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November 16, 2020

Office of the President of the United States The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 518-20

Dear Mr. President:

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| 19 | Cooperation in Europe's (OSCE) Minsk Group negotiations toward a durable and democratic |
| 20 | resolution of outstanding status and security issues related to the Artsakh Republic; and |
| 21 | WHEREAS, That United States considers any effort to determine the future of the |
| 22 | Artsakh Republic, formerly the Republic of Nagorno-Karabakh, by other than peaceful means, |
| 23 | including acts of aggression, blockades, or violence against civilians, a threat to peace; and |
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| 1 | WHEREAS, Peace, stability, and democracy in this region are essential to the political, |
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| 2 | security, and economic interests of the United States and are matters of international concern; |
| 3 | and |
| 4 | WHEREAS, The potential of a wider conflict in the region is destabilizing especially as |
| 5 | it can become a proxy war among other sovereign powers, including Turkey, Syria, Iran, and |
| 6 | Russia; and |
| 7 | WHEREAS, On October 1, 2020, Congressmember Jackie Speier introduced a |
| 8 | bipartisan-supported House Resolution 1165 - Condemning Azerbaijan's military operation in |
| 9 | Nagorno-Karabakh and denouncing Turkish interference in the conflict; and |
| 10 | WHEREAS, San Francisco is home to diverse communities, many of which have |
| 11 | survived war and destruction to find refuge and start new chapters in their lives; and |
| 12 | WHEREAS, San Francisco experienced the local impact of the conflict with the rise of |
| 13 | hate crimes against the Armenian community including destructive vandalism at the KZV |
| 14 | Armenian School on Brotherhood Way in July 2020, in addition to shots fired at the school in |
| 15 | September 2020; and an act of arson at the Armenian Community Cultural Center adjacent to |
| 16 | St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church in September 2020; and |
| 17 | WHEREAS, San Francisco historically stands for human rights and recognizes its role |
| 18 | as part the international community; now, therefore, be it |
| 19 | RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors condemns the escalation of |
| 20 | military operations in the Artsakh Republic and denounces interference by countries, such as |
| 21 | Turkey, that further exacerbate the crisis; and, be it |
| 22 | RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the United States Congress and |
| 23 | Federal Government to support brokering of a peaceful solution including an immediate |
| 24 | ceasefire; and, be it |

| 1 | FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors affirms support for House |
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| 2 | Resolution 1165; and |
| 3 | FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board |
| 4 | to remit copies of this Resolution to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State |
| 5 | of the United States, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House of |
| 6 | Representative and the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the United States Senate, and |
| 7 | the San Francisco Congressional Delegation. |
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Resolution

Resolution condemning the hostile military attacks escalating the conflict between Azerbaijan and Armenia; affirming support of House Resolution 1165, authored by Congresswoman Jackie Speier; and urging the United States to help broker a peaceful resolution and return to a ceasefire agreement.

October 27, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai,

File No. 201202

Stefani, Walton and Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/27/2020 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned 11/6/2020

London N. Breed Date Approved Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.