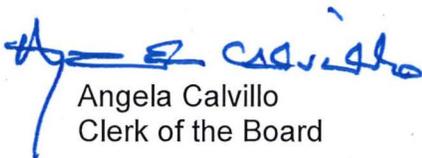
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Resolution

200303 [ Supporting United States Congressmen Khanna and Ryan’s Earned Income Tax Credit for Americans Affected by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) ]

Sponsors: Haney; Mar, Walton, Fewer, Preston and Mandelman

Resolution in support of United States Congressmen Ro Khanna and Tim Ryan’s Earned Income Tax Credit to provide tax relief checks between \$1,000 and \$6,000 to the more than 200 million American workers who would qualify, based on the impacts of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

3/24/2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

4/3/2020 Mayor - RETURNED UNSIGNED

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

CLERK’S CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a full, true, and correct copy of the original thereof on file in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City and County of San Francisco.

May 22, 2020

Date

  
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Clerk of the Board

1 [Supporting Representatives Khanna and Ryan's Earned Income Tax Credit for Americans  
2 Affected by the Coronavirus (COVID-19)]

3 **Resolution in support of Representatives Ro Khanna and Tim Ryan's Earned Income**  
4 **Tax Credit to provide tax relief checks between \$1,000 and \$6,000 to the more than 200**  
5 **million American workers who would qualify, based on the impacts of Coronavirus**  
6 **(COVID-19).**

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8 WHEREAS, The coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak that began in Wuhan,  
9 China in December 2019, has so far killed over 7,500 people and infected tens of thousands  
10 worldwide; and

11 WHEREAS, According to the World Health Organization, as of March 17, 2020, there  
12 are 190,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 worldwide; and

13 WHEREAS, In the United States as of March 17, 2020, there are already 5,204 cases,  
14 with 92 deaths; in California there are 610 confirmed cases, including 297 confirmed cases in  
15 the Bay Area, and 11 confirmed deaths in California, and 37 confirmed cases in San  
16 Francisco; and

17 WHEREAS, On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a national state of  
18 emergency over the coronavirus, freeing up additional resources and funding as federal, state  
19 and local governments attempt to combat the rapidly spreading disease; and

20 WHEREAS, Both Governor Newsom and Mayor London Breed declared a state of  
21 emergency on coronavirus and later announced executive orders requiring people to stay  
22 home, under most circumstances, to prevent the spread of the virus; and

23 WHEREAS, On March 16, 2020, the San Francisco Health Officer issued Order No.  
24 C19-07, directing all individuals living in the City and County of San Francisco to shelter in  
25 place at their place of residence with limited exceptions; and

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2 WHEREAS, The safety protocols required by coronavirus such as self-isolation have  
3 negatively impacted San Francisco businesses; and

4 WHEREAS, Layoffs have become widespread in San Francisco with companies  
5 implementing hiring freezes or drastically cutting down hours; and

6 WHEREAS, Small businesses and working class people are the backbone of the San  
7 Francisco economy with over 57,000 small businesses employing nearly 350,000 employees  
8 and accounting for hundreds of millions of dollars in tax revenue; and

9 WHEREAS, Although it is recommended that workers take sick leave if they are able  
10 to, many workers worry that if they aren't paid regularly then they'll lose their homes or won't  
11 be able to put food on the table; and

12 WHEREAS, In San Francisco many industries that employ working class people, such  
13 as the hospitality, entertainment, and catering industries, have seen a significant decline in  
14 their consumer base; and

15 WHEREAS, According to the City Controller's Office, San Francisco Hotel Occupancy  
16 Rate has plummeted from 80% to 20% over the course of just one week with over 2,000  
17 events and banquet workers being out of work; and

18 WHEREAS, Representatives Ro Khanna and Tim Ryan on March 13, 2020, called for  
19 creating an emergency Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) to send checks of \$1,000 and  
20 \$6,000 to the more than three-quarters of American workers who would qualify; and

21 WHEREAS, The goal of the emergency EITC is that within three weeks of the  
22 legislation's passage, 200 million Americans would receive checks, followed by monthly  
23 payments through the end of 2020; and

24 WHEREAS, The proposal would especially serve independent contractors and hourly  
25 gig workers; and

1           WHEREAS, The bill provides for a refundable tax credit equal to 100% of qualified paid  
2 sick or family leave wages paid by an employer for each calendar quarter; and

3           WHEREAS, The credit applies to amounts paid to employees who are sick or  
4 quarantined and a lesser credit applies to amounts paid to employees caring for a family  
5 member or for a child whose school or place of care has been closed; and

6           WHEREAS, This bill would provide job-protected leave to government employees, and  
7 employees of employers with fewer than 500 employees; and

8           WHEREAS, The leave provided can be used to quarantine, care for those at risk or to  
9 care for children if the child's school or childcare has been closed; and

10           WHEREAS; This bill would also provide reimbursement for COVID-19 testing and  
11 services to those who don't have health insurance; and

12           WHEREAS, This bill also requires private health plans to provide coverage for COVID-  
13 10 diagnostic testing; and

14           RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors reaffirms its endorsement of the  
15 Emergency Earned Income Tax Credit in order to alleviate the economic fallout of the  
16 coronavirus, we must ensure hard-working Americans have money in their pockets and are  
17 able to pay their bills; and.

18           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the United  
19 States Congress to pass Emergency Earned Income Tax Credit to minimize the economic  
20 fallout for hard-working Americans so we can all focus on the health and well-being of our  
21 country; and, be it

22           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, no later than 30  
23 days after the passage of this Resolution, shall transmit copies of this Resolution to the  
24 President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of  
25 Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the Senate, to the U.S. Senators for the State of

1 California, and to the representatives of San Francisco on the California State Legislature  
2 urging that they pass similar resolutions.

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March 24, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

File No. 200303

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/24/2020 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed  
Mayor

04/03/2020

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

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04/03/2020

Date