

[Motion to Submit Letter of Support for AB 381]

Motion to urge the Board of Supervisors and Mayor to support California

Legislative Bill AB 381.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission is a chartered body in the City and County of San Francisco that represents the needs and voices of youth; and

WHEREAS, AB 381 (Stefani) would revise existing state contracting requirements to require contractors and subcontractors to certify that contracts comply with specified human trafficking prohibitions and a derailed series of labor standards; and

WHEREAS, The bill would also create a new requirement for contractors and subcontractors to develop and implement compliance plans, as specified, and expand the list of potential sanctions for violations of these provision; and

WHEREAS, There were 165 cases of human trafficking localized in San Francisco in 2021, down from 673 in 2017. Though there is the possibility of an undercounting of human trafficking cases. In 2023, there were 20 San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) incidents reported, though if the number of undercounts was 6%, this could mean a total of 333 cases, and with an undercount of 18%, a total of 111 cases; and

WHEREAS, The Youth Commission has already outlined the pressing need for additional preventive measures in Resolution No. 2425-AL-10. It highlighted the need for more funding into programs capable of assisting with stopping the flow of human trafficking and providing aid to those recovering from it; and therefore be it

1 MOVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission hereby urges the Mayor
2 and Board of Supervisors to urge the State Legislature to support AB 381; and be it

3 FURTHER MOVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission urges the Mayor
4 and the Board of Supervisors to continue combating human trafficking and provide more
5 funding into programs attempting to combat the flow of human trafficking through San
6 Francisco and helping human trafficking survivors with whatever assistance is
7 necessary.

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3 **Supplemental Information:**

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5 See attached document [Letter of Support]

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Assemblymember Catherine Stefani
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Re: Support for AB 381 State contracts: certification process: forced labor and human trafficking.

Dear Assemblymember Stefani,

On behalf of the San Francisco Youth Commission, we are writing to express our support for your bill. AB 381 (Stefani). AB 381 would revise existing state contracting requirements to require contractors and subcontractors to certify that contracts comply with specified human trafficking prohibitions and a derailed series of labor standards. The bill would also create a new requirement for contractors and subcontractors to develop and implement compliance plans, as specified, and expand the list of potential sanctions for violations of these provisions.

The Youth Commission is a body of 17 youth from San Francisco between the ages of 12 and 23. Created by the voters under a 1995 amendment to the City Charter, the commission is responsible for advising the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor on policies and laws related to young people.

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This term, the Youth Commission has passed a resolution highlighting the need for more funding towards resources to prevent human trafficking and help its victims. It further emphasizes the need for continued resources and adding additional preventive measures to stop human trafficking once and for all.

Thank you for your continued leadership in California and supporting this pressing youth concern.

Sincerely,

San Francisco Youth Commission 2024-2025