

1 [Supporting California State Assembly Bills 1664, 1673, 1674, 1695, and 2607 -  
2 Comprehensive Gun Safety Bills]

3 **Resolution supporting California State Assembly Bills 1664, 1673, 1674, 1695, and 2607,**  
4 **authored by Assembly Members Marc Levine, Phil Ting, David Chiu, Miguel Santiago,**  
5 **Robert Bonta, and Michael Gipson - Comprehensive Gun Safety Bills.**

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7 WHEREAS, Over the past decade more than 100,000 Americans have been killed as a  
8 result of gun violence; and

9 WHEREAS, In 2015 alone there were more than 13,300 people killed by firearms in the  
10 United States, including more than 3,350 children under the age of 18 killed or injured by  
11 firearms; and

12 WHEREAS, A mass shooting has been defined as a single shooting incident which kills  
13 or injures four or more people and by this definition in the year 2015, the United States has  
14 experienced over 350 mass shootings; and

15 WHEREAS, The Orlando, Florida shooting on June 12, 2016, at the Pulse Nightclub  
16 was the deadliest mass shooting in the history of the United States leaving 49 people dead  
17 and 53 people injured or maimed; and

18 WHEREAS, Many state elected officials are considering new gun safety measures  
19 such as closing loopholes in our State's ban on assault weapons and gun storage laws; and

20 WHEREAS, San Francisco has for decades been a national leader in both legislating  
21 and defending in the courts bold policies against the proliferation of guns on our streets and  
22 has been in favor of smart gun control restrictions, from our 1981 Handgun Control Ordinance  
23 to the 2013 bans on lethal ammunition and high capacity magazines, recognizing the  
24 reasonable judgment that these types of ammunition and magazines pose a significant and  
25 serious threat to the health of our residents; and

1           WHEREAS, California State Assembly Bills 1664, 1673, 1674, 1695, and 2607 are  
2 model comprehensive gun safety bills that, while protecting constitutional second amendment  
3 rights, limit access to particularly deadly weapons and addresses the need to limit access to  
4 firearms when someone is in a mental health crisis; and

5           WHEREAS, Assembly Bills 1664, 1673, 1674, 1695, and 2607 strike the right balance  
6 between constitutional rights and prioritizing the safety of our citizens; now, therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors declares their support for  
8 Assembly Bills 1664, 1673, 1674, 1695, and 2607, and urges the Senate and Assembly to  
9 pass these bills; and, be it

10          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs  
11 the Clerk of the Board to transmit copies of this resolution to Assembly Members Levine, Ting,  
12 Chiu, Santiago, Bonta, and Gipson, and our City lobbyist with a request to take all actions  
13 necessary to achieve the objectives of these bills.

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