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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. 103-23

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