[Supporting Stop Asian American Pacific Islander Hate's No Place for Hate California Legislative Package]

Resolution urging the California State Legislature and Governor to support Stop Asian American Pacific Islander Hate's No Place for Hate California legislative package to address street harassment from a public health and civil rights framework, including California State Assembly Bill No. 2549, introduced by Assembly Members Mia Bonta, Al Muratsuchi, and Akilah Weber to prevent street harassment, and its corresponding budget request; California State Senate Bill No. 1161, introduced by Senator Dave Min to prevent street harassment on public transit, and its corresponding budget request; and California State Assembly Bill No. 2448, introduced by Assembly Member Phil Ting to prevent harassment in private businesses.

WHEREAS, Street harassment is unwanted words, gestures, or actions that are forced on a stranger in a public place because of their real or perceived identity, which can include racialized or sexualized slurs; and

WHEREAS, Existing California laws are ill-equipped to prevent and address street harassment because most laws are under the penal code, despite street harassment necessitating a public health and civil rights response, and require a known person committing the act, despite most street harassment being transitory and taking place between strangers; and

WHEREAS, Women, the LGBQ & TGI communities, people of color, people with disabilities, the young and the elderly, and all people deserve to feel safe and move about freely without becoming targets of hate and harassment; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 11,000 Asian American and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) across the country reported hate incidents to Stop AAPI Hate between March 2020 and December 2021, including more than 4,100 reports in California and 905 reports in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, 63% of hate incidents reported to Stop AAPI Hate described verbal harassment and nearly three-quarters (74.5%) of hate incidents occurred in places open to the public, such as public streets, public transit, and businesses open to the public; and

WHEREAS, 23.1% of non-binary AAPI people and 19.1% of AAPI women that reported hate incidents to Stop AAPI Hate identified gender as one of the reasons they experienced the reported discrimination; and

WHEREAS, Street harassment is not just an AAPI issue, and all women – particularly Black women, Indigenous women, and women of color -LGBQ & TGI people, people with disabilities, unhoused people, the young and the elderly, and people of color experience street harassment, which carries the threat of and occasionally escalates into violence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports Stop AAPI Hate's No Place for Hate California campaign in urging the Legislature and Governor to support California State Assembly Bill No. 2549 (Bonta, Muratsuchi, Weber) and its corresponding budget request, California State Senate Bill No. 1161 (Min) and its corresponding budget request, and California State Assembly Bill No. 2448 (Ting).

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to transmit a copy of the resolution to California State Senator Scott Wiener and California State Assembly Member Phil Ting.



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April 12, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai

and Walton

Excused: 1 - Stefani

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/12/2022 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

04/22/2022

London N. Breed Mayor

Date Approved

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.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board