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May 8, 2018

The Honorable Daniel Alvarez
Secretary of the Senate
California State Senate
California State Capitol, Room 3044
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 126-18

Dear Secretary Alvarez,

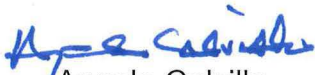
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- One certified copy of Resolution No. 126-18 (File No.180392)

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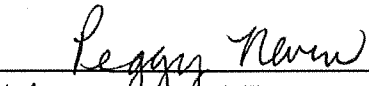
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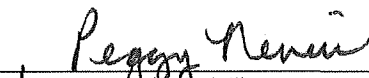


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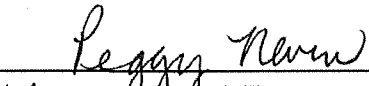
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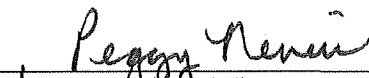


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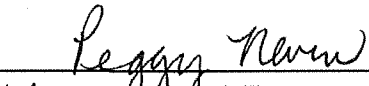
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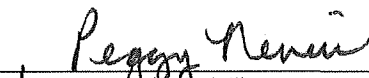


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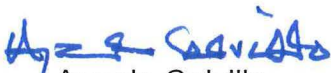
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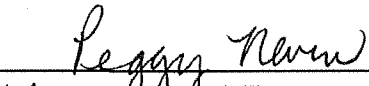
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/24/2018 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

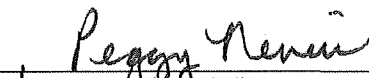


for Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned
Mark E. Farrell
Mayor

5/4/18
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.



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5/4/18
Date