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April 5, 2021

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the United States House of Representatives  
1236 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 117-21

Dear Madam Speaker Pelosi:


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

- One copy of Resolution No. 117-21 (File No. 210225)

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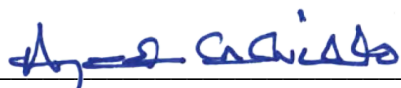
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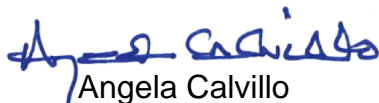
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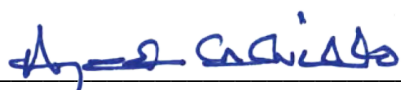
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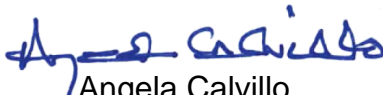
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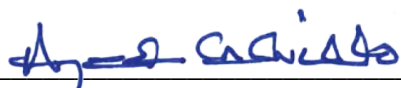
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