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YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor Edwin M. Lee

Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors

CC: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Hydra Mendoza, Mayor's Families & Children's Advisor

Nicole Wheaton, Mayor's Legislative Director and Commission & Board Liaison

FROM: 2014-2015 Youth Commission

DATE: Monday, December 15, 2014

RE: Four Youth Commission actions at the December 15, 2014 meeting: Adoption of

YC Resolution 1415-AL-03 [Providing Fee Waivers for Eligible San Francisco

DACA Applicants]; Support BOS File No. 141193 [Resolution Urging the

Municipal Transportation Agency to Implement Free Muni for Seniors and People with Disabilities]; Support BOS File No. 141234 [Resolution Affirming the Board of Supervisors Commitment to Equal Justice and the Right to Protest and Urging Reforms in National Policing and Judicial Practices]; Approval of a letter of

support for District 5 Local Merchants Partnering on a Youth Workforce Initiative.

At our regular meeting of Monday, December 15, 2014, the Youth Commission adopted YC resolution 1415-AL-03 [Providing Fee Waivers for Eligible San Francisco DACA Applicants]. This resolution commends Mayor Lee's recent commitment to extending the DreamSF initiative and his authorization of new funding for the Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs following President Obama's executive action on immigration. The resolution urges for the dedication of funds for grants to cover application fees associated with applying for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals and urges for the expansion of the DreamSF initiative.

Additionally, the Youth Commission voted to support Board of Supervisors file no. 141193 [Resolution Urging the Municipal Transportation Agency to Implement Free Muni for Seniors and People with Disabilities]. The record of our response is contained in 1415-RBM-08.

Moreover, the Youth Commission approved a motion of support for Board of Supervisors file no. 141234 [Resolution Affirming the Board of Supervisors Commitment to Equal Justice and the Right to Protest and Urging Reforms in National Policing and Judicial Practices].

Finally, the Youth Commission approved a <u>letter of support</u> for District 5 merchants partnering with Mo'Magic and District 5 youth organizations on youth workforce initiatives.

Please do not hesitate to contact Youth Commissioners or Youth Commission staff (415) 554-6446 with any questions. Thank you.