

1 [Appointments, Immigrant Rights Commission - Edward Lee, Andrei Romanenko, Mario Paz,
2 Celine Kennelly, Felix Fuentes, Melba Maldonado, and Toye Moses]

3 **Motion appointing Edward Lee, term ending June 6, 2016, and Andrei Romanenko,**
4 **Mario Paz (residency requirement waived), Celine Kennelly, Felix Fuentes, Melba**
5 **Maldonado (residency requirement waived), and Toye Moses, terms ending June 6,**
6 **2017, to the Immigrant Rights Commission.**

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

12 Edward Lee, seat 3, succeeding Bill Hing, resigned, must have a demonstrated
13 knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues
14 that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and
15 sexual orientation populations in San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term
16 ending June 6, 2016.

17 Andrei Romanenko, seat 4, succeeding Kathleen Coll, term expired, must have a
18 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or
19 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the
20 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation populations in San Francisco, for the unexpired
21 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2017.

22 Mario Paz (residency requirement waived), seat 6, succeeding himself, term expired,
23 must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section
24 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service,
25 educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall

1 reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation populations in San Francisco, for the
2 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2017.

3 Celine Kennelly, seat 7, succeeding herself, term expired, must be an immigrant to the
4 United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a
5 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or
6 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the
7 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation populations in San Francisco, for the unexpired
8 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2017.

9 Felix Fuentes, seat 8, succeeding himself, term expired, must be an immigrant to the
10 United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a
11 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or
12 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the
13 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation populations in San Francisco, for the unexpired
14 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2017.

15 Melba Maldonado (residency requirement waived), seat 10, succeeding herself, term
16 expired, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter,
17 Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human
18 service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco
19 and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation populations in San Francisco,
20 for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2017.

21 Toye Moses, seat 11, succeeding himself, term expired, must be an immigrant to the
22 United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a
23 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or
24 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the

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1 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation populations in San Francisco, for the unexpired
2 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2017.

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

- 4 1. The membership of the Immigrant Rights Commission has a goal to be
5 representative of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.
- 6 2. Applicants Mario Paz and Melba Maldonado, who are not residents of San
7 Francisco, are persons with experience that uniquely qualifies them to serve on the
8 Immigrant Rights Commission.
- 9 3. The Immigrant Rights Commission has attempted to fill the positions, for which
10 Mario Paz and Melba Maldonado were nominated, with individuals who are a City
11 resident and who have the specific experience, skills, and qualifications, but have
12 been unable to do so at this time. The Rules Committee have certified that Mario
13 Paz and Melba Maldonado are qualified to serve on the Immigrant Rights
14 Commission.
- 15 4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there is no
16 other possible representatives, who are residents of San Francisco, and who have
17 the specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by these applicants, and
18 who are willing to serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission at this time; and, be it

19 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement
20 for Mario Paz and Melba Maldonado, as allowed in cases where no qualified City resident,
21 willing to serve, can be found, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101, that requires person(s)
22 appointed to boards, commissions, and advisory bodies established by legislative act of the
23 Board of Supervisors to be resident(s) of the City and County of San Francisco.