

1 [Adopting the Vision, Goals and Objectives of The Bay Area Comprehensive Economic  
2 Development Strategy - Establish a Bay Area Regional Economic Development District]

3 **Resolution adopting the Vision, Goals and Objectives of The Bay Area Comprehensive**  
4 **Economic Development Strategy to establish an eight county regional Economic**  
5 **Development District recognized by the United States Economic Development**  
6 **Administration, to improve access to economic and workforce related grants and**  
7 **technical assistance from federal and state agencies and private foundations to foster**  
8 **greater public and private collaboration in addressing economic, workforce, and equity**  
9 **issues that no single jurisdiction, organization, or enterprise can solve alone.**

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11 WHEREAS, Economic Development Districts (EDDs) are multi-jurisdictional entities,  
12 which support local and regional economic and workforce development planning and involve  
13 public, private and non-profit actors to establish a strategic roadmap for regional collaboration  
14 that acknowledges and supports local government land use authority; and

15 WHEREAS, A regional Economic Development District (EDD) provides a platform for  
16 addressing shared problems, realizing mutual goals, and leveraging resources across the  
17 region to achieve more equitable outcomes; and

18 WHEREAS, The Bay Area had 7.7 million people at the beginning of 2017, an increase  
19 of over 500,000 from 2010, and is projected to grow to 9.5 million people according to Plan  
20 Bay Area 2040; and

21 WHEREAS, While every county in the region has distressed and disadvantaged  
22 neighborhoods where incomes fall below 80% of US per capita levels, a U.S. EDA threshold  
23 point for distress; and  
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1           WHEREAS, High housing prices and low production levels characterize the Bay Area's  
2 housing market, so that in 2015 almost half of all renters and one third of all homeowners paid  
3 30% or more of their income towards housing; and

4           WHEREAS, A regional Economic Development District would make the Bay Area more  
5 competitive for federal economic and workforce development related technical assistance and  
6 grant funding and could support sub-regional economic development efforts that address the  
7 needs of the region's diverse communities and workforce; and

8           WHEREAS, The region's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy documents  
9 the economic conditions of the region, provides an assessment of the Bay Area's strengths  
10 and challenges, and develops an action plan to build on the region's assets and address its  
11 challenges; and

12           WHEREAS, Economic growth is necessary to improve the Bay Area's economic  
13 prosperity; and

14           WHEREAS, A stronger business climate is needed to maintain industry and employer  
15 competition, and initiatives must be developed that retain and expand our strong economic  
16 base and culture of innovation; and

17           WHEREAS, Continuing to train our workforce will provide pathways to better and more  
18 diverse jobs with a wide range of skills levels and entry into middle income jobs; and

19           WHEREAS, Economic opportunity is integrally tied to regional housing production and  
20 retaining low- to middle- wage earners in the region requires a broader housing base; and

21           WHEREAS, Infrastructure investments are needed to address the growing strains on  
22 transportation, water, energy and communications and will allow the region to be more  
23 resilient to economic downturns and natural hazards; and

24           WHEREAS, The completion of the Bay Area's Comprehensive Economic Development  
25 Strategy (CEDS) report is required to establish an eight county Regional Economic

1 Development District (EDD) recognized by the federal Economic Development Administration;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Boards of Supervisors from at least five of the eight counties must adopt  
4 the Vision, Goals and Objectives in the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy to  
5 establish a region-wide Economic Development District on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
6 Supervisors in File No. 190173, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if  
7 set forth fully herein; and

8 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors by Resolution No. 364-17 previously adopted  
9 the Visions, Goals and Objectives of The Bay Area Comprehensive Economic Development  
10 Strategy to establish a nine county regional Economic Development District; and

11 WHEREAS, The Bay Area EDD will consist of eight counties instead of nine, including:  
12 Alameda County, Contra Costa County, Marin County, Napa County, San Francisco County,  
13 San Mateo County, Santa Clara County, and Solano County; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors of The City and County of San Francisco  
15 hereby adopt the Visions, Goals and Objectives set forth in the Bay Area's Comprehensive  
16 Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) produced by Association of Bay Area Governments/  
17 Metropolitan Transportation Commission on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in  
18 File No. 190173, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully  
19 herein.

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# City and County of San Francisco

## Tails Resolution

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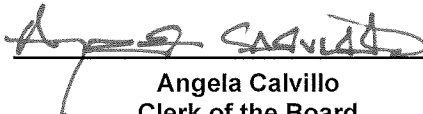
Resolution adopting the Vision, Goals and Objectives of The Bay Area Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy to establish an eight county regional Economic Development District recognized by the United States Economic Development Administration, to improve access to economic and workforce related grants and technical assistance from federal and state agencies and private foundations to foster greater public and private collaboration in addressing economic, workforce, and equity issues that no single jurisdiction, organization, or enterprise can solve alone.


February 26, 2019 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED


Ayes: 11 - Brown, Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing  
Resolution was ADOPTED on 2/26/2019 by  
the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
London N. Breed  
Mayor

  
Date Approved