

1 [Appointments, Immigrant Rights Commission - Jessy Ruiz Navarro, Haregu Gaime, Kudrat  
2 Dutta Chaudhary, Marco Senghor, and Elahe Enssani]

3 **Motion appointing Jessy Ruiz Navarro, Haregu Gaime (residency requirement waived),**  
4 **Kudrat Dutta Chaudhary, Marco Senghor, and Elahe Enssani, terms ending June 6,**  
5 **2024, to the Immigrant Rights Commission.**

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

11 Jessy Ruiz Navarro, seat 1, succeeding themselves, term expired June 6, 2022, must  
12 have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or  
13 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the  
14 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired  
15 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2024;

16 Haregu Gaime (residency requirement waived), seat 2, succeeding themselves, term  
17 expired June 6, 2022, must have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health,  
18 human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San  
19 Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San  
20 Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2024;

21 Kudrat Dutta Chaudhary, seat 3, succeeding Ryan Khojasteh, term expired June 6,  
22 2022, must have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service,  
23 educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall  
24 reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the  
25 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2024;

1 Marco Senghor, seat 5, succeeding Luis Zamora, term expired June 6, 2022, must  
2 have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or  
3 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the  
4 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired  
5 portion of a two-year term June 6, 2024;

6 Elahe Enssani, seat 9, succeeding themselves, term expired June 6, 2022, must be an  
7 immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and  
8 have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or  
9 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the  
10 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired  
11 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2024; and, be it

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

- 13 1. The membership of the Immigrant Rights Commission has a goal to be representative  
14 of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.
- 15 2. Applicant Haregu Gaime, who is not a resident of San Francisco, is a person with  
16 experience that uniquely qualifies them to serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission.
- 17 3. The Immigrant Rights Commission has attempted to fill the position, for which Haregu  
18 Gaime was nominated, with an individual who is a City resident and who has the  
19 specific experience, skills, and qualifications, but has been unable to do so at this time.  
20 The Rules Committee has certified that Haregu Gaime is qualified to serve on the  
21 Immigrant Rights Commission.
- 22 4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there is no  
23 other possible representative who is a resident of San Francisco, who has the specific  
24 experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by these applicants, and who is willing to  
25 serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission at this time; and, be it

1           FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement  
2 for Haregu Gaime, as is allowed in cases where no qualified City resident who is willing to  
3 serve can be found, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), that otherwise requires  
4 person(s) appointed to boards, commissions, and advisory bodies established by legislative  
5 act of the Board of Supervisors to be resident(s) of the City and County of San Francisco.

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