

1 [Appointments, Immigrant Rights Commission - Aseel Fara, Mario Paz, Celine Kennelly, Yu  
2 Pok Ng, Sarah Souza, and Lucia Obregon]

3 **Motion appointing Aseel Fara, Mario Paz (residency requirement waived), Celine**  
4 **Kennelly, Yu Pok Ng, Sarah Souza, and Lucia Obregon, terms ending June 6, 2025, to**  
5 **the Immigrant Rights Commission.**

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

11 Aseel Fara, seat 4, succeeding Zay David Latt, term expired, must have a  
12 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or  
13 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the  
14 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term  
15 ending June 6, 2025;

16 Mario Paz (residency requirement waived), seat 6, succeeding themselves, term expired,  
17 must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section  
18 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service,  
19 educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall  
20 reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-  
21 year term ending June 6, 2025;

22 Celine Kennelly, seat 7, succeeding herself, term expired, must be an immigrant to  
23 the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a  
24 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or  
25 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the

1 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term  
2 ending June 6, 2025;

3 Yu Pok Ng (Jose Ng), seat 8, succeeding Nima Rahimi, term expired, must be an  
4 immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and  
5 have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or  
6 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the  
7 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term  
8 ending June 6, 2025;

9 Sara Souza, seat 10, succeeding herself, term expired, must be an immigrant to the  
10 United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a  
11 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or  
12 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the  
13 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term  
14 ending June 6, 2025;

15 Lucia Obregon, seat 11, succeeding herself, term expired, must be an immigrant to  
16 the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a  
17 demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or  
18 employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the  
19 geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term  
20 ending June 6, 2025; and, be it

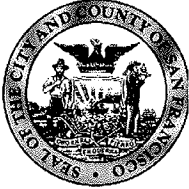
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22 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors makes the following findings:

- 23 1. The membership of the Immigrant Rights Commission has a goal to be representative  
24 of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.  
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- 1           2. Applicant Mario Paz, who is not a resident of San Francisco, is a person with  
2           experience that uniquely qualifies them to serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission.  
3           3. The Immigrant Rights Commission has attempted to fill the position, for which Mario  
4           Paz was nominated, with an individual who is a City resident and who has the specific  
5           experience, skills, and qualifications, but has been unable to do so at this time. The  
6           Rules Committee has certified that Mario Paz is qualified to serve on the Immigrant  
7           Rights Commission.  
8           4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there is no  
9           other possible representative who is a resident of San Francisco, who has the specific  
10          experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by these applicants, and who is willing to  
11          serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission at this time; and, be it

12          FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement  
13          for Mario Paz, as is allowed in cases where no qualified City resident who is willing to serve  
14          can be found, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), that otherwise requires person(s)  
15          appointed to boards, commissions, and advisory bodies established by legislative act of the  
16          Board of Supervisors to be resident(s) of the City and County of San Francisco.

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# City and County of San Francisco

## Tails

### Motion: M24-022

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**File Number:** 240172

**Date Passed:** March 12, 2024

Motion appointing Aseel Fara, Mario Paz (residency requirement waived), Celine Kennelly, Yu Pok Ng, Sarah Souza, and Lucia Obregon, terms ending June 6, 2025, to the Immigrant Rights Commission.

March 04, 2024 Rules Committee - PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A MOTION

March 04, 2024 Rules Committee - RECOMMENDED

March 12, 2024 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Safai, Stefani and Walton

Excused: 1 - Ronen

File No. 240172

**I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on 3/12/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela Calvillo".

f Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board