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4 **HER DAUGHTER AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON MARCH 22,**
5 **2026, BY FEDERAL OFFICIALS, AND AFFIRMING COMMITMENT TO SANCTUARY**
6 **VALUES.**

7 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women (COSW) is
8 established under the San Francisco Charter to advance the status of women and girls,
9 eliminate discrimination, and promote equity, safety, and opportunity for women, girls, and
10 non-binary communities; and

11 WHEREAS, COSW is charged with conducting research, issuing recommendations,
12 advising the Mayor and Board of Supervisors, and advocating for policies that promote gender
13 equity, protect human rights, and address systemic barriers, including for those facing
14 intersecting forms of marginalization; and

15 WHEREAS, COSW’s mandate includes elevating the lived experiences of those
16 impacted by violence, discrimination, poverty, immigration enforcement, and inequitable
17 access to public systems, and advancing solutions rooted in dignity, safety, and justice; and

18 WHEREAS, San Francisco has long upheld its identity as a sanctuary city grounded in
19 inclusion and public safety, recognizing that trust between immigrant communities and local
20 institutions is essential to community well-being; and

21 WHEREAS, sanctuary policies are designed to ensure that all residents—regardless of
22 immigration status—can access services, report harm, and participate in civic life without fear,
23 particularly women, survivors of violence, and non-binary communities; and

1 WHEREAS, on the evening of March 22, 2026, Angelina Lopez-Jimenez and her
2 9-year-old daughter were approached and detained by federal agents at San Francisco
3 International Airport. The agents were reported to be in plain clothes rather than traditional
4 uniforms, and bystander footage showed the mother being restrained while both she and her
5 daughter cried out, compounding the trauma and raising serious concerns about safety,
6 dignity, privacy, and civil liberties; and

7 WHEREAS, immigration enforcement disproportionately harms women—especially
8 survivors of violence, caregivers, and members of mixed-status families—causing family
9 separation, trauma, economic instability, and barriers to safety and support; and

10 WHEREAS, such actions undermine trust in public institutions and deter immigrant
11 communities from seeking essential services, reporting harm, or engaging with protective
12 systems; and

13 WHEREAS, COSW affirms that all women, regardless of immigration status, deserve
14 dignity, respect, safety, and protection of their human rights; and

15 WHEREAS, condemning actions that threaten the safety, dignity, and well-being of
16 women and children aligns with COSW’s mandate to promote equity, prevent harm, and
17 advance accountability; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, The Commission on the Status of Women strongly condemns the actions
19 of federal agents in detaining Angelina Lopez-Jimenez and her daughter at San Francisco
20 International Airport on March 22, 2026, and expresses deep concern about the impact on the
21 safety of women and children, including the significant psychological trauma inflicted on both
22 mother and child; and

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, COSW stands firm in its commitment to San Francisco’s
24 sanctuary city values and California’s broader sanctuary protections, recognizing their
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1 essential role in preventing harm, and promoting public trust, safety, and equitable access to
2 services for all residents; and

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, COSW urges City leaders, agencies, and community partners
4 to monitor and respond to such enforcement actions in alignment with sanctuary laws and
5 values, including by providing legal resources and other necessary services for affected
6 communities; and

7 FINALLY RESOLVED, COSW commits to elevating the voices and experiences of
8 impacted women and families and advocating for policies that uphold human rights, due
9 process, equitable treatment, and accountability for those affected by immigration
10 enforcement actions.

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