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May 13, 2024

The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor of the State of California  
1021 O Street, Suite 9000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 208-24

Dear Governor Newsom:

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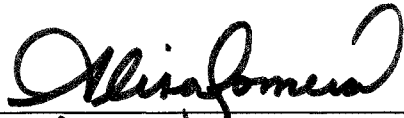
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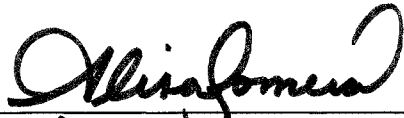
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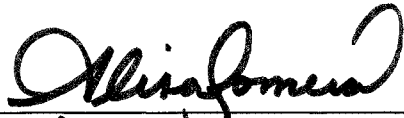
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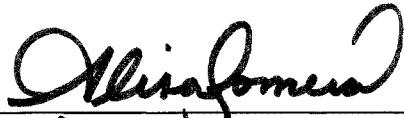
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