

RESOLUTION UPHOLDING SAN FRANCISCO SANCTUARY ORDINANCE

Sponsors: John Avalos, Carolina Morales; Keith Baraka, Gloria Berry, David Campos, Peter Gallotta, Anabel Ibáñez, Li Lovett, Honey Mahogany, Hillary Ronen, Mano Raju, Shanell Williams

WHEREAS, Refugees and immigrants from all over the world form a vital and inseparable part of our families, communities, and workplaces in San Francisco; and despite its history of anti-immigrant oppression and systemic racism against immigrants and people of color, San Francisco has course-corrected by standing in solidarity with immigrant communities, adopting its original Sanctuary Ordinance in 1989 that was crafted to prohibit the use of local resources and personnel from assisting the federal government in targeting and detaining for deportation immigrant refugees fleeing United-States-funded civil wars in Central America under the Reagan Administration; and

WHEREAS, Because San Francisco's Sanctuary Ordinance protects all immigrants, uphold the constitutional right to due process for all San Franciscans, and asserts our values of safety, equality and inclusion, when our city was attacked by former President Trump and the Department of Homeland Security and other right-wing forces in January 2019, San Francisco rightly rejected legislative attempts to weaken our Sanctuary status and stayed firm in our pride as a city of immigrants and rich diversity; and

WHEREAS, In recent weeks, under the pretext of public safety and responding to the fentanyl crisis, and even though studies have shown that fentanyl is primarily trafficked by U.S. citizens, and in 2021, U.S. citizens accounted for 86.3 percent of fentanyl trafficking convictions compared to 8.9 percent for undocumented immigrants, two efforts to weaken constitutional due process protections in San Francisco's Sanctuary Ordinance and scapegoat immigrants have recently been introduced, sparking condemnation from civil and immigrant rights groups and labor unions across the city, combined with the Department of Homeland Security's attempts to, once again, bully San Francisco leaders into suspending our Sanctuary Ordinance as a condition for extraditing individuals to face prosecution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party considers anti-immigrant policies as rooted in racism and xenophobia and the fentanyl crisis as a public health issue requiring a multi-prong response, and wholeheartedly rejects efforts to weaken or suspend the City's Sanctuary Ordinance and fracture the immigrant community in San Francisco; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to Mayor London Breed, the Board of Supervisors, District Attorney Brooke Jenkins, City Attorney David Chiu, Sheriff Paul Miyamoto, and Police Chief Bill Scott.

PROPOUNDED BY: John Avalos, Carolina Morales
ADOPTED: April 26, 2023
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04-Sanctuary City Ordinance

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE VERITAS TENANTS
ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO**

Sponsors: Gloria Berry; John Avalos, Peter Gallotta, Anabel Ibáñez,
Li Miao Lovett, Honey Mahogany, Carolina Morales, Keith Baraka, Hillary Ronen

WHEREAS, On April 11, 2022, the “Union At Home” Ordinance No. 32-22, passed unanimously by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and approved by the Mayor, went into effect; the legislation of which requires landlords to meet with tenant associations at their request and confer with them in good faith; and that dozens of these unions representing thousands of tenants have so far formed in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Veritas Investments, also known as GreenTree Property Management and RentSFNow, have in recent years become San Francisco’s largest private operator of multifamily properties; and have purchased hundreds of rent-controlled apartment buildings occupied by long-term tenants, seniors, working families, immigrants, and non-whites; and

WHEREAS, Veritas refuses to negotiate rent increases with said associations within its buildings; seeks to evict numerous tenants fallen behind in rent for COVID-19-related reasons despite having its Federal Payroll Protection Program loans forgiven; refuses to translate its own notices and communications into languages other than English; and uses legal loopholes to circumvent city rent-control laws that include capital passthroughs and imposing banked rent increases; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco County Central Committee supports the Veritas Tenants Association and all tenant unions; urges that all City agencies use their authority and influence to compel Veritas and its entities to negotiate in good faith with its tenants; and recognize that pursuing dozens of evictions is life-threatening, exacerbates homelessness, and is harmful to the City economy; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall be transmitted to Veritas Tenants Association.

PROPOUNDED BY: Gloria Berry
ADOPTED: April 26, 2023
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04-Veritas Tenants Association

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REPEAL OF THE COMSTOCK ACT

Sponsors: Honey Mahogany; Gloria Berry, Anabel Ibáñez, Shanell Williams

WHEREAS, Last year's Dobbs decision was the culmination of the Christian right's successful decades long campaign to install an anti-abortion Supreme Court to reserve long standing precedent by concluding that the U.S. Constitution no longer protects the right to obtain an abortion while affirming that States' have the authority to safeguard access to abortion for their residents which has enabled 26 states to constrict and ban abortion access impacting 36 million people; and

WHEREAS, In 2000, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved mifepristone as a single-dose oral medication used for early-term abortions and has proven to be a safe, reliable, and effective method for early pregnancy termination when taken in combination with the drug misoprostol, is the only drug approved for medication abortion in the United States, and the availability of mifepristone has been critical in providing abortion access in low-income, underserved, and rural communities where surgical abortion procedure may be unavailable; and

WHEREAS, The Alliance Defending Freedom and other Christian right legal minds have turned their attention to medical abortion—specifically mifepristone—seeking to overturn the FDA's approval in order to establish a nationwide abortion ban and claiming that the long-dormant 1873 Comstock Law, which prevented that which was deemed "obscene, lewd, or lascivious" being sent by the U.S. Postal Service, prohibits the mailing of contraceptives and abortifacients; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party supports the repeal of the Comstock Act and calls on all lawmakers to support the repeal of the Comstock Act which threatens reproductive health and bodily autonomy; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall be transmitted to Senator Chuck Schumer and Congressperson Hakeem Jeffries and the Senate and House Democratic Caucuses.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany

ADOPTED: April 26, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04-Comstock Act Repeal

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SB 525,
MINIMUM WAGE FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS**

Sponsors: Honey Mahogany; Keith Baraka, Peter Gallotta, Anabel Ibáñez, Shanell Williams

WHEREAS, California is facing a healthcare workforce crisis where, prior to the pandemic, there was a shortage of 500,000 healthcare workers to care for our aging population—after facing the trauma and dangerous working conditions of the pandemic, many are struggling with low pay and poor working conditions and huge numbers of healthcare workers have left (and many are leaving and considering leaving) the field; and

WHEREAS, People of color and women make up a majority of our state’s healthcare workforce, which means that they disproportionately bear the brunt of the failures of the system including low wages and understaffed healthcare facilities; and

WHEREAS, California State Senate Bill 525 (Senators Durazo, Gonzalez, Smallwood-Cuevas, Stern, and Wahab; Assemblymembers Addis, Arambula, Bonta, Connolly, Haney, Jones-Sawyer, Lee, McKinnor, Ortega, and Santiago) will establish a \$25 per hour minimum wage for all healthcare workers who provide services that directly or indirectly support patient care including those who provide services in nursing, caregiving, housekeeping, guard duties, clerical, food services, laundry, medical care, and other patient-care related services in hospitals, urgent care centers, ambulatory surgical centers, skilled nursing facilities, Federally-Qualified Health Centers and other primary care clinics, outpatient settings, physician offices, dialysis clinics, behavioral health centers, and integrated healthcare delivery systems; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party supports SB 525 which will raise the minimum wage for all healthcare workers statewide to help retain staff who were considering leaving the profession and will also help restore healthcare jobs to the status of a job a person can support a family with, attracting more workers and bolstering efforts to fill the huge shortage of healthcare workers our state is facing; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall be transmitted to the office of Senator Maria Elena Durazo, the office of Senate Pro Tempore Toni Atkins and the office of California State Assembly House Speaker Anthony Rendon.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany

ADOPTED: April 26, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04-Healthcare Worker Minimum Wage

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE TRANSGENDER BILL OF RIGHTS

Sponsors: Honey Mahogany; Carolina Morales, Keith Baraka, Anabel Ibáñez,
Nancy Pelosi, Shanell Williams

WHEREAS, Transgender (trans) and nonbinary people have existed throughout history across the globe and continue to make unique, valuable contributions to society, and trans people are deserving of equal rights, and yet, too often trans people experience discrimination when seeking medical care, employment, housing, education, financial assistance, and accessing other basic necessities and services, and as a result, trans people experience disproportionately high rates of poverty, homelessness, violence, and suicide, with those trans people who are detained in jails, prisons, and immigration detention centers are especially vulnerable to violence and abuse and being deprived of gender-affirming resources and health care; and

WHEREAS, The Civil Rights Act of 1964 requires equal treatment under the law regardless of sex and the Supreme Court of the United States affirmed in *Bostock v. Clayton County, Georgia*, that Federal protection against discrimination on the basis of sex includes protection from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity, yet State lawmakers across the country have introduced more than 450 bills attacking the rights of LGBTQ+ people, and transgender people in particular, since the beginning of 2023 that, among other things, seek to restrict trans people's access to bathrooms, their ability to participate in sports, and prevent them from accessing life-saving gender-affirming care; and

WHEREAS, The Transgender Bill of Rights, introduced by Senator Edward J. Markey and Representative Pramila Jayapal, would: ensure that transgender and nonbinary people have equal access to services and public accommodations; codify the right to bodily autonomy for trans people, people with the capacity for pregnancy, and intersex people; promote the safety of trans and nonbinary people by investing in community services to prevent violence and expand services for survivors; ban "conversion therapy" practices; and enforce the civil rights of transgender people by requiring the Attorney General to designate a liaison within the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice dedicated to advising and overseeing enforcement of the civil rights of transgender people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party unambiguously supports the Transgender Bill of Rights to ensure transgender and nonbinary people have equal access to services and public accommodations that align with their gender identity, and calls on all elected Democrats and candidates to support the Transgender Bill of Rights; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall be transmitted to Senator Ed Markey, Representative Pramila Jayapal, and the Senate and House Democratic Caucuses.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany

ADOPTED: April 26, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04-Transgender Bill of Rights