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April 17, 2018

The Honorable Daniel Alvarez Secretary of the Senate California State Senate California State Capitol, Room 3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 91-18

Dear Secretary Alvarez:

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