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February 14, 2023

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker Emerita  
1236 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 013-23

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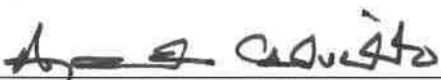
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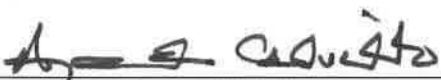
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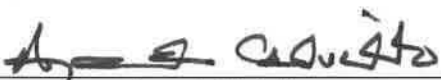
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6 the NIB; and

7 WHEREAS, The new bank would create an estimated 25 million new jobs paying  
8 Davis-Bacon wages and would ensure project labor agreements for all projects and buy  
9 American provisions while also awarding a significant number of contracts to disadvantaged  
10 business enterprises and mandating large-scale diversity hiring; and

11 WHEREAS, The National Infrastructure Bank Act would prioritize the financing of  
12 infrastructure projects located in communities with long-term poverty; and

13 WHEREAS, The National Infrastructure Bank would build seven million units of new  
14 affordable housing for the most housing insecure, large-scale water projects to address the  
15 severe drought, supply broadband everywhere and more; and

16 WHEREAS, San Francisco needs 46,598 units of housing for lower-income residents,  
17 estimated to cost \$1.3 billion annually according to a report by the Mayor's Office of Housing  
18 and Community Development; and,

19 WHEREAS, San Francisco's Office of Resilience and Capital Planning estimates a cost  
20 of \$10.5 billion for needed capital improvements for infrastructure and streets and \$13 billion  
21 for transportation needs in its 10 year Capital Plan; and

22 WHEREAS, Congressman Danny Davis is sponsoring HR 3339 with 16 co-sponsors,  
23 including California Congress Members Barbara Lee and Jimmy Panetta; and

24 WHEREAS, 17 State Legislatures, including the California State Legislature, and City  
25 Governments like Los Angeles and Richmond have passed Resolutions in support of the

1 bank. National endorsements include: the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, the  
2 National Latino Farmers and Ranchers, American Sustainable Business Council, United  
3 Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters International Union; and many more. Additionally,  
4 organizations like the National Association of Counties, the U.S. High-Speed Rail Association,  
5 the National Latino Farmers and Ranchers, the National Congress of Black Women, the  
6 National Federation of Federal Employees, the Democratic Municipal Officials, the National  
7 Association of Minority Contractors, and others have endorsed; now, therefore, be it

8       RESOLVED, That by the adoption of this Resolution, the San Francisco Board of  
9 Supervisors declares its support for H.R. 3339 (Davis), the National Infrastructure Bank Act, to  
10 create a National Infrastructure Bank to address the infrastructure needs of San Francisco  
11 and the Nation; and, be it

12       FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board send a copy of this resolution and  
13 a cover letter to Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Representative-Elect Kevin Mullin, Senator Diane  
14 Feinstein and Senator Alex Padilla.



**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Tails**  
**Resolution**

City Hall  
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**Date Passed:** January 24, 2023

Resolution urging Congress to enact the National Infrastructure Bank Act (H.R. 3339) introduced by Representative Danny Davis (D-II); and the San Francisco Board of Supervisors declares its support for a National Infrastructure Bank to address the infrastructure needs of San Francisco and the Nation.

January 10, 2023 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE  
BEARING NEW TITLE

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

January 10, 2023 Board of Supervisors - CONTINUED AS AMENDED


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

January 24, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing  
Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/24/2023 by  
the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.

  
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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

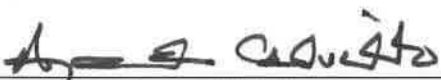
**Unsigned**

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London N. Breed  
Mayor

**02/03/2023**

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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 her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

  
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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

02/03/2023

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