RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SB 1116, THE PERFORMING ARTS EQUITABLE PAYROLL FUND

Sponsor: Honey Mahogany; Anabel Ibáñez

WHEREAS, California arts workers' labor, innovation, and ingenuity powers our creative economy the threat of continued under-resourcing risks flight of critical creative talent away from the State or to other sectors; yet with proper investment, the live arts in particular are an economic engine that drives spending in local communities and allows workers to prosper; and

WHEREAS, The California arts community has suffered from years of under-investment, and this chronic underfunding paired with the COVID-19 pandemic shutdowns have put the arts sector in precarious and untenable situations as it works to reopen while saddled with costly pandemic response measures like building upgrades and weekly testing, in addition to regular administrative and production expenses; and

WHEREAS, The vast majority of small nonprofit performing arts organizations in California have annual adjusted gross revenues below \$250,000 particularly those from historically marginalized communities who are most likely to feel the pain during challenging economic times; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee supports SB 1116, the Performing Arts Equitable Payroll Fund authored by Senator Anthony Portantino and Susan Rubio, and Assemblymember Miguel Santiago designed to support California performing arts workers by providing reimbursements of payroll expenses to California small nonprofit performing arts organizations with annual operating budgets under \$2 million, much like the recent Employee Retention Credit program of the American Rescue Plan and the CARES Act, this investment will help create and sustain jobs for creative workers, one of the hardest hit workforce sectors where recovery still lags far behind others; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution be transmitted to the California State Legislature and the offices of Senators Portantino and Rubio and Assemblymember Santiago.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany

ADOPTED: June 21, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-06-Equitable Payroll Fund

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SB 930, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES HOURS OF SALE

Sponsor: Honey Mahogany; Peter Gallotta, Anabel Ibáñez, Rafael Mandelman, Carolina Morales, Han Zou

WHEREAS, The Alcoholic Beverage Control Act currently prohibits the sale of any alcoholic beverage in the State of California between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. of the same day, and any person who knowingly purchases any alcoholic beverages between those hours, is guilty of a misdemeanor; and

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the State of California to promote the responsible consumption of alcoholic beverages by making multiple planning options available to local communities and entertainment areas of the state, including the option of extending service hours up to a limit of 4 a.m. in communities and areas of the state where those extended hours are found by the governing body of the responsible community to be proper and appropriate; and

WHEREAS, At least 15 states across the country delegate complete or partial authority for setting service hours to local jurisdictions or allow local jurisdictions to extend the hours of service, subject to state approval and the Legislature supports a well-planned and managed nightlife that can have a positive impact on a local economy, generating direct tax revenues, and growing public funds by revitalizing business districts and increasing tourism; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee supports SB 930, Alcohol Beverage Hours of Sale authored by Senator Scott Wiener and Assembly Member Matt Haney that would permit, but not require, last call to extend from 2 a.m. to as late as 4 a.m. in seven California cities who requested to be included in this five-year pilot program: San Francisco, Oakland, Coachella, West Hollywood, Cathedral City, Fresno and Palm Springs; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution be transmitted to the California State Legislature and the offices of Senator Wiener and Assemblymember Haney.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany

ADOPTED: June 21, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-06-Extended Alcohol Sales

RESOLUTION URGING THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN FRANCISCO TO ALLOCATE PUBLIC FUNDING FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO PRIDE PARADE AND CELEBRATION

Sponsors: Honey Mahogany; Peter Gallotta, Janice Li, Rafael Mandelman, Carolina Morales

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Pride Parade & Celebration is a world-renowned LGBTQ+ Pride parade, which, over the last 52 years, has grown from approximately 20 attendees at the 1970 "Gay Liberation March" to a flagship civic event which now regularly draws over 550,000 visitors and generates a total of \$357.1 million in estimated economic impact for the City and County of San Francisco annually, and has spurred many other inclusive, community-affirming events such as the Trans March, Pink Saturday, People's March, and Dyke March; and

WHEREAS, The core San Francisco Pride events are managed by volunteers and/or non-profit organizations including the San Francisco Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Pride Celebration Committee, the Queer Cultural Center, Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, and other groups which work to expand LGBTQ+ visibility, rights, and liberation, and who have struggled to continue operations considering the major economic challenges of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Other cities, like <u>West Hollywood</u>, <u>Long Beach</u>, and <u>Orlando</u>, fully acknowledge the important contributions of their local Pride events and organizations, as well as the multi-million dollar price tag of hosting events of this scale, and have taken action to harness public funding to support their annual LGBT+ events, however, in San Francisco, the San Francisco Department of Public Works and San Francisco Police Department continue to <u>regularly charge</u> SF Pride directly for cleaning costs, detouring, signage, and fire department services without financial support from the city; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee (SFDCCC) calls upon the Mayor and Board of Supervisors of San Francisco to allocate public funds to defray the costs of San Francisco's annual volunteer-led LGBTQ+ Pride Celebration and Parade; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the SFDCCC calls upon the Mayor and Board of Supervisors of San Francisco to examine ways to reduce fees charged by the city to all non-profit LGBTQ+ celebrations, and more specifically, to examine how the city can provide financial support to San Francisco Pride.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany

ADOPTED: June 21, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-06-Pride Public Financing

RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO PROTECT ACCESS TO PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION IN SAN FRANCISCO

Sponsors: Peter Gallotta; John Avalos, Queena Chen, Anabel Ibáñez, Li Miao Lovett, Honey Mahogany, Carolina Morales, AJ Thomas, Han Zou

WHEREAS, The City College Board of Trustees approved layoffs of 38 full-time tenure and tenure-track faculty in 19 academic departments on May 6, 2022 and these layoffs require denying teaching assignments to over 160 part-time faculty who were teaching at the college in Spring 2022 and follow on recent layoffs impacting 59 classified staff at the college; and

WHEREAS, On May 26, 2022 Chancellor David Martin informed the college community that the published Fall course schedule, including classes in which students are already enrolling, would be cut to comply with a 39 month freeze on recalling laid off full-time faculty and part-time faculty and these cuts will impose a loss of dozens of sections of English 1A, a course required for transfer and graduation, along with additional cuts to ESL classes, library services, academic counseling, and workforce programs; and

WHEREAS, The City College of San Francisco (CCSF) Revenue Unity coalition has begun collecting signatures to place a tiered parcel tax on the November ballot that will create a stable revenue source for the college and the Governor's May Revise Budget proposes substantial investments in the California Community College System, including an estimated \$33 million to be allocated to CCSF, over \$10 million of which will be discretionary, and the state's COLA has been increased to 6.56% resulting in a total of over \$9 million dollars in ongoing unrestricted funding; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee supports stabilizing City College financially through the pursuit of new revenue sources and urges the City College Board of Trustees to protect access to public higher education in San Francisco by taking action to protect the Fall 2022 class schedule and student access to key programs needed for graduation, transfer, workforce development, and learning English.

PROPOUNDED BY: Peter Gallotta

ADOPTED: June 21, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-06-Protect Higher Education

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STARBUCKS UNIONIZATION IN SAN FRANCISCO

Sponsors: Honey Mahogany; Peter Gallotta, Anabel Ibáñez, Janice Li, Rafael Mandelman, AJ Thomas

WHEREAS, The passage of the National Labor Relations Act in 1935 led to decades of more equitable economic growth ensuring fair wages, benefits and better working conditions that persisted until the late 1970s when attacks on collective bargaining fueled rising inequity and stalled economic progress for American workers; and

WHEREAS, While the Democratic National Committee and the California Democratic Party platforms recognize that strong American labor unions help increase wages and job standards for workers across the country and across the economic spectrum, and the right of workers to come together and form a union is currently under attack, undermining worker power, leading to lower wages, less protection for workers, and destabilizing the families of low and middle-income wage earners while mega-corporations and their CEO's keep getting richer; and

WHEREAS, Starbucks employees—nearly 200,000 workers across more than 9,000 company-operated stores in the United States—have led self-organized efforts to unionize over the years, and have filed petitions for union elections at 150 stores across 19 states, and while Starbucks says that it supports the right to unionize, the company is actively working to thwart unionization by requesting National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) offices to refuse elections on a store-by-store basis and intimidating workers by reducing hours, transferring employees, closing stores, and even sending top corporate officials to stores that are unionizing, as a result, the NLRB recently filed a complaint accusing Starbucks of more than 200 labor laws violations in Buffalo and is pursuing cases in federal courts on behalf of workers who faced retaliation in Memphis; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee (SFDCCC) stands in solidarity with workers fighting for their rights to organize and commends and supports the organizing efforts of Starbucks Workers United, who have unionized more than 50 Starbucks stores, and specifically supports union drives at the Starbucks locations within the City and County of San Francisco; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the SFDCCC calls on Congress and the Biden-Harris Administration to redouble their efforts to pass the PRO Act, which would impose financial penalties for violating federal labor laws.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany

ADOPTED: June 21, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-06-SF Starbucks Unionization

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SB 1161 AND ITS CORRESPONDING BUDGET REQUEST AND AB 2448, TO ADDRESS HARASSMENT ON TRANSIT AND IN BUSINESSES

Sponsors: Janice Li; Gloria Berry, Queen Chen, Peter Gallotta, Anabel Ibáñez, Li Miao Lovett, Honey Mahogany, Gordon Mar, Carolina Morales, Han Zou

WHEREAS, Trans and cisgender women, the LGBQ & TGI communities, people of color, people with disabilities, and the young and the elderly disproportionately experience harassment in places open to the public, including on transit and in businesses; and

WHEREAS, Harassment, including unwanted words, gestures, or actions that are forced on a stranger because of their real or perceived identity, which can include racialized or sexualized slurs, severely limits a person's freedom of movement; and

WHEREAS, Existing California laws are ill-equipped to prevent and address harassment because most laws are under the penal code, despite harassment necessitating a public health and civil rights response, and require a known person committing the act, despite most harassment being transitory and taking place between strangers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee supports SB 1161, Transit Operators Street Harassment Plans, authored by Senators Dave Min and Susan Rubio, and Assembly Member Miguel Santiago, which requires the top ten transit agencies to address harassment on their transit systems, and urges the legislature to fund the SB 1161 budget request led by Stop AAPI Hate; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the SFDCCC supports AB 2448, Civil rights businesses: discrimination and harassment, authored by Assembly Member Phil Ting, which addresses customer harassment in big businesses through new signage and reporting obligations as well as employee training.

PROPOUNDED BY: Janice Li ADOPTED: June 21, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-06-Transit System Harassment