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Dear Supervisors,

Please see below and attached, from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, regarding:

File No. 250817 - Ordinance amending the Public Works Code to authorize Public Works to perform graffiti abatement on private properties in commercial areas at no cost to property owners, solely at property owners' request and upon property owners' authorization and property owners' waiver of claims associated with the graffiti abatement; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Regards,

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Good morning San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Please find the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce's letter of support for Supervisor Melgar's Public Works Graffiti Abatement Program legislation.

Please let me know if you have any questions.



Jackson Nutt-Beers, M.A. ([they/them](#))

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SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

September 22, 2025

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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Re: Support for File #250817 – Public Works Graffiti Abatement Program

Dear President Mandelman and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, I am writing in support of Supervisor Melgar's legislation, File #250817, establishing and funding the Public Works Graffiti Abatement Program.

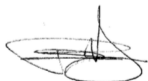
San Francisco's businesses and commercial corridors continue to face significant challenges in ensuring clean, safe, and welcoming environments for employees, customers, and visitors. Graffiti vandalism undermines neighborhood vitality, places an undue burden on small business owners, and creates negative perceptions of our city's economic core. A consistent, coordinated graffiti abatement program operated by Public Works is an important step to strengthen business corridors and enhance public confidence.

This legislation will provide timely removal of graffiti to deter repeat vandalism, reduce the costs and disruptions borne by small businesses in addressing property damage, and reinforce community pride while supporting San Francisco's broader economic recovery by making our neighborhoods more inviting to workers, shoppers, and visitors alike.

By investing in a city-managed graffiti abatement program, San Francisco will not only support businesses but also send a clear signal that we value the cleanliness and appearance of our neighborhoods as central to our city's economic resilience.

We urge you to support File #250817 and help provide the resources needed to make San Francisco's commercial corridors vibrant, safe, and welcoming.

Sincerely,



Rodney Fong
President & CEO
The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce