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RESOLUTION NO. 218-24

[Supporting the California 2024 Reparations Priority Bill Package]

Resolution supporting the 2024 Reparations Priority Bill Package, which includes 14 California State legislative bills (Assembly Constitution Amendment (ACA) No. 7, ACA No. 8, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 135, Assembly Bill (AB) No. 280, AB No. 1815, AB No. 1929, AB No. 1975, AB No. 1986, AB No. 2064, AB No. 2862, AB No. 3089, AB No. 3131, Senate Bill (SB) No. 1040, and SB No. 108) introduced by members of the California Legislative Black Caucus.

WHEREAS, California has a long history of creating and/or enforcing law, policies, and institutions that have perpetuated racial inequity in our state; and

WHEREAS, Reparations are a crucial step towards addressing the economic, social, and psychological damaged inflicted by centuries of slavery, segregation, and discrimination; and

WHEREAS, The California Reparations Task Force, established in 2020, published its final report and recommendations in June 2023, providing a framework for reparations legislation; and

WHEREAS, Enacting reparations legislation will empower communities to make substantial investments in education, healthcare, housing, and economic development initiatives, thereby uplifting present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, At the start of Black History Month, the California Legislative Black Caucus introduced 14 bills as part of the 2024 Reparations Priority Bill Package based on recommendations from the California Reparations Task Force; and

WHEREAS, These 14 bills will be a first step in a multi-year effort to right the wrongs of slavery and racism in the State of California; and

Supervisors Walton; Ronen BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHEREAS, Assembly Constitution Amendment No. 7 (ACA 7), introduced by Assembly Member Corey Jackson of Moreno Valley, will allow the state to fund race-based programs; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Constitution Amendment No. 8 (ACA 8), introduced by Assembly Member Lori Wilson of Suisun City, will ban involuntary servitude in state prisons, a vital step towards ending modern-day forms of exploitation; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 135 (ACR 135), introduced by Assembly Member Akilah Weber of La Mesa, acknowledges the residual impact and harm of slavery in California; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 280 (AB 280), introduced by Assembly Members Issac Bryan of Culver City, Chris Holden of Pasadena, Ash Kalra of San Jose, and Akilah Weber of La Mesa, will limit solitary confinement in state prisons; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 1815 (AB 1815), introduced by Assembly Member Akilah Weber, will prohibit discrimination based on hair texture and style by combating racial bias in employment and public accommodations; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 1929 (AB 1929), introduced by Assembly Member Tina McKinnor of Inglewood, aims to provide a more thorough analysis of technical education grants, disaggregating data by race and gender to ensure equitable distribution; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 1975 (AB 1975), introduced by Assembly Member Mia Bonta of Oakland, will require Medi-Cal to broaden food and nutrition coverage to address systemic health disparities in marginalized communities; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 1986 (AB 1986), introduced by Assembly Member Issac Bryan, will limit book bans in state prisons, safeguarding the intellectual freedoms of incarcerated individuals; and

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WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 2064 (AB 2064), introduced by Assembly Member Reggie Jones-Sawyer of Los Angeles, will establish grant programs to decrease and prevent violence, particularly in communities disproportionately affected by historical injustices; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 2862 (AB 2862), introduced by Assembly Member Mike Gipson of Gardena, will require licensing boards to address historical barriers and to prioritize Black applicants who are descendants of slaves; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 3089 (AB 3089), introduced by Assembly Members Mia Bonta, Issac Bryan, Mike Gipson, Chris Holden, Corey Jackson, Reggie Jones-Sawyer, Kevin McCarty, Tina McKinnor, Akilah Weber, and Lori Wilson, will require the State of California to issue a formal apology for its role in slavery and systemic discrimination; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 3131 (AB 3131), introduced by Assembly Member Kevin McCarty will target workforce development and economic support for historically redlined communities; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1050 (SB 1050), introduced by Senator Steven Bradford of Inglewood, will require compensation for land taken by eminent domain; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1089 (SB 1089), introduced by Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas, will require advance notice for grocery and pharmacy closures; and

WHEREAS, It is morally and ethically imperative for the State of California to take bold and decisive action to address the legacy of slavery and racial discrimination; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco has consistently been at the forefront of addressing historical injustices, and it is imperative that we continue to support bills on reparations that demonstrate our commitment to acknowledging past wrongs and taking concrete steps to rectify them; now, therefore, be it

Supervisors Walton; Ronen BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby supports all 14 bills in the 2024 Reparations Priority Bill Package proposed by the California Legislative Black Caucus; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the California State Legisature to approve all and the Governor to sign all 14 bills in this package, including ACA 7, ACA 8, ACR 135, AB 280, AB 1815, AB 1929, AB 1975, AB 1986, AB 2064, AB 2862, AB 3089, AB 3131, SB 1050, and SB 1089; and, be it

FUTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the California Senate President pro Tempore Mike McGuire, California Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas, Governor Gavin Newsom, members of the California Legislative Black Caucus, and to the primary sponsors of these 14 bills.

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April 23, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton Excused: 1 - Melgar

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/23/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed Mayor 05/03/2024

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

05/03/2024

Date