

**CALLING FOR A SUSTAINED CEASEFIRE IN GAZA, HUMANITARIAN AID,
RELEASE OF HOSTAGES, AND CONDEMNING ANTISEMITIC, ANTI-
PALESTINIAN, & ISLAMOPHOBIC RHETORIC & ATTACKS**

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WHEREAS, All human life is precious, and the targeting of civilians is a violation of international humanitarian law; and

WHEREAS, A growing number of cities in the United States, and communities around the globe, have called for a ceasefire; and

WHEREAS, On October 26, 2023, the United Nations (UN) General Assembly adopted a resolution calling for an “immediate, durable and sustained humanitarian truce” between Israeli forces and Hamas militants in Gaza, and various other international humanitarian organizations have similarly called for a sustained ceasefire; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party joins in calling for a sustained ceasefire, provision of life-saving humanitarian aid in Gaza, and the release of all hostages, and condemns Antisemitic, anti-Palestinian, Islamophobic, and xenophobic rhetoric and attacks; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party urges the Biden Administration and Congress to call for a ceasefire, humanitarian aid, and the release of all hostages and to condemn Antisemitic, anti-Palestinian, Islamophobic, and xenophobic rhetoric and attacks; and copies of this resolution be sent to the Chair of the California Democratic Party Rusty Hicks, Chair of the National Democratic Party Jaimie Harrison, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives Hakeem Jeffries, and to the President of the United States Joseph Biden.

PROPOUNDED BY: Gloria Berry

ADOPTED: January 24, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-01-Gaza Ceasefire

RESOLUTION URGING SAFEWAY TO REVERSE PLAN TO CLOSE SAFEWAY STORE IN THE FILLMORE

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WHEREAS, On January 4, 2024, Safeway Incorporated announced that the [Safeway at 1335 Webster Street](#) in San Francisco's Fillmore district would shutter "in or around early March" and that the 3.68-acre property would be sold to Align Real Estate; The announcement of an abrupt closure of this grocery store has been met with outrage, fear, and questions from community members who rely on this store; and

WHEREAS, The subject site was part of the Redevelopment Area where Black and Japanese families were forced to move from the area, homes were demolished, businesses closed, and people displaced, as part of the highly damaging "urban renewal" redevelopment policies in the Fillmore; A defining characteristic of the redevelopment era was decisions forced on communities without their input, facilitated by claims that the communities were "blighted", and with promises that development and real estate speculation which displaced thousands would somehow benefit communities; and

WHEREAS, Safeway consists of a grocery store, pharmacy, and bank, and these services at this location were a purposeful post-redevelopment response to previous redlining and redevelopment policies that not only displaced residents and small businesses but prevented financing for grocery stores and banking services. The Safeway on Webster Street is the only full-service grocery store in the Fillmore, and with the closure of this grocery store residents of the neighborhood would have no nearby grocery options, potentially for years; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee urges Safeway Incorporated to reverse its plans to close the Safeway on 1335 Webster Street and to work with the Western Addition community, City leaders, and Align Real Estate (or any other buyer) to keep Safeway open until development begins, and to explore the inclusion of a grocery store, pharmacy, and bank in any future development; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, Copies of this resolution will be sent to Safeway Corporate, Align Real Estate, Mayor London Breed, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Human Rights Commission, San Francisco Office of Economic Workforce and Development, San Francisco Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development, San Francisco Planning Department, San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco Disability and Aging Services.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-01-Fillmore Safeway

RESOLUTION URGING GOVERNOR NEWSOM TO RESTORE PROPOSED \$1.2 BILLION IN CUTS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS AND TO FULFILL FAIR HOUSING MANDATES FOR CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS

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WHEREAS, The greatest impediment to developing affordable housing is the availability of capital subsidies, and Governor Newsom delivered his statewide budget to the legislature on January 10, 2024 seeking to balance the budget with significant cuts proposed for affordable housing programs, totaling more than \$1.2 billion, where the impacts of Newsom's proposed cuts include eliminating approximately 6,400 affordable homes for Californians, resulting in tens of thousands without homes, lost jobs and economic opportunities, also the loss of \$1.6 billion in leveraged federal housing resources, thus bringing a broad multi-sector coalition of over 70 affordable housing, homelessness, and housing justice advocates to urge state leaders to restore this funding; and

WHEREAS, These proposed cuts would violate the state's legal responsibility under AB686 to Affirmatively Further Fair Housing, due to the disparate impacts on protected classes and historically marginalized communities, including American Indian, Black, and other Communities of color, immigrant, LGBTQ+, low-income and no-income folks, seniors, and people with disabilities – who are already facing the worst impacts of the ongoing housing affordability and homelessness crisis, in San Francisco and across the state, and housing security is foundational to the health of individuals and communities so that critical investments for working-class and vulnerable groups will prevent much costlier interventions in the future; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco produces more affordable housing per capita than any other jurisdiction in California, but still fell short by more than 9,000 affordable units in the last RHNA cycle, and the housing production mandate in San Francisco tripled in the current 8-year cycle 2023-31 under Senate Bill 828 to 46,598 units of affordable housing, with this increased production necessitating a significant increase in funding from all levels of government, not a decrease in funding as proposed by Gov. Newsom that would severely hamper achievement of the mandated goals in this RHNA cycle; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party calls on the State Legislature to reject these deep cuts during the budget process and to restore these recent investments to affordable housing programs; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That SF Democratic Party enjoins Governor Newsom to work with the State Legislature to restore those funding commitments to affordable housing in the State Budget, preventing harms that would be inflicted on protected classes and historically marginalized communities across the State and particularly in San Francisco, and abide by its legal responsibilities to AFFH.

PROPOUNDED BY: Li Lovett

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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-01-Affordable Housing Budget Cuts