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March 17, 2022

The Honorable President Joseph R. Biden The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 64-22

Dear President Biden:

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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. 64-22 (File No. 220154)

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