

RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

No Traffick Ahead

Taking a Stand Against Human Trafficking in the Bay Area Before the 2016 Super Bowl and Beyond

WHEREAS, the crime of human trafficking is present in every country and every U.S. state with the State of California and its constituent communities considered to be receptor sites for trafficking due to economic conditions and proximity to international borders; and

WHEREAS, forced labor, commercial sexual exploitation and involuntary domestic servitude have been found to exist within local communities with the FBI having identified the San Francisco Bay Area as one of the top 13 sites for child sex trafficking in the country and the National Human Trafficking Hotline receiving more calls from California than from any other state. Over 7% of the labor trafficking calls received by the National Human Trafficking Hotline involve restaurant or food service industries; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Super Bowl provides an opportunity for cities and counties in the San Francisco Bay Area to ramp up their efforts to respond to human trafficking. While no definitive data exists linking the Super Bowl to increased human trafficking in the regions that host the game, the Super Bowl creates an occasion to reach out to industries, stakeholders, and the broader community that can play a role in combating trafficking 365 days a year; and

WHEREAS, the California Transparency in Supply Chain Act requires any retail or manufacturing company doing business in California that has more than 100 million in annual gross receipts worldwide to disclose their efforts to monitor human trafficking in their supply chain; and

WHEREAS, by engaging our hotels, restaurants, other businesses, and the general public to take a stand against human trafficking, the San Francisco Bay Area can be a model for how we can all work together to tackle human trafficking.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County does hereby state that:

- 1) San Mateo County will use its best efforts to host events at hotels that have signed on to the Code of Conduct for the Protection of Minors from Sexual Exploitation in Travel and Tourism (<http://www.thecode.org>) or have enacted a similar policy, including training their employees on recognizing signs of human trafficking on their premises, and conducting risk analysis for human trafficking with their suppliers and leveraging their purchasing power to protect the freedom of those in their supply chain.
- 2) San Mateo County will use its best efforts to host events at restaurants or other venues that have taken a stand against human trafficking by training employees, displaying anti-trafficking posters and/or conducting risk analysis for human trafficking with their suppliers and leveraging their purchasing power to protect the freedom of those in their supply chain.
- 3) San Mateo County will ensure that staff of the District Attorney, Sheriff's Department, Adult Probation, Juvenile Probation, Private Defender, Victim Services, Child Welfare, and Public Health agencies will participate in available human trafficking training.

Dated: October 20, 2015

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