

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT OF 2022

Sponsors: Honey Mahogany

WHEREAS, The scientific community has made clear that the scale and speed of action to address the climate crisis is greater than previously believed and there is little time left to avoid setting the world on a dangerous, potentially catastrophic, climate trajectory and responding to the climate crisis will require both significant short-term global reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and net-zero global emissions by mid-century or before; and

WHEREAS, Climate change, pollution, and environmental destruction have exacerbated systemic racial, regional, social, environmental, and economic injustices by disproportionately affecting indigenous peoples, communities of color, migrant communities, rural communities, the poor, low-income workers, women, the elderly, the unhoused, people with disabilities, and youth; and

WHEREAS, The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 will make a historic down payment on deficit reduction to fight inflation, invest in domestic energy production and manufacturing, and reduce carbon emissions by roughly 40 percent by 2030 and the bill will also finally allow Medicare to negotiate for prescription drug prices and extend the expanded Affordable Care Act program for three years, through 2025; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party supports The Inflation Reduction Act and urges its adoption by the US Congress; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Biden Administration.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany

ADOPTED: August 13, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-08-Inflation Reduction Act

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SUPPORT TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDER SAMOANS COMMUNITY

Sponsor: Faauuga Moliga

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, just like many major cities in the United States, is the home and workplace of large immigrant communities with citizens and immigrants of all statuses which include Native Hawaiian Pacific Islanders; and NHPI consist of indigenous Pacific Islander groups from the Melanesia territories which include Fiji, Nauruan, New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Aborigines; and the Micronesian territories which include Belau, Bikini Island, Carolinia, Chamorro/Guam, Chuuk/Truk, Pohnpei, Enewetak Island, Saipan, Kiribati, Tinian Islands, Kosrae, Yapese, Kwajalein Island, Nauru, Northern Mariana; and the Polynesian territories which include American Samoa, Aotearoa (New Zealand), Cook Islands, French Polynesia (Tahiti, Marquesas, Tuamotu, Leeward), Hawai`i, Niue, Samoa (Independent), Tonga, Tokelau; and

WHEREAS, Samoans have lived in San Francisco for more than 100 years, and currently 70% of Samoans reside in the Southeast neighborhoods including Bayview-Hunters Point, Visitacion Valley, Potrero Hill where 76% live in public housing; and Samoan youth have been murdered in San Francisco for over a decade due to gun violence, recently two were killed in Visitation Valley in the month of August 2022; and Among all AAPI ethnic subgroups, Samoans had the highest total gun death rate (8.47 per 100,000), the highest firearm homicide rate (5.46 per 100,000), and the third-highest firearm suicide rate (2.57 per 100,000); and

WHEREAS, SFUSD passed in September 2020 Resolution No. 183-13A1 (Adopted 4/10/18) In Support of Equitable Services and Staff for Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Students with a focus on addressing the academic disparities amongst Samoan students through a Prek-14 pathway rooted in Samoa Aganuu indigenous practices; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party urges the Mayor's Office and Board of Supervisors to fully fund and sponsor legislation that will address violence prevention in the Samoan community; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, This resolution will be sent to San Francisco Mayor London Breed, Board of Supervisor, SF City Attorney David Chiu, San Francisco Board of Education and City College Trustee, SF District Attorney Brooke Jenkins, SF Public Defender Mano Raju, CA Attorney General Rob Bonta, Governor Gavin Newsom, Members of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus Members of the Asian American Legislative Caucus, Members of the California Democratic Party Asian Pacific Islander Caucus.

PROPOUNDED BY: Faauuga Moliga

ADOPTED: August 13, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-08- Samoan Gun Prevention