



## MEMORANDUM

To: Robin Stieler, Clerk of the Board

From: Supervisor Andrew Do, First District

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Date: March 2, 2022

**RE: Add Supplemental Item to 3/08/22 Board Meeting Agenda – Adopt Resolution in Support of Divestment from Russia.**

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Please place a supplemental item on the 3/08/22 Board of Supervisors agenda to adopt the attached resolution condemning Russia's illegal and violent invasion of Ukraine, statement of solidarity with the people of Ukraine, and encouraging the County of Orange and any and all Orange County public entities to sever ties with any brokerage firm, bank, investment company held, backed, or managed by the Russian government.

cc: Chris Wangsaporn, Chief of Staff, First District  
Valerie Sanchez, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board

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# **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

March 8, 2022

**WHEREAS**, On February 24, 2022, Russia launched a large-scale invasion in the sovereign nation of Ukraine in an act of unprovoked imperialism; and

**WHEREAS**, Russia's unprovoked invasion of a peaceful, sovereign Ukraine has shaken the foundation of the freedom paid for by the millions of people who gave their lives during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, We can no longer stand by and witness the violence and killing of innocent children, women, and those bravely defending Ukraine; and

**WHEREAS**, The United States and its allies have enacted a series of financial sanctions designed to inflict an economic cost on the Russian regime; and

**WHEREAS**, The Orange County Board of Supervisors strongly condemns the Russian military's violent attack on the people of Ukraine and strongly endorses the swift and severe economic sanctions and stringent export controls that the United States and our allies have imposed on the Russian government; and

**WHEREAS**, The County of Orange must assist our allies in supporting similar divestiture against Russia; and

**WHEREAS**, The County of Orange may do business with Russian held, backed, or managed firms, banks, or investment companies; and

**WHEREAS**, The Orange County Board of Supervisors strongly stands with the world against this unjust invasion and calls for a full divestment from Russia immediately;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** does hereby condemn Russia's illegal and violent invasion of Ukraine and encourages the County of Orange, the Orange County Employees Retirement System, and any and all Orange County public entities to sever ties with any brokerage firm, bank, investment company held, backed, or managed by Russia or its citizens.