

1 [Appointments, Immigrant Rights Commission]

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3 **Motion appointing Lorena Melgarejo, Felix Fuentes and Ana Perez, residency**  
4 **requirement waived, terms ending June 6, 2011, to the Immigrant Rights Commission.**

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6 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does  
7 hereby appoint the hereinafter designated persons to serve as members of the Immigrant  
8 Rights Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 211-97, for the terms  
9 specified:

10 Lorena Melgarejo, seat 6, succeeding Rael Silva, term expired, must be an immigrant  
11 to the United States who is appointed in accordance with Section 4.101 of the Charter. In  
12 addition, members shall have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human  
13 service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco,  
14 for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2011.

15 Felix Fuentes, seat 8, succeeding himself, must be an immigrant to the United States  
16 who is appointed in accordance with Section 4.101 of the Charter. In addition, members shall  
17 have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or  
18 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco, for the unexpired portion  
19 of a two-year term ending June 6, 2011.

20 Ana Perez (residency requirement waived), seat 10, succeeding herself, must be an  
21 immigrant to the United States who is appointed in accordance with Section 4.101 of the  
22 Charter. In addition, members shall have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the  
23 health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in  
24 San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2011.

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

- 1           1. The membership of the Immigrant Rights Commission has a goal to be  
2           representative of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.
- 3           2. Applicant Ana Perez, who is not a resident of San Francisco, is a person with  
4           experience that uniquely qualifies her to serve on the Immigrant Rights  
5           Commission.
- 6           3. The Immigrant Rights Commission has attempted to fill the position, for which Ana  
7           Perez was nominated, with an individual who is a City resident and who has the  
8           specific experience, skills, and qualifications, but has been unable to do so at this  
9           time. The Rules Committee has certified that Ana Perez is qualified to serve on the  
10          Immigrant Rights Commission.
- 11          4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there is no  
12          other possible representative, who is a resident of San Francisco and who has the  
13          specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by this applicant, and who is  
14          willing to serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission at this time; and, be it  
15          FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement  
16          for Ana Perez, as allowed in cases where no qualified City resident, willing to serve, can be  
17          found, pursuant to Section 4.101 of the City Charter that requires person(s) appointed to  
18          boards, commissions, and advisory bodies established by legislative act of the Board of  
19          Supervisors to be resident(s) of the City and County of San Francisco.

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