SAN FRANCISCO ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Resolution on Statement Made by a Member of the Public During the Elections Commission’s June 22, 2021 Special Meeting

(Adopted by the San Francisco Elections Commission on June 22, 2021.)

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Elections Commission (“Commission”) held a Special Meeting on June 22, 2021; and

WHEREAS, At its June 22, 2021 Special Meeting, the Commission considered its appointments to the Redistricting Task Force; and

WHEREAS, During the Commission’s consideration of its appointments, a member of the public who joined the meeting stated “illegal” during the agenda item; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Commission observes and condemns the rise of anti-immigrant and anti-Asian hatred in our country; the Commission specifically observes that in the course of selecting members of the Redistricting Task Force, the derogatory term “illegal” was apparently used by a member of the public to disparage one of our candidates; the Commission unequivocally condemns the use of this hateful language as it dehumanizes immigrants and misleadingly connotes criminality; and the Commission observes that acts are illegal, but people are not.