

1 [Urging Full Compliance for California Proposition 12 - Prevention of Cruelty to Farm Animals]

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3 **Resolution urging full compliance of California's 2018 Proposition 12, the Prevention of**  
4 **Cruelty to Farm Animals; and urging compliance by January 1, 2022.**

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6 WHEREAS, California's Proposition 12, the Prevention of Cruelty to Farm Animals  
7 successfully passed in 2018 by an overwhelming 25-point margin; and

8 WHEREAS, Over 72 percent of voters in San Francisco voted in favor of Proposition  
9 12; and

10 WHEREAS, Proposition 12 ensures that egg-laying hens, mother pigs, and calves  
11 used for veal aren't confined in tiny cages, and that the products sold from these caged  
12 animals aren't sold in California's marketplaces; and

13 WHEREAS, Proposition 12 sent a strong message to food producers and food  
14 distributors that Californians do not want eggs, pork or veal sourced from animals kept in  
15 extreme confined cages; and

16 WHEREAS, Proposition 12 builds on the momentum of hundreds major food  
17 distributors and producers that have pledged to stop sourcing eggs and other animal products  
18 from animals force to live under extreme confinement; and

19 WHEREAS, Proposition 12 new guidelines levels the playing field for low-income  
20 Californians to now receive better quality meat that was once not an option in their grocery  
21 stores or too expensive for their budget; and

22 WHEREAS, Nearly all California farms are in compliance of Prop 12 and most major  
23 pork producers and distributors like Hormel and Niman Ranch have pledge to be fully  
24 in compliance for January 1, 2022, mandate; and

1           RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges California's Governor  
2   and Department of Food and Agriculture to require full compliance of Prop 12 by January 1,  
3   2022, without any further delays of the legislation; and, be it

4           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges  
5   supermarkets, food distributors, and other food corporations with locations in San Francisco to  
6   immediately or by January 1, 2022, require that all their vendors to be in full compliance of  
7   California's 2018 Prop 12 law; and, be it

8           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
9   County of San Francisco distribute this Resolution to San Francisco's State Legislative  
10   Delegation, California Department of Food and Agriculture and to California Governor Gavin  
11   Newsom.