[Urging Support for the Burmese People in the Long Fight Against Oppression]

Resolution supporting the Burmese People, a return to a democratic and civilian run government, and urging the Myanmar Military to cease violence against peaceful protestors and release political prisoners detailed after the February 1, 2021, coup d'état.

WHEREAS, The people of Burma have a long history in fighting against repressive military regimes since 1962 after its independence from British rule; and

WHEREAS, In November 2020, an election was held in which the National League of Democracy (NLD) won with more than 80% of the votes claiming a majority of the Parliamentary seats; and

WHEREAS, The military made claims of election fraud and actively challenged the results leading to the civilian-appointed Union Election Commission of Burma to reject the allegations and support the outcome of the elections; and

WHEREAS, Days after the Election Commission's decision, on February 1, 2021, the military detained Aung San Suu Kyi, President Win Myint, and other senior officials in an early morning raid declaring a state of emergency and seizing control of the government while disrupting civilian access to the internet; and

WHEREAS, The United Nations, United Kingdom, European Union, and United States have publicly denounced the military takeover and called for the release of all political prisoners; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco is home to one of the largest populations in the United States of immigrants and refugees who fled Burma due to political repression, human rights abuses, and economic instability; and

WHEREAS, The civilians of Burma are organizing a national strike and peaceful uprising to reject the coup; and

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby urges the Myanmar Military to cease violence against peaceful protestors and to release political prisoners detained after the February 1, 2021, coup d'etat; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports a return to a democratic and civilian run government for the Burmese people.

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September 13, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/13/2022 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned
London N. Breed
Mayor

9/23/22
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

9/23/2022
Date