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July 28, 2015

The Honorable E. Dotson Wilson  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
California State Assembly  
California State Capitol, Room 3196  
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 252-15

Dear Chief Clerk Wilson:

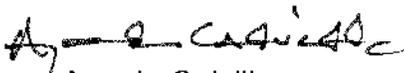
On July 7, 2015, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 252-15 (Supporting California State Assembly Bill 953 (Weber) - Racial and Identity Profiling Act), which was enacted on July 17, 2015.

This Resolution directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following documents to the attention of the California State Assembly:

- One copy of Resolution No. 252-15 (File No. 150690)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: [board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org).

Most respectfully,

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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3 **Resolution supporting California State Assembly Bill 953, the Racial and Identity**  
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12 make up 17% of all traffic stops, despite comprising 6% of the City's population; and

13 WHEREAS, Profiling by law enforcement is ineffective because stopping or searching  
14 people based on race or other identity characteristics, rather than evidence of criminal activity,  
15 misdirects limited resources away from evidenced-based policing; and

16 WHEREAS, The State Legislative Analyst's Office has found that California's current  
17 law prohibiting profiling by law enforcement is over vague, fails to account for identity  
18 characteristics beyond race, and that law enforcement agencies have resisted following it due  
19 to its vagueness; and

20 WHEREAS, The President Obama's Task Force on 21st Century Policing and U.S.  
21 Department of Justice recommend that profiling be prohibited not only based on race, but also  
22 gender, national origin, religion, and sexual orientation; and

23 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 953, the Racial and Identity Profiling Act of 2015, authored  
24 by Assembly Member Shirley Weber, would modernize California's definition of profiling to  
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July 07, 2015 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Christensen, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/7/2015 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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Unsigned

Mayor

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7/17/15

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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The Honorable Daniel Alvarez  
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California State Senate  
California State Capitol, Room 3044  
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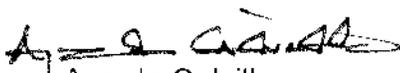
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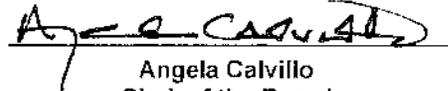
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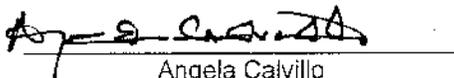
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