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YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM: Youth Commission
DATE: Monday, January 8, 2018
RE: Referral response to BOS File No. 171305 – [Charter Amendment – Noncitizen Voting in School Board Elections]

At our **Tuesday, January 2, 2018, meeting**, the Youth Commission voted 11-1 to support the following motion:

To support BOS File No. 171305– Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to establish, as a condition for noncitizens voting in an election for members of the Board of Education, that the Board of Supervisors adopt an implementing ordinance for that election at least 270 days before that election; at an election to be held on June 5, 2018.

Commissioners also approved the following comments and recommendations regarding this legislation:

Youth commissioners recommend that the Board of Supervisors introduced and adopt legislation detailing the implementation of Non-Citizen’s voting in School Board Elections (Prop N, 2016) alongside the proposed charter amendment, in advance of the November 2018 School Board election.

Youth Commissioners thank the Board of Supervisors for their attention to this issue. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (415) 554-6446, or your Youth Commissioner.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Chiara Lind", written over a horizontal line.

Chiara Lind, Chair
Adopted on January 2, 2018
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