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RESOLUTION NO. 484-16

[The San Francisco Board of Supervisors' Response to the Election of Donald Trump]

Resolution responding to the election of Donald Trump and reaffirming San Francisco's commitment to the values of inclusivity, respect, and dignity.

WHEREAS, On November 8, 2016, Donald Trump was elected to become the 45th President of the United States; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That no matter the threats made by President-elect Trump, San Francisco will remain a Sanctuary City; we will not turn our back on the men and women from other countries who help make this city great, and who represent over one third of our population; this is the Golden Gate—we build bridges, not walls; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we will never back down on women's rights, whether in healthcare, the workplace, or any other area threatened by a man who treats women as obstacles to be demeaned or objects to be assaulted; just as important, we will ensure our young girls grow up with role models who show them they can be or do anything; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That there will be no conversion therapy, no withdrawal of rights in San Francisco; we began hosting gay weddings twelve years ago, and we are not stopping now; to all the LGBTQ people all over the country who feel scared, bullied, or alone; you matter; you are seen; you are loved; and San Francisco will never stop fighting for you; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we still believe in this nation's founding principle of religious freedom; we do not ban people for their faith; the only lists we keep are on invitations to come pray together; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Black Lives Matter in San Francisco, even if they may not in the White House; guided by President Obama's Task Force on 21st Century Policing,

1 we will continue reforming our police department and rebuilding trust between police and
2 communities of color so all citizens feel safe in their neighborhoods; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That climate change is not a hoax, or a plot by the Chinese; in
4 this city, surrounded by water on three sides, science matters; we will continue our work on
5 CleanPower, Zero Waste, and everything else we are doing to protect future generations;
6 and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That we have been providing universal health care in this city
8 for nearly a decade, and if the new administration follows through on its callous promise to
9 revoke health insurance from 20 million people, San Franciscans will be protected; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That we are the birthplace of the United Nations, a city made
11 stronger by the thousands of international visitors we welcome every day; we will remain
12 committed to internationalism and to our friends and allies around the world—whether the
13 administration in Washington is or not; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That San Francisco will remain a Transit First city and will
15 continue building Muni and BART systems we can all rely upon, whether this administration
16 follows through on its platform to eliminate federal transit funding or not; and, be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That California is the sixth largest economy in the world; the
18 Bay Area is the innovation capital of the country; we will not be bullied by threats to revoke our
19 federal funding, nor will we sacrifice our values or members of our community for your dollar;
20 and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That we condemn all hate crimes and hate speech
22 perpetrated in this election's wake; that although the United States will soon have a President
23 who has demonstrated a lack of respect for the values we hold in the highest regard in San
24 Francisco, it cannot change who we are, and it will never change our values; we argue, we
25 campaign, we debate vigorously within San Francisco, but on these points we are 100%

1 united; we will fight discrimination and recklessness in all its forms; we are one City; and we
2 will move forward together.