

1 [Appointments – Immigrant Rights Commission]

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3 Motion appointing Haregu Gaime, term ending June 6, 2012 and Melba Maldonado, term
4 ending June 6, 2011, to the Immigrant Rights Commission, residency requirement waived.

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

9 Haregu Gaime, seat 2, succeeding Gilberto Alexander, resigned, must have a
10 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or
11 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco, for the unexpired portion
12 of a two-year term ending June 6, 2012.

13 Melba Maldonado (residency requirement waived), seat 4, succeeding Christopher
14 Punongbayan, term expired, must have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the
15 health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in
16 San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2011.

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

- 18 1. The membership of the Immigrant Rights Commission has a goal to be
19 representative of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.
- 20 2. Applicant Melba Maldonado, appointee, who is not a resident of San Francisco, is a
21 person with experience that uniquely qualifies her to serve on the Immigrant Rights
22 Commission.
- 23 3. The Immigrant Rights Commission has attempted to fill the position, for which
24 Melba Maldonado was nominated, with an individual who is a City resident and who
25 has the specific experience, skills, and qualifications, but has been unable to do so

1 at this time. The Rules Committee has certified that Melba Maldonado is qualified
2 to serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission.

- 3 4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there is no
4 other possible representative, who is a resident of San Francisco and who has the
5 specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by this applicant, and who is
6 willing to serve on Immigrant Rights Commission at this time; and, be it

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