



**RESOLUTION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
SUPPORTING THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PLEDGE**

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic Party's partnership with organized labor in pursuit of a shared agenda for working families and the middle class is a fundamental alliance at the Party's local, state, and national levels; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2014, the SF Democratic Party's partners at the San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council adopted a Sustainable Communities Pledge, attached hereto, which requests that candidates for local political office express support for efforts to provide good-paying construction jobs with benefits for local residents, increase the availability of housing and specifically affordable housing, and require environmentally responsible and efficient building in order to sustain San Francisco's communities and workers in partnership with the men and women of organized labor, a pledge that was signed by nearly every candidate for the Board of Supervisors in 2014 and Mayor Ed Lee in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Francisco Democratic Party embraces the values and principles of the Sustainable Communities Pledge and finds value in knowing whether candidates for elected office support the Pledge as well;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**: that the San Francisco Democratic Party supports the San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council's Sustainable Communities Pledge; and will ask candidates seeking the Party's endorsement in 2015 and beyond whether he or she has signed the Pledge as part of the San Francisco Democratic Party's endorsement questionnaire; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**: that the San Francisco Democratic Party will work diligently to increase elected officials' awareness of and support for the Sustainable Communities Pledge.

*Sponsors:* **Laborers Local 261 Community Liaison Joshua Arce**, Zoe Dunning

*Co-Sponsors:* Assemblymember David Chiu, Matt Dorsey, Tom Hsieh, Hene Kelly, Leah Pimentel, Rebecca Prozan, Supervisor Scott Wiener