

RESOLUTION NO. 071204

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION URGING MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM TO VETO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO'S ORDINANCE CREATING "SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL HIRING POLICY FOR CONSTRUCTION" WITH A STRONG VETO MESSAGE REFLECTING CONCERNS ABOUT THE SERIOUS NEGATIVE IMPACTS TO THE REGION'S WORK FORCE AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENT

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2010, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance establishing the "San Francisco Local Hiring Policy for Construction" which will require contractors and their subcontractors performing public works projects for the City and County of San Francisco to have up to 50% of their work force composed of San Francisco residents even for projects at sites located up to 70 miles beyond the jurisdictional limits of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco ordinance will financially penalize employers who fail to meet minimum local hiring requirements and thus will negatively impact the opportunity for workers residing in neighboring communities to work on San Francisco City public works jobs, both within San Francisco limits and within their own communities; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco estimates that it will award \$27 billion in public work and improvement contracts over the next ten years, and that those contracts will

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generate tens of thousands of construction work hours; and

WHEREAS, a large proportion of those public works projects will not take place within the City limits of San Francisco but rather at locations within San Mateo County, including the San Francisco International Airport, Hetch Hetchy facilities, and the San Bruno jail; and

WHEREAS, contrary to the findings made by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, this ordinance will have a negative environmental impact due to the increase in the number of San Francisco residents required to drive to jobsites in San Mateo County as well as an increase in the number of San Mateo County residents who will be denied the opportunity to work on these projects and thus will be forced to commute to distant jobsites; and

WHEREAS, this Board believes that all of the communities in the Bay Area have local economic and hiring concerns and goals, but local goals should not be advanced by burdening other local jurisdictions and putting them at an unnecessary disadvantage; and

WHEREAS, this Board believes that the Bay Area community leaders should be engaged in a regional, rather than a provincial, approach to addressing employment and environmental issues;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED that this Board of Supervisors hereby urges Mayor Gavin Newsom to veto the City and County of San

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Francisco's ordinance creating "San Francisco Local Hiring Policy for Construction" with a strong veto message reflecting concerns about the serious negative impacts to the region's work force as well as the environment.

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Regularly passed and adopted this 21st day of December, 2010.

AYES and in favor of said resolution:

Supervisors:

MARK CHURCH

CAROLE GROOM

ROSE JACOBS GIBSON

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER

NOES and against said resolution:

Supervisors:

NONE

Absent Supervisors:

NONE

Carole Groom

*Vice President, Board of Supervisors
County of San Mateo
State of California*

Certificate of Delivery

I certify that a copy of the original resolution filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County has been delivered to the Vice President of the Board of Supervisors.

Marie L. Peterson

*Marie L. Peterson, Deputy
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*

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