

1 [Appointments, Immigrant Rights Commission - Sarah Souza, Lucia Obregon Matzer, Jessy  
2 Ruiz Navarro, Haregu Gaime, Ryan Khojasteh, Luis Zamora, and Elahe Enssani]

3 **Motion appointing Sarah Souza and Lucia Obregon Matzer, terms ending June 6, 2021,**  
4 **and Jessy Ruiz Navarro (residency requirement waived), Haregu Gaime (residency**  
5 **requirement waived), Ryan Khojasteh, Luis Zamora (residency requirement waived),**  
6 **and Elahe Enssani, Terms ending June 6, 2022, to the Immigrant Rights Commission.**

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

12           Sarah Souza, seat 10, succeeding Ruslan Gurvits, resigned, must be an immigrant to  
13 the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a  
14 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or  
15 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the  
16 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired  
17 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2021;

18           Lucia Obregon Matzer, seat 11, succeeding Michelle Wong, term expired, must be an  
19 immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and  
20 have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or  
21 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the  
22 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired  
23 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2021;

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1           Jessy Ruiz Navarro (residency requirement waived), seat 1, succeeding themselves, must  
2 have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or  
3 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the  
4 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired  
5 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2022;

6           Haregu Gaiame (residency requirement waived), seat 2, succeeding themselves, must  
7 have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or  
8 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the  
9 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired  
10 portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2022;

11           Ryan Khojasteh, seat 3, succeeding themselves, must have a demonstrated knowledge of  
12 and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect  
13 immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual  
14 orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending  
15 June 6, 2022;

16           Luis Zamora (residency requirement waived), Seat 5, succeeding Amro Radwan, term  
17 expired, must have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service,  
18 educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall  
19 reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the  
20 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2022;

21           Elahe Enssani, seat 9, succeeding themselves, must be an immigrant to the United  
22 States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated  
23 knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues  
24 that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and  
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1 sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term  
2 ending June 6, 2022; and, be it

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

- 4 1. The membership of the Immigrant Rights Commission has a goal to be representative  
5 of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.
- 6 2. Applicants Jessy Ruiz Navarro, Haregu Gaime, and Luis Zamora, who are not  
7 residents of San Francisco, are persons with experience that uniquely qualifies them to  
8 serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission.
- 9 3. The Immigrant Rights Commission has attempted to fill the positions, for which Jessy  
10 Ruiz Navarro, Haregu Gaime, and Luis Zamora were nominated, with individuals who  
11 are City residents and who have the specific experience, skills, and qualifications, but  
12 has been unable to do so at this time. The Rules Committee has certified that Jessy  
13 Ruiz Navarro, Haregu Gaime, and Luis Zamora, are qualified to serve on the Immigrant  
14 Rights Commission.
- 15 4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there are no  
16 other possible representatives who are residents of San Francisco, who have the  
17 specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by these applicants, and who  
18 are willing to serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission at this time; and, be it

19 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement  
20 for Jessy Ruiz Navarro, Haregu Gaime, and Luis Zamora, as is allowed in cases where no  
21 qualified City residents who are willing to serve can be found, pursuant to Charter,  
22 Section 4.101(a)(2), that otherwise requires person(s) appointed to boards, commissions, and  
23 advisory bodies established by legislative act of the Board of Supervisors to be resident(s) of  
24 the City and County of San Francisco.



# City and County of San Francisco

## Tails

### Motion: M21-039

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**File Number:** 210013

**Date Passed:** March 09, 2021

Motion appointing Sarah Souza and Lucia Obregon Matzer, terms ending June 6, 2021, and Jessy Ruiz Navarro (residency requirement waived), Haregu Gaime (residency requirement waived), Ryan Khojasteh, Luis Zamora (residency requirement waived), and Elahe Enssani, terms ending June 6, 2022, to the Immigrant Rights Commission.

February 22, 2021 Rules Committee - CONTINUED

March 01, 2021 Rules Committee - PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A MOTION

March 01, 2021 Rules Committee - RECOMMENDED

March 09, 2021 Board of Supervisors - DIVIDED

(\*\* Divided Question)

March 09, 2021 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton  
Excused: 1 - Peskin

(\*\* Remaining Question)

March 09, 2021 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on 3/9/2021 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

(\*\* Clerk's Note: The question to consider the appointment of Sarah Souza was divided to consider that appointment separately. Upon approval of both the divided and remaining questions, the Motion was approved as a whole.)