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March 19, 2024

The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor of the State of California  
1020 O Street, Suite 9000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 085-24

Dear Governor Newsom:

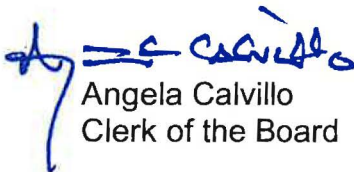
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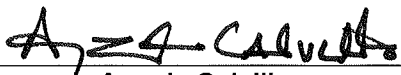
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California State Capitol, Room 5310  
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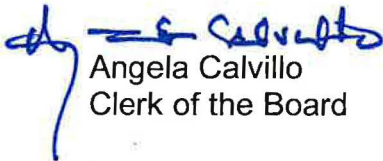
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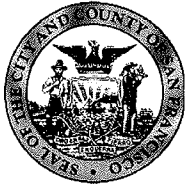
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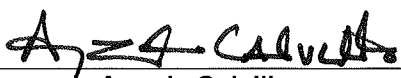
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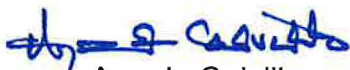
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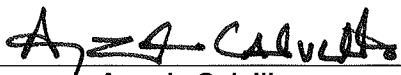
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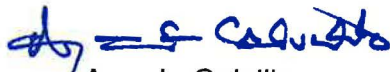
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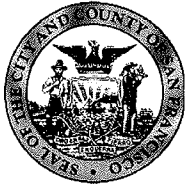
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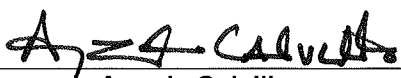
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Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 085-24

Dear Assembly Member Ting:


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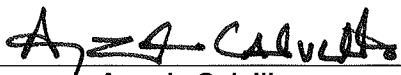
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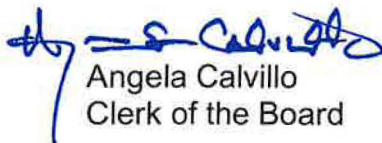
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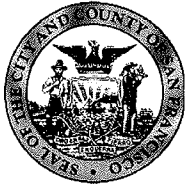
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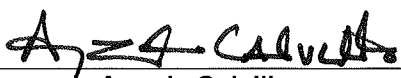
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