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July 2, 2015

The Honorable David Chiu
Assistant Speaker Pro-Tempore
California State Assembly
California State Capitol
P.O. Box No. 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0017

Re: San Francisco Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 241-15.

Dear Honorable Assistant Speaker Pro-Tempore Chiu:

On June 16, 2015, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 241-15 (Supporting California State Senate Bill 128 (Wolk, Moning) - End-of-Life Option Act), which was enacted on June 26, 2015.

This Resolution directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following documents your attention:

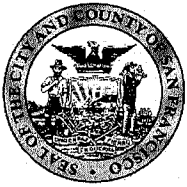
- One certified copy of Resolution No. 241-15 (File No. 150629)

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.

Sincerely,

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Clerk of the Board



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150629 [**Supporting California State Senate Bill 128 (Wolk, Moning) - End-of-Life Option Act**]

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6/16/2015 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Christensen, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

6/26/2015 Mayor - RETURNED UNSIGNED

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a full, true, and correct copy of the original thereof on file in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City and County of San Francisco.

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14 that often prolong the dying process and increase suffering; and

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16 standards of care, which enables a mentally competent, terminally ill adult to obtain a
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22 allowing terminally-ill residents to end their lives through the voluntary, self-administration of
23 lethal medication prescribed by physicians, and requiring the state to collect information and
24 publish annual reports; and

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12 person makes at the end of life are inalienably grounded in that individuals' life experiences;
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15 in dying is a desirable medical choice for many terminally ill, mentally competent adults; now,
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17 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
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19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
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Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Mayor

6/26/15

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.

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The Honorable Mark Leno
California State Senator
California State Senate
California State Capitol, Room 5100
Sacramento, CA 95814

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