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1	[Urging the Biden Administration to Utilize Federal Land for Abortion Clinics in States Where Abortion Will Be Outlawed]
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3	Resolution urging President Joseph R. Biden and the federal government to utilize
4	federal land for abortion clinics in states where abortion will be outlawed.
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6	WHEREAS, On May 2, 2022, Politico published a leaked U.S. Supreme Court draft
7	majority opinion written by Justice Samuel Alito, striking down the landmark 1973 Roe vs.
8	Wade decision that legalized abortion; and
9	WHEREAS, On May 3, 2022, Chief Justice John Roberts confirmed the authenticity of
10	the initial draft majority opinion; and
11	WHEREAS, At least 21 states are prepared to severely limit or outlaw abortion if Roe
12	vs. Wade is overturned, according to the Guttmacher Institute; and
13	WHEREAS, In September 2021, the Board of Supervisors unanimously passed a
14	resolution proclaiming "Abortion is Healthcare," and declaring the City and County of San
15	Francisco a champion of reproductive freedom and justice, on file with the Clerk of the Board
16	of Supervisors in File No. 210955; and
17	WHEREAS, The Biden Administration must act swiftly to ensure that no woman or
18	birthing person is denied their right to healthcare via abortion care in any of these 21 states
19	poised to limit or outlaw abortion once Roe vs. Wade is overturned; and
20	WHEREAS, The Biden Administration has executive authority and power over federal
21	lands; and
22	WHEREAS, The federal government could lease federal land to privately-funded
23	abortion clinics where abortion is outlawed; and
24	WHEREAS, The abortion clinics operating on federal land could operate within the
25	borders of a state that has limited or banned abortions, as they would not operate on state

1	property and therefore be exempt from the state's abortion laws and instead governed by
2	federal authority; now, therefore, be it
3	RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Biden Administration to
4	immediately utilize federal land for privately-funded abortion clinics in states where abortion is
5	limited or poised to be outlawed; and
6	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the
7	Board to send a copy of this resolution to President Joe Biden, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi,
8	Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer, Attorney General Merrick Garland, and to the
9	offices of San Francisco's federal delegation.
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## **Introduction Form**

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp or meeting date I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one): 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment). 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee. 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee. 4. Request for letter beginning: "Supervisor inquiries" 5. City Attorney Request. 6. Call File No. from Committee. 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion). 8. Substitute Legislation File No. 9. Reactivate File No. 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following: Small Business Commission **☐** Youth Commission Ethics Commission Planning Commission Building Inspection Commission Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form. Sponsor(s): Ronen; Chan; Melgar; Stefani Subject: [Urging President Biden to Utilize Federal Land for Abortion Clinics in States Where Abortion Will Be Outlawed] The text is listed: In light of news that the U.S. Supreme Court is poised to overturn the landmark Roe v. Wade decision, this Resolution urges President Biden and the federal government to utilize federal land for abortion clinics in states where abortion will be outlawed. See Resolution attached.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/ Hillary Ronen

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