

1 [Appointment]

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3 **Resolution appointing Emi Gusukama, Vram Kourmajian, and Phu Nguyen, terms**
4 **expiring June 6, 2001, and Vera Haile and Jeffrey Chen, terms expiring June 6, 2002, to**
5 **the Immigrant Rights Commission; waiving residency requirement.**

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7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
8 does hereby appoint the hereinafter designated persons to serve as members of the
9 Immigrant Rights Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 211-97, for the
10 term specified:

11 Vera Haile, succeeding Renato Ecarman, (Seat No. 1, must have demonstrated
12 knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues
13 that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco), for the unexpired portion of a two-year term
14 ending June 6, 2002;

15 Jeffrey Chen, succeeding Marie Lorraine Mallare, (Seat No. 2, must have
16 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or
17 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco), for the unexpired portion
18 of a two-year term ending June 6, 2002;

19 Emi Gusukama, succeeding Martin Schenker, (Seat No. 6, must be an immigrant to the
20 United States who is appointed in accordance with Section 4.101 of the Charter. In addition,
21 members shall have demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service,
22 educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco), for the
23 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2001;

24 Vram Kouramajian (residency requirement waived), succeeding Lee Sprague, (Seat
25 No. 7, must be an immigrant to the United States who is appointed in accordance with Section

1 4.101 of the Charter. In addition, members shall have demonstrated knowledge of and
2 interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect
3 immigrants residing in San Francisco), for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending
4 June 6, 2001;

5 Phu Nguyen, succeeding Nam Thai, (Seat No. 8, must be an immigrant to the United
6 States who is appointed in accordance with Section 4.101 of the Charter. In addition,
7 members shall have demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service,
8 educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco), for the
9 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2001; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors makes the following findings:

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

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency
2 requirement for Vram Kouramajian, as allowed in cases where no qualified City resident,
3 willing to serve, can be found, pursuant to Section 4.101 of the City Charter that 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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