

**BOARD of SUPERVISORS**



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April 12, 2023

Joseph R. Biden, President of United States  
Office of the President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 102-23

Dear President Biden:

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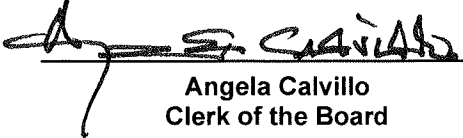
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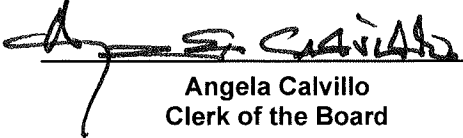
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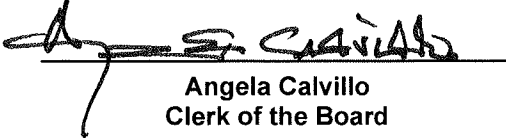
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9 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors ("the Board") condemns  
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

**File Number:** 230177

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London N. Breed  
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**03/17/2023**

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April 12, 2023

The Honorable Alex Padilla  
United States Senator  
112 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 102-23

Dear Senator Padilla:

On March 7, 2023, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 102-23 (Condemning House Concurrent Resolution 9), which was enacted on March 17, 2023.

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

- One copy of Resolution No. 102-23 (File No. 230177)

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](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org).

Sincerely,

  
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- c. Members of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Dean Preston, Matt Dorsey  
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