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June 1, 2017

The Honorable Jerry Brown
Governor of California
California State Capitol, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 199-17

Dear Governor Brown:

On May 16, 2017, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 199-17 (Supporting California State Senate Bill 687 (Skinner) - Emergency Service Levels at Health Facilities), which was enacted on May 26, 2017.

The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

- One certified copy of Resolution No. 199-17 (File No. 170566)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angela Calvillo".

for Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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Excused: 1 - Farrell

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5/26/2017 Mayor - RETURNED UNSIGNED

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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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.

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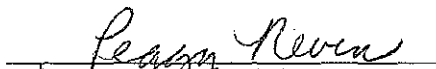
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Mayor

5/26/2017

Date Approved

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The Honorable Daniel Alvarez
Secretary of the Senate
California State Senate
California State Capitol, Room 3044
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 199-17

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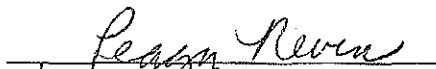
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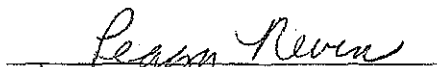
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