Resolution supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 71, Bring California Home Act, authored by Assembly Member Luz Rivas and co-authored by Assembly Members Richard Bloom, David Chiu, and Buffy Wicks.

WHEREAS, There has been a 17% increase in the homeless population since 2018 and in January 2019, 151,278 people were estimated to experience homelessness in California and this is the highest since 2007;

WHEREAS, Homelessness is predicted to increase significantly due to the COVID-19 economic downfall; and

WHEREAS, Black, Indigenous, and Latinx communities are disproportionately affected by homelessness; and

WHEREAS, While 6.5% of California identify as Black, almost 40% of the state’s homeless population is Black; and

WHEREAS, The Indigenous community are six times more likely to experience homelessness than the general population; and

WHEREAS, The Latinx community is the least likely to access housing and services; and

WHEREAS, Domestic violence is a primary cause of homelessness for women and homeless women are more likely to experience domestic violence, sexual assault, and exploitation; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 71 (AB 71), also known as the “Bring California Home Act,” authored by Assembly Member Luz Rivas and co-authored by Assembly Members

Supervisors Walton; Preston, Chan, Ronen, Haney, Mandelman
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Richard Bloom, David Chiu, and Buffy Wicks, would raise tax rates on businesses with annual
profits of more than $5 million; and

WHEREAS, AB 71 would raise up to $2.4 billion annually for homeless programs and
help support nonprofit organizations and create more affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, California would use that money to prevent families from falling into
homelessness, expand emergency shelters, create more affordable housing and fund
services including employment support for unhoused people; and

WHEREAS, AB 71 would increase corporate tax rates for large businesses from 8.84%
to 9.6% - bringing them back to where they were in 1980; and

WHEREAS, For financial institutions, tax rates would increase from 10.84% to 11.6%
and it also would increase taxes on profits companies earn overseas, which were reduced by
the last Administration’s 2017 tax cuts; and

WHEREAS, The changes would impact all large corporations that do business in
California - not just those headquartered here; and

WHEREAS, Statewide, the money from AB 71 would help an estimated 28,000 people
on the brink of homelessness stay housed, 25,000 unhoused people and families access safe
emergency shelter and 43,000 people move into permanent housing and it could help another
50,000 homeless people reach job training and other services; and

WHEREAS, Every city and county that receives money under the bill must report on
exactly how the funds are used, how many people they serve, and how they are reducing
homelessness, and the state will conduct regular audits and local governments will be
evaluated on their progress; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby supports California
State Assembly Bill No. 71, the Bring California Home Act; and, be it
FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the California State Assembly and the California State Senate as well as the Bill’s primary sponsor, Assembly Member Luz.
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February 23, 2021 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
  Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 2/23/2021 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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

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Angela Calvillo
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