

1 [Urging the FCC to Renew KGO-TV Broadcast License]

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3 **Resolution urging the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to fairly evaluate**
4 **and renew the broadcast license for KGO-TV.**

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6 WHEREAS, KGO-TV, locally known as ABC Channel 7, is a television station owned
7 and operated by the ABC Television Network, that has been reliably serving the residents of
8 San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, and the broader Bay Area community for over 75 years
9 since its establishment in 1949; and

10 WHEREAS, KGO-TV serves as a critical pillar of local journalism, providing invaluable,
11 award-winning news coverage, investigative reporting, community-centric programming, and
12 public safety coordination that keeps millions of Bay Area residents informed, prepared, and
13 connected; and

14 WHEREAS, KGO-TV acts as a vital lifeline during regional emergencies, offering
15 essential real-time broadcast during wildfires, earthquakes, severe weather events, and public
16 health emergencies with timely and accurate information that directly protects communities
17 and saves lives; and

18 WHEREAS, KGO-TV has consistently demonstrated its deep commitment and
19 dedication to the public interest through local community outreach, charitable partnerships,
20 and investigative reporting that holds local institutions accountable; and

21 WHEREAS, On May 28, 2026, KGO-TV filed a broadcast license renewal application
22 with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) after the FCC accelerated the
23 application timeline for KGO-TV and seven other ABC-owned stations ahead of its originally
24 scheduled 2028 deadline; and

1 WHEREAS, Broadcast journalism must remain free from political interference, arbitrary
2 regulatory enforcement, and content-based scrutiny that threaten the constitutional rights to
3 free speech and freedom of the press enshrined under the First Amendment; and

4 WHEREAS, A failure to renew KGO-TV's broadcast license would create a gap within
5 the local media landscape in the Bay Area, abruptly eliminating a trusted source of local news,
6 culture, and emergency information and coordination; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
8 commends KGO-TV's dedicated team of journalists, production crews, and staff who serve
9 the public's interest daily; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of City and County of San
11 Francisco urges the FCC to fairly evaluate and renew KGO-TV's broadcast license application
12 based on the station's decades-long track record of exemplary public service, devotion to the
13 local community, and careful compliance to the established statutory broadcast standards,
14 free from external partisan influence; and be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
16 Francisco urges San Franciscans to participate in the public comment process in support of
17 KGO-TV's broadcast license renewal before July 29, 2026, by visiting publicfiles.fcc.gov; and
18 be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
20 Francisco directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a copy of this Resolution upon passage to
21 the Commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission, the executive management
22 of KGO-TV, and San Francisco's Congressional delegation.
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City and County of San Francisco

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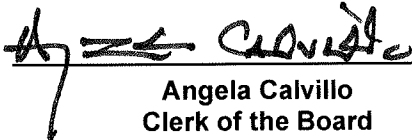
Resolution urging the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to fairly evaluate and renew the broadcast license for KGO-TV.

July 07, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong

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I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/7/2026 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

07/17/2026

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.


f Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

07/17/2026
Date