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June 20, 2022

The Honorable Gavin Newsom Governor of the State of California 1303-10th Street, Suite 1173 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 257-22

Dear Governor Newsom:

On May 24, 2022, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 257-22 (Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 288 (Calderon) - Scholarship Displacement), which was enacted on June 3, 2022.

The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

One copy of Resolution No. 257-22 (File No. 220628)

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Sincerely,

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## Resolution

220628 File Number:

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May 24, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 220628

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/24/2022 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Clerk of the Board

Unsigned London N. Breed Mayor

6/3/22

**Date Approved** 

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June 20, 2022

Mr. Paul Yoder
Ms. Karen Lange
Ms. Erica Smith
Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc.
1415 L Street, Suite 1000
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 257-22

Dear Mr. Yoder, Ms. Lange, Ms. Smith:

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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. 257-22 (File No. 220628)

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.

Sincerely,

Angela Caivillo Clerk of the Board

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c. Members of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisors Myrna Melgar, Hillary Ronen, Aaron Peskin, Shamann Walton, Dean Preston, Gordon Mar, Connie Chan Tom Paulino, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors Eddie McCaffrey, Mayor's Manager of State and Federal Legislative Affairs Andres Power, Mayor's Policy Director Susanna Conine-Nakano, Mayor's Office

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[Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 288 (Calderon) - Scholarship Displacement]

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