



**CSFN Resolution to Retain the SF Ambassador Program  
in all Currently Patrolled Areas that want to keep it.**

**Whereas:** The residents and merchants in the Taraval Police precinct have come to rely on the Community Ambassador Program (CAP) to supplement the under-staffed police department in the precinct covering the largest geographical area in San Francisco. The Ambassadors have brought a much-needed public presence to the streets as they walk the beat that the police don't have the manpower to cover.

**Whereas:** The ambassador program has been effective in dealing with many issues that required 311 and 911 police calls, freeing the short-staffed police department to more effectively and efficiently deal with emergencies. This is especially important when the police are called to work in other precincts.

**Whereas:** The non-confrontational nature of the ambassador program brings experienced personnel to effectuate the mayor's stated clean and safe streets goals with a friendly face, at a lower cost, and without the threat some citizens feel in dealing with the police.

**Whereas:** San Francisco has had a hard time training and hiring police officers in a timely manner. The CAP workers are already trained and work at a much lower salary making it a cost-effective program.

**Be it resolved:** The CSFN supports the continuation of CAP contracts in the neighborhoods that want to retain the Community Ambassador Program.

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