FILE NO. 160904

[Supporting California State Proposition 58 - Multilingual Education Act]

Resolution supporting the California Multilingual Education Act, Proposition 58, for effective language acquisition programs ensuring all pupils become English proficient and encouraging all students, including English speaking students, to learn a second language.

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco believes that a world class, 21st Century education must provide every student with the highest quality education, including effective language acquisition programs ensuring all pupils become English proficient and encouraging all students, including English speaking students, to learn a second language; and

WHEREAS, California employers across all sectors, both public and private, are actively recruiting multilingual employees because of their ability to forge stronger bonds with customers, clients, and business partners; and

WHEREAS, All California school children have the right to an equal opportunity to advance and excel in all subjects, including the opportunity to develop fluency and literacy in the English language; and

WHEREAS, Passage of Proposition 58 will provide all School District stakeholders with more flexibility and greater choices concerning the education of all students and greater opportunity for all students to access innovative language programs; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 58 was placed on the November 8, 2016, general election ballot as a result of bipartisan action by the Legislature; and

Supervisor Mar BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHEREAS, Proposition 58 gives school districts greater local control in devising programs for their students to improve their mastery of English as well as of one or more languages in addition to English; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 58 is consistent with our dedication to improving student outcomes and our policy to produce graduates with skills which prepare them for college and career in our 21st century global economy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors endorses and supports the passage of Proposition 58 on the November 8, 2016, General Election Ballot.



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September 06, 2016 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/6/2016 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo

Clerk of the Board

Unsigned Mayor

9/16/16

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

9/16/16 Date