

RESOLUTION NO. BOS. 2019-109

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA  
SUPPORTING PASSAGE OF A FEDERAL COMPREHENSIVE  
ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN**

**WHEREAS**, gun violence is an ongoing crisis in modern American life, with 255 mass shootings in the United States since the start of 2019 alone;

**WHEREAS**, assault weapons by their design increase the potential lethality of shootings;

**WHEREAS**, states have passed more than three hundred gun safety laws in the last decade;

**WHEREAS**, the federal government has yet to pass any significant assault weapons regulation in recent years; and,

**WHEREAS**, research shows that a ban on assault weapons would reduce the probability and extent of injuries and deaths, especially in the case of mass shootings;

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Adopted: 08/13/2019

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, urges Congress to enact and the President to sign comprehensive assault weapon ban legislation.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, on August 13, 2019, by the following vote:

**CHAVEZ, CORTESE, ELLENBERG**  
AYES: **SIMITIAN, WASSERMAN**

NOES: **NONE**

ABSENT: **NONE**

ABSTAIN: **NONE**



S. JOSEPH SIMITIAN, President  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



MEGAN DOYLE  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



Kavita Narayan  
Lead Deputy County Counsel