

1 [Urging the Biden Administration to Utilize Federal Land for Abortion Clinics in States Where
2 Abortion Will Be Outlawed]

3 **Resolution urging President Joseph R. Biden and the federal government to utilize**
4 **federal land for abortion clinics in states where abortion will be outlawed.**

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6 WHEREAS, On May 2, 2022, Politico published a leaked U.S. Supreme Court draft
7 majority opinion written by Justice Samuel Alito, striking down the landmark 1973 *Roe vs.*
8 *Wade* decision that legalized abortion; and

9 WHEREAS, On May 3, 2022, Chief Justice John Roberts confirmed the authenticity of
10 the initial draft majority opinion; and

11 WHEREAS, At least 21 states are prepared to severely limit or outlaw abortion if *Roe*
12 *vs. Wade* is overturned, according to the Guttmacher Institute; and

13 WHEREAS, In September 2021, the Board of Supervisors unanimously passed a
14 resolution proclaiming "Abortion is Healthcare," and declaring the City and County of San
15 Francisco a champion of reproductive freedom and justice, on file with the Clerk of the Board
16 of Supervisors in File No. 210955; and

17 WHEREAS, The Biden Administration must act swiftly to ensure that no woman or
18 birthing person is denied their right to healthcare via abortion care in any of these 21 states
19 poised to limit or outlaw abortion once *Roe vs. Wade* is overturned; and

20 WHEREAS, The Biden Administration has executive authority and power over federal
21 lands; and

22 WHEREAS, The federal government could lease federal land to privately-funded
23 abortion clinics where abortion is outlawed; and

24 WHEREAS, The abortion clinics operating on federal land could operate within the
25 borders of a state that has limited or banned abortions, as they would not operate on state

1 property and therefore be exempt from the state's abortion laws and instead governed by
2 federal authority; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Biden Administration to
4 immediately utilize federal land for privately-funded abortion clinics in states where abortion is
5 limited or poised to be outlawed; and

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the
7 Board to send a copy of this resolution to President Joe Biden, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi,
8 Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer, Attorney General Merrick Garland, and to the
9 offices of San Francisco's federal delegation.

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Resolution

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May 10, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

File No. 220522


I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/10/2022 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned
London N. Breed
Mayor

5/20/2022
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

5/20/2022
Date