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April 29, 2026

The Honorable Scott Wiener
California State Senator
California State Capitol
1021 O Street, Suite 8620
Sacramento, CA 95814-4900

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 214-26

Dear Senator Wiener:

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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. 214-26 (File No. 260351)

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Sincerely,


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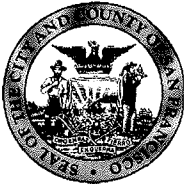
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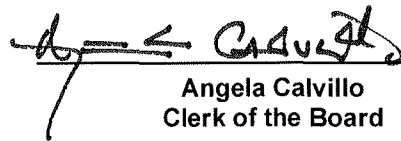
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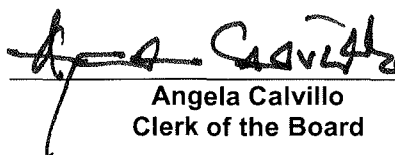
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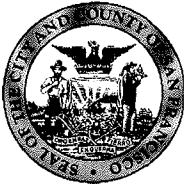
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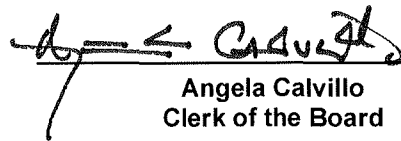
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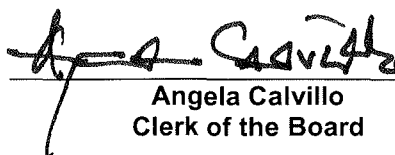
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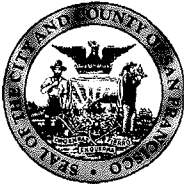
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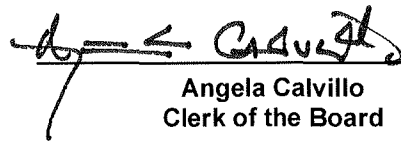
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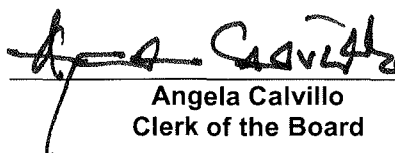
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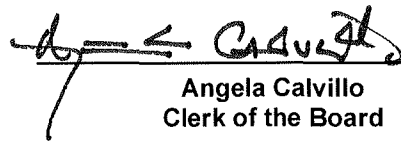
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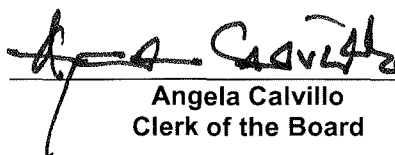
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