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Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
City Hall Room 244
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

The San Francisco Council of District Merchants Associations has taken a position in support of the Community Policing Plan + Foot and Bike Patrol Legislation (BOS File # 220240) after a review by our legislative committee and confirmation by our executive board. We appreciated the opportunity to speak with a sponsor representative of this legislation and senior members of the SFPD to learn more about the potential impact of this legislation.

It is our hope that the guidelines mandated by this ordinance will allow for ever-greater cooperation between the SFPD and local small businesses, in order to promote safety and security in our commercial corridors. We recognize that a seachange is occurring in the United States and in San Francisco with regard to policing practices and we wish to honor our long-standing support of local station captains and their officers, while encouraging opportunities for our members to participate more fully in decisions about how our communities will be served by our partners at SFPD.

Best Regards,

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Masood Samereie, President
San Francisco Council of District Merchants Associations

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Janet".

Janet Tarlov, Legislative Committee Chair