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MEMORANDUM

Date: November 1, 2016

To: Todd Rufo, Director, Mayor's Office of Economic and Workforce Development From:

Xngela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

Urging the Establishment of the LGBTQ Nightlife and Culture Subject: Working Group (File No. 160996)

On October 18, 2016, the Board of Supervisors approved Resolution No. 446-16, sponsored by Supervisor Wiener (File No. 160996, Urging the Establishment of the LGBTQ Nightlife and Culture Working Group), and was approved by Mayor Lee on October 28, 2016.

Please find the attached courtesy copy of the Resolution for the Office of Economic and Workforce Development's information and consideration.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-7711.

Supervisor Wiener, Board of Supervisors c: Nicole Elliott, Mayor's Office

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RESOLUTION NO. 446-16

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Resolution urging the establishment of the LGBTQ Nightlife and Culture Working Group, and urging the Office of Economic and Workforce Development and the Entertainment Commission to convene the working group with a goal of protecting, preserving, and expanding LGBTQ nightlife, including drafting and enact a plan to create the Citywide LGBTQ Cultural Heritage Strategy.

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Supervisor Wiener BOARD OF SUPERVISORS over 60,000 people, generated \$6 billion in annual revenue, and contributed \$80 million in taxes to the General Fund; and

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WHEREAS, In 2015, the Historic Preservation Commission adopted the LGBTQ Historic Context Statement, which provides background on the struggles and victories of the community; now, therefore, be it

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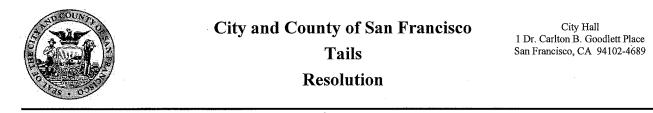
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September 20, 2016 Board of Supervisors - REFERRED

October 03, 2016 Land Use and Transportation Committee - RECOMMENDED

October 18, 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 10/18/2016 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

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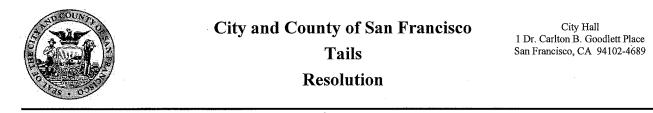
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