

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY TO PROTECT LGBTQ+ AMERICANS

Sponsors: Honey Mahogany; Anabel Ibáñez, Peter Gallotta, Janice Li,
Faauga Moliga, Li Lovett, AJ Thomas

WHEREAS, Transgender and queer people in America are facing the largest assault on LGBTQ+ rights in recent history as more than 491 bills aimed at reducing the rights of LGBTQ+ Americans have been introduced in state legislatures with 75 becoming law in 21 states; and

WHEREAS, As a result of the attacks on transgender and queer people, many LGBTQ+ Americans feel unsafe in their communities with 47 percent of LGBTQ+ adults saying that society has become less safe for the LGBTQ+ community in the past few years, and more than half of respondents ages 55+ believe that America has become less safe, and this has led to LGBTQ+ people fleeing their homes, with, so far, 8 percent of trans people having already fled their homes and with an additional 9 percent of LGBTQ+ adults 65 or older having also fled - additionally, 43 percent of transgender adults and 41 percent of trans young adults ages 18-24 are considering seeking refuge in sanctuary states to flee persecution; and

WHEREAS, Several human rights groups have issued travel advisories to states like Florida, noting that it is unsafe for LGBTQ+ people to travel there, unfortunately for those LGBTQ+ people who already live there and want to flee to safety, the extreme costs of resettlement, especially to one of the many sanctuary states where the cost of living is on average higher than those states with anti-LGBTQ laws, can be prohibitive; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party believes that LGBTQ+ rights are human rights and stands in solidarity with all transgender and queer people, especially those who are under attack around the country, and calls on our local, state, and federal governments to do more to protect queer and trans Americans including calling a state of emergency to aid those fleeing persecution; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party requests that this Resolution be transmitted to the Democratic National Committee, California Democratic Party, and President Biden.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany

ADOPTED: June 28, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-06-LGBTQ+ State of Emergency

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CONTAMINATION CLEANUP
AT BAYVIEW HUNTERS POINT**

Sponsors: Honey Mahogany; Anabel Ibáñez, Leah LaCroix, Li Miao Lovett, Faaauga Moliga

WHEREAS, People living and working in the Bayview Hunters Point neighborhood in San Francisco, California (BVHP), have been experiencing the effects of radioactive and toxic contamination from the Navy's Hunters Point Shipyard for over 60 years, including the past 34-year period that the Shipyard has been a federal Superfund Site on the National Priorities List; and

WHEREAS, Frontline Bayview Hunter's Point community leaders, including the Marie Harrison Community Foundation, have expressed concern for decades about the inadequacy of the cleanup, fraudulent and inadequate testing, inadequate remediation levels, and the failure of the Navy, the EPA, state, and local agencies to address these concerns; and

WHEREAS, A 2022 SF Grand Jury investigation found that Bayview Hunters Point residents suffer significantly more health problems, including higher maternal deaths, twice the rate of breast cancer, and three times more preventable hospitalizations than other neighborhoods in San Francisco, and that those health issues will be exacerbated by rising sea and ground water levels; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party supports all seven (7) recommendations of the July 14, 2022, San Francisco Civil Grand Jury investigation into Bayview / Hunter's Point contamination; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution be transmitted to the Office of the Mayor, the Members of the Board of Supervisors, the San Francisco Health Department, SF Department of the Environment and the SF Office of Resilience and Capital Planning.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany

ADOPTED: June 28, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-06-Hunters Point Contamination