FILE NO. 260044 RESOLUTION NO. 023-26

[Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 1537 (Bryan) - Peace Officers and Immigration Enforcement]

Resolution supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 1537, introduced by Assembly Member Isaac Bryan, which seeks to prohibit peace officers from engaging in federal immigration enforcement activities through secondary employment, contracting, or volunteer service, and reaffirming San Francisco's commitment to community trust, public safety, and immigrant protections.

WHEREAS, On January 5, 2026, Assemblymember Isaac Bryan introduced Assembly Bill No. 1537 (AB 1537), which would prohibit peace officers from being employed by, contracting with, or volunteering for the United States Department of Homeland Security or any entity that assists with immigration enforcement; and

WHEREAS, AB 1537 would also require peace officers to report any offer or attempt of secondary employment related to immigration enforcement to their employing law enforcement agency, ensuring transparency and accountability within local departments; and

WHEREAS, The bill further designates records related to peace officers' secondary employment as public records under the California Public Records Act, strengthening public oversight and reinforcing trust in law enforcement institutions; and

WHEREAS, Decades of research and lived experience have demonstrated that entanglement between local law enforcement and federal immigration enforcement undermines public safety by discouraging immigrant communities from reporting crimes, cooperating with investigations, or seeking emergency assistance; and

WHEREAS, At a time when California and the City and County of San Francisco are experiencing ongoing peace officer staffing shortages, it is essential that sworn officers focus

their time and expertise on addressing local public safety needs rather than being diverted to federal immigration enforcement activities; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Police Department's mission affirms a commitment to just, transparent, unbiased, and responsive policing, carried out in the spirit of dignity, collaboration with the community, and the protection of constitutional and human rights; and

WHEREAS, Participation by local peace officers in federal immigration enforcement activities undermines these core principles by eroding community trust and associating local policing with actions and directives that conflict with constitutional protections and human rights values; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has long been a leader in maintaining a clear separation between local law enforcement and federal immigration enforcement in order to protect immigrant communities and promote effective, equitable public safety; and

WHEREAS, By clearly prohibiting peace officers from participating in immigration enforcement through secondary employment and establishing meaningful accountability mechanisms, AB 1537 strengthens California's commitment to civil rights, constitutional protections, and community-centered public safety; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby supports Assembly Bill No. 1537 as a critical measure to uphold constitutional and human rights and protect community trust; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the California State Legislature and the Governor to enact AB 1537 to ensure that local law enforcement activities remain consistent with California values and the principles of community-based policing; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Governor of California, the President pro Tempore of the California State Senate, the Speaker of the California State Assembly, and Assemblymember Isaac Bryan to express the City and County of San Francisco's strong support for this legislation.

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January 27, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/27/2026 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned
Daniel Lurie
Mayor

02-06-2026
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 his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

02-06-2026
Date