[Reappointments, Immigrant Rights Commission - Mario Paz, Celine Kennelly, and Nima Rahimi]

Motion reappointing Mario Paz (residency requirement waived), Celine Kennelly, and Nima Rahimi, terms ending June 6, 2021, to the Immigrant Rights Commission.

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

Mario Paz (residency requirement waived), Seat 6, succeeding themself, term expired, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2021;

Celine Kennelly, Seat 7, succeeding themself, term expired, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2021;

Nima Rahimi, Seat 8, succeeding themselves, term expired, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a
demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 6, 2021; and, be it

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

1. The membership of the Immigrant Rights Commission has a goal to be representative of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.

2. Applicant Mario Paz, who is not a resident of San Francisco, is a person with experience that uniquely qualifies them to serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission.

3. The Immigrant Rights Commission has attempted to fill the position, for which Mario Paz was nominated, with individuals who are City resident and who have the specific experience, skills, and qualifications, but have been unable to do so at this time. The Rules Committee has certified that Mario Paz is qualified to serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission.

4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there are no other possible representative, who is a resident of San Francisco, and who has the specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by this applicant, and who is willing to serve on the Immigrant Rights Commission at this time; and, be it

FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement for Mario Paz, as allowed in cases where no qualified City resident, willing to serve, can be found, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101, that requires person(s) appointed to boards, commissions, and advisory bodies established by legislative act of the Board of Supervisors to be resident(s) of the City and County of San Francisco.
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November 09, 2020 Rules Committee - PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A MOTION

November 09, 2020 Rules Committee - RECOMMENDED

November 17, 2020 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

File No. 201254

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on 11/17/2020 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board