

1 [Appointments, Immigrant Rights Commission - Haregu Gaime, Ryan Khojasteh, Elahe
2 Ensanni, and Michelle Wong]

3 **Motion appointing Haregu Gaime (residency requirement waived), Ryan Khojasteh, and**
4 **Elahe Ensanni, terms ending June 6, 2018, and Michelle Wong, term ending June 6,**
5 **2017, to the Immigrant Rights Commission.**

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7 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does
8 hereby appoint the hereinafter designated persons to serve as members of the Immigrant
9 Rights Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Administrative Code, Section 5.201, for the
10 terms specified:

11 Haregu Gaime (residency requirement waived), seat 2, succeeding themselves, term
12 expired, must have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service,
13 educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall
14 reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation populations in San Francisco, for the
15 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2018.

16 Ryan Khojasteh, seat 3, succeeding Edward Lee, term expired, must have a
17 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or
18 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the
19 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation populations in San Francisco, for the unexpired
20 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2018.

21 Elahe Enssani, seat 9, succeeding themselves, term expired, must be an immigrant to the
22 United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a
23 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or
24 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the
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1 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation populations in San Francisco, for the unexpired
2 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2018.

3 Michelle Wong, seat 11, succeeding Toye Moses, resigned, must be an immigrant to
4 the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a
5 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or
6 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the
7 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation populations in San Francisco, for the unexpired
8 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2017.

9 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors makes the following findings:

- 10 1. The membership of the Immigrant Rights Commission has a goal to be
11 representative of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.
- 12 2. Applicant Haregu Gaime, who is not a resident of San Francisco, is a person with
13 experience that uniquely qualifies them to serve on the Immigrant Rights
14 Commission.
- 15 3. The Immigrant Rights Commission has attempted to fill the positions, for which
16 Haregu Gaime was nominated, with an individual who is a City resident and who
17 has the specific experience, skills, and qualifications, but has been unable to do so
18 at this time. The Rules Committee have certified that Haregu Gaime is qualified to
19 serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission.
- 20 4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there is no
21 other possible representative, who is a resident of San Francisco, and who has the
22 specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by this applicant, and who is
23 willing to serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission at this time; and, be it

24 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement
25 for Haregu Gaime, as allowed in cases where no qualified City resident, willing to serve, can

1 be found, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101, that requires person(s) appointed to boards,
2 commissions, and advisory bodies established by legislative act of the Board of Supervisors
3 to be resident(s) of the City and County of San Francisco.

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