[Supporting the “No Traffick Ahead” Campaign to Take a Stand Against Human Trafficking in the Bay Area Before the 2016 Super Bowl and Beyond]

Resolution supporting the “No Traffick Ahead” Campaign by leveraging San Francisco’s buying power to encourage local hotels and restaurants to take steps before the 2016 Super Bowl to address human trafficking by training employees, auditing supply chains for risk of trafficking, and adopting codes of conduct; and requesting City departments that interact with human trafficking cases to train their staff on human trafficking.

WHEREAS, The crime of human trafficking is present in every country and every U.S. state; and

WHEREAS, The State of California and its constituent communities are considered to be receptor sites for trafficking due to economic conditions and proximity to international borders; and

WHEREAS, Forced labor, commercial sexual exploitation and involuntary domestic servitude have been found to exist within local communities; and

WHEREAS, The FBI has identified the San Francisco Bay Area as one of the top 13 sites for child sex trafficking in the country and the National Human Trafficking Hotline receives more calls from California than from any other state; and

WHEREAS, Over 10% of the labor trafficking calls received by the National Human Trafficking Hotline involve restaurant or food service industries; and

WHEREAS, The 2016 Super Bowl provides an opportunity for cities and counties in the Bay Area to ramp up their efforts to respond to human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, While no definitive data exists linking the Super Bowl to increased human trafficking in the regions that host the game, the Super Bowl creates an occasion to reach out...
to industries, stakeholders, and the broader community that can play a role in combatting trafficking 365 days a year; and

WHEREAS, The California Transparency in Supply Chain Act requires any retail or manufacturing company doing business in California that has more than $100,000,000 in annual gross receipts worldwide to disclose their efforts to monitor human trafficking in their supply chain; and

WHEREAS, By engaging our hotels, restaurants, other businesses, and the general public to take a stand against human trafficking, the San Francisco Bay Area can serve as a model for how we can all work together to tackle human trafficking; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco will use its best efforts to host events at hotels that have signed on to the Code of Conduct for the Protection of Minors from Sexual Exploitation in Travel and Tourism (http://www.thecode.org) or have enacted a similar policy, including training their employees on recognizing signs of human trafficking on their premises, and conducting risk analysis for human trafficking with their suppliers and leveraging their purchasing power to protect the freedom of those in their supply chain; and,

FURTHER RESOLVED, The City and County of San Francisco will use its best efforts to host events at restaurants or other venues that have taken a stand against human trafficking by training employees, displaying anti-trafficking posters, and/or conducting risk analysis for human trafficking with their suppliers and leveraging their purchasing power to protect the freedom of those in their supply chain; and,

FURTHER RESOLVED, The City and County of San Francisco will ensure that staff of the San Francisco Police Department, District Attorney, Sheriff, Adult Probation, Juvenile Probation, Public Defender, Victim Services, Child Welfare, and Public Health agencies will participate in available human trafficking training by December 31, 2016.

Supervisors Tang; Kim, Cohen, Mar, Breed, Farrell, Christensen, Campos, Yee
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July 28, 2015 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Christensen, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/28/2015 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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 his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

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