

RESOLUTION NO. .

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

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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 221, URGING THE STATE TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO BAN ALL GUN SHOWS AT THE COW PALACE IN DALY CITY

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

WHEREAS, gun-related violence jeopardizes national security and directly threatens the lives of innocent youth and adults in San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, more than 38,511 people died of firearms-related injuries in the United States — about 61 percent from suicide and 35 percent by homicide; and

WHEREAS, in the weeks following a gun show in Nevada, gun-related injuries rise in adjacent areas of California, according to a 2017 report by UC Berkeley researchers; and

WHEREAS, firearm-related injuries claimed the lives of 1,918 California children and young adults between 2013 and 2015, according to Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health; and

WHEREAS, gun shows at the Cow Palace and other California State Agricultural Districts promote and proliferate firearms throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the Cow Palace is owned and managed by the California Department of Agriculture's Division of Fairs and Expositions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo hereby urges the California State Legislature to approve Senate Bill 221 and take appropriate action to ban all gun shows at the Cow Palace.

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