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March 13, 2019

The Honorable E. Dotson Wilson Chief Clerk of the Assembly California State Assembly California State Capitol, Room 3196 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 80-19

Dear Chief Clerk Wilson:

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The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to the attention of the California State Assembly:

One certified copy of Resolution No. 80-19 (File No. 181228)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: <a href="mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org">board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org</a>.

Sincerely,

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2/26/2019 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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3/8/2019 Mayor - RETURNED UNSIGNED

STATE OF CALIFORNIA CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

#### **CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a full, true, and correct copy of the original thereof on file in this office.

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requires rental car companies to provide written notice and post signage in the vehicle and
rental car office educating drivers about how to prevent break-ins; and

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RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby urges the California State Legislature and the Governor to pass SB23; and, be it

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> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned London N. Breed Mayor

3/8/19

Date Approved

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The Honorable Gavin Newsom Governor of California 1303-10th Street, Suite 1173 Sacramento, CA 95814

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