

RESOLUTION NO. 15-54

**CITY OF MILLBRAE, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION OF THE MILLBRAE CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE “NO
TRAFFICK AHEAD” PROGRAM AND TAKING A STAND AGAINST HUMAN
TRAFFICKING IN THE BAY AREA BEFORE THE 2016 SUPER BOWL AND
BEYOND**

WHEREAS, the crime of human trafficking is present in every country and every U.S. state; and

WHEREAS, the State of California and its constituent communities are considered to be receptor sites for trafficking due to economic conditions and proximity to international borders; and

WHEREAS, forced labor, commercial sexual exploitation and involuntary domestic servitude have been found to exist within local communities; and

WHEREAS, The FBI has identified the San Francisco Bay Area as one of the top 13 sites for child sex trafficking in the country and the National Human Trafficking Hotline receives more calls from California than from any other state. Over 7% of the labor trafficking calls received by the National Human Trafficking Hotline involve restaurant or food service industries; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Super Bowl provides an opportunity for cities and counties in the Bay Area San Francisco to ramp up their efforts to respond to human trafficking. While no definitive data exists linking the Super Bowl to increased human trafficking in the regions that host the game, the Super Bowl creates an occasion to reach out to industries, stakeholders, and the broader community that can play a role in combatting trafficking 365 days a year; and

WHEREAS, the California Transparency in Supply Chain Act requires any retail or manufacturing company doing business in California that has more than \$100 million in annual gross receipts worldwide to disclose their efforts to monitor human trafficking in their supply chain; and

WHEREAS, by engaging our hotels, restaurants, other businesses, and the general public to take a stand against human trafficking, the San Francisco Bay Area can be a model for how we can all work together to tackle human trafficking;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Millbrae, does hereby state that:

1. The City of Millbrae will use its best efforts to host events only at hotels that have signed on to the Code of Conduct for the Protection of Minors from Sexual Exploitation in Travel and Tourism (<http://www.thecode.org>) or have enacted a similar policy, including training their employees on recognizing signs of human trafficking on their premises, and conducting risk analysis for human trafficking with their suppliers and leveraging their purchasing power to protect the freedom of those in their supply chain.

2. The City of Millbrae will use its best efforts to host events at restaurants or other venues that have taken a stand against human trafficking by training employees, displaying anti-trafficking posters, and/or conducting risk analysis for human trafficking with their suppliers and leveraging their purchasing power to protect the freedom of those in their supply chain.
3. City of Millbrae will ensure that staff of Sheriff's Millbrae Police Bureau will participate in available human trafficking training.

REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of November 2015.



Mayor


ATTEST:



City Clerk

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Millbrae this 24th day of November 2015, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Gottschalk, Oliva, Holober, Colapietro, and Lee
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
EXCUSED:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None



CITY CLERK