

[Urging the City Administrator's Office to Conduct a Disparity Study of the LBE Program]

**Resolution urging the City Administrator's Office to conduct a Local Business Enterprises (LBE) disparity study to analyze disparities in the City and County of San Francisco's contracting to women-owned, minority-owned, and disabled Veteran-owned businesses.**

WHEREAS, Local businesses, including women-owned, minority-owned, and disabled Veteran-owned businesses make up the backbone of the San Francisco and the Californian economy, providing jobs to hundreds of thousands of residents across the City; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco spends millions of dollars each year on the procurement of goods, services, technology, and construction; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco prioritizes contracting opportunities for Local Business Enterprises (LBEs) to ensure that local small businesses are able to bid for and be awarded contracting bids; and

WHEREAS, In addition to prioritizing LBEs in City and County contracts, it is crucial to collect and analyze data on which LBEs are being awarded bids and which are not in order to identify disparities between groups that have been historically disadvantaged; and

WHEREAS, The City and County must utilize an evidence-based approach to righting past wrongs and securing economic justice for minority-owned, women-owned, and disabled Veteran-owned businesses, their employees, and their families; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the City Administrator's Office to conduct a disparity study to analyze disparities in the City and County of San Francisco's contracting to women-owned, minority-owned, and disabled Veteran-owned businesses; and, be it

1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the results of this analysis will inform crucial affirmative  
2 public policy decisions to ensure equity and justice for small businesses across San  
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**File Number:** 221209

**Date Passed:** January 31, 2023

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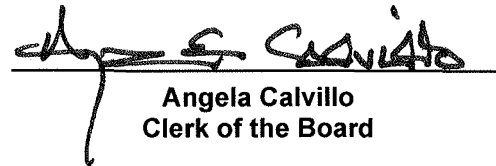
January 19, 2023 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED

January 31, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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**I hereby certify that the foregoing  
Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/31/2023 by  
the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.**

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

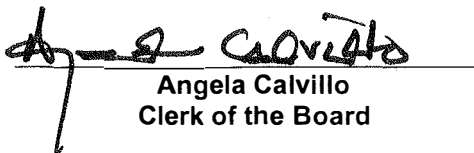
**Unsigned**

**London N. Breed**  
**Mayor**

**02/09/2023**

**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

02/09/2023

**Date**