

1 **Motion [RE: Support for the Latino Task Force Budget Request of \$6 Million for the**  
2 **Fiscal Years of 2023-2024 and 2024-2025]**

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**Supplemental Information:**

See attached document [Letter of Support]

1 April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

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3 San Francisco Board of Supervisors

4 City Hall

5 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

6 Room 244

7 San Francisco, CA 94102

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9 Mayor London Breed

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13 San Francisco, CA 94102

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15 **RE: Support for the Latino Task Force Budget Request of \$6 Million for the Fiscal**  
16 **Years of 2023-2024 and 2024-2025.**

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18 Dear Mayor and Board of Supervisors,

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20 The San Francisco Youth Commission supports the requested budget of \$6 million for the  
21 Latino Task Force. This budget would ensure that the Latino Task Force can continue  
22 providing aid and pertinent resources to the 12,000 low-income and marginalized clients they  
23 serve annually, especially since 80% are immigrants and 60% are undocumented San  
24 Franciscans. This budget would also serve the low-income and historically marginalized  
25 communities of San Francisco that the Latino Task Force serves: Mission, Excelsior,  
26 Bayview-Hunters Point, and Visitacion Valley.

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28 The Youth Commission is composed of seventeen youths, between the ages of 12 to 23, who  
29 represent the diverse communities of San Francisco. Created by the voters under a 1995  
30 amendment to the City Charter, the Youth Commission advises the Board of Supervisors and  
31 the Mayor of San Francisco on policies and laws related to young people. The Youth  
32 Commission is also charged with providing comments and recommendations on all proposed  
33 laws that primarily affect youth before the Board takes final action.

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35 The Youth Commission's Transformative Justice Committee specifically has a longstanding  
36 history of advocating for the needs of TAY (Transitional Aged Youth) and marginalized youth  
37 to ensure their voices are being heard and uplifted, as well as that they have the necessary  
38 resources available and accessible in their communities. As a result of the Latino Task  
39 Force's basic needs and service navigation, extended education and childcare, employment,  
40 and housing opportunities, the Transformative Justice Committee sees how crucial the Latino  
41 Task Force is for thousands of low-income and people of color in San Francisco.

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1 In the past two years, the Latino Task Force has provided free, low-barrier after-school  
2 academic support; hosted programs during summer, winter, and spring breaks with extended  
3 Hours, serving 100% low-income, 40% living in transitional housing/shelters, and 88% of  
4 newcomers; offered education enhancements (i.e. ESL and computer skills) for students  
5 behind academically; obtained housing through the city's DAHLIA system and provided rent  
6 relief for over 200 clients; and placed 69 households in permanent housing.

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8 Thus, the impact that the \$6 million budget proposal would have on youth, specifically  
9 transitional-aged youth, marginalized communities, and low-income people, would be  
10 trailblazing and continue to have a positive impact on many people.

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12 For all these reasons, the Youth Commission supports the Latino Task Force and its budget  
13 proposal for the upcoming fiscal years. We thank the Latino Task Force for its unyielding  
14 dedication to being a centralized organization where people, including youth, can receive the  
15 resources they need from the city now and, with this funding, for many years to come.

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17 Sincerely,

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21 Emily Nguyen, Chair  
22 Adopted on 4/3/2023  
23 2022-2023 San Francisco Youth Commission

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27 Yoselin Colin, Chair of the Transformative Justice Committee

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29 Raven Shaw, Vice-Chair of the Transformative Justice Committee