

1 [Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 1836 (Gabriel and Ward) - California State
2 Nonprofit Security Grant Program]

3 **Resolution supporting California Assembly Bill No. 1836 (Gabriel and Ward), expanding**
4 **the California State Nonprofit Security Grant Program to support security for cultural**
5 **events at a high risk for violent attacks.**

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7 WHEREAS, The California State Nonprofit Security Grant Program was created in
8 2019 and granted over \$75 million to nonprofits at a “high risk for violent attacks and hate
9 crimes due to ideology, beliefs, or mission” for the 2025-2026 fiscal year; and

10 WHEREAS, San Francisco’s ethnic, religious, and queer communities hold dozens of
11 events in streets and parks every year; and

12 WHEREAS, These events are significant contributors to the continuity of cultural and
13 religious communities and the economic vitality of San Francisco; and

14 WHEREAS, Hate crimes in California increased 142% between 2015 and 2024; and

15 WHEREAS, Security is a top concern of organizers of large public gatherings of
16 marginalized groups, especially of those groups that are most often the target of hate crimes,
17 and;

18 WHEREAS, Presently, grants under the California State Nonprofit Security Grant
19 Program are reserved for nonprofit organizations with a physical location like a church or
20 community center, meaning that event-focused nonprofit organizations are unable to access
21 the millions of dollars in funds the program has to offer; and

22 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 1836, introduced by Assemblymembers Jesse Gabriel
23 and Chris Ward, seeks to expand the program to include “security for onsite or offsite events
24 hosted by a nonprofit organization” and not exclude grantees without a physical site; and
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1 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 1836 will allow organizers of events like the Pride
2 Parade, the Tet Festival, Juneteenth, the Nihonmachi Street Fair, and the Union Square
3 Menorah Lighting to apply for funds to help protect eventgoers from potential hate crimes; and

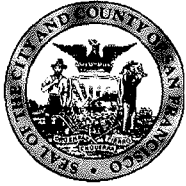
4 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 1836 has support from organizations active in the San
5 Francisco community, such as Jewish Federation Bay Area, El/La Para TransLatinas, and the
6 Japantown Task Force; and

7 WHEREAS, The text of the Assembly Bill No. 1836 is on file with the Clerk of the Board
8 of Supervisors in File No. 260405, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if
9 set forth fully herein; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
11 hereby supports Assembly Bill No. 1836, which enables nonprofit organizers of cultural events
12 to apply for the California State Nonprofit Security Grant Program; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the California State
14 Legislature and the Governor to enact Assembly Bill No. 1836 to allow for San Francisco to
15 make our cultural events safer; and, be it;

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall transmit a
17 copy of this Resolution to the Governor of California, the President pro Tempore of the
18 California State Senate, the Speaker of the California State Assembly, and
19 Assemblymembers Jesse Gabriel and Chris Ward to express the City and County of San
20 Francisco's strong support for this legislation.



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File Number: 260405

Date Passed: April 21, 2026

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April 21, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Chen, Dorsey, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong

Excused: 2 - Chan and Fielder

File No. 260405

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/21/2026 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

f Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

05/01/2026

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

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

05/01/2026

Date