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Subject: FW: Supporting Sup. Fielder's Family Shelter Stay Policy
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Hello,

Please see below communication regarding **File No. 250390:**

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Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to amend the City's Standard of Care for City Shelters to require City-funded family shelters to allow eligible families to remain in shelter for a continuous term of not less than one year, subject to the household's continued eligibility and compliance with shelter policies.

Regards,

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From: Kate Langlois <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
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BOS Supervisors & Legislative Aides Supervisors & Legislative Aides,

I am writing to ask you to support Sup. Jackie Fielder's ordinance FILE NO. 250390 [Administrative Code - Family Shelter Stay Policy], requiring City-funded shelters to allow unhoused families to remain in shelter for at least one year. The City's current policy to evict unhoused families after 90 days is not just unreasonable, it will only worsen our homelessness crisis by turning more people and families out onto our already crowded streets.

In a City where over 8,000 people are experiencing unsheltered homelessness, family shelter evictions are one symptom of a much larger problem. The Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing claims that 90 days is enough time for families to find housing, but as reports have shown, many families—particularly those from immigrant communities—have struggled to find appropriate, affordable homes in that timeframe. With as many as 1800 students in the SFUSD currently without housing, we cannot turn more families with children out on the streets for failing to find housing through no fault of their own.

HSH has blamed struggling families for a “lack of active participation in the shelter program.” This is a misdiagnosis of the problem. The current family shelter eviction policy has caused significant panic and fear amongst families who were not given adequate notice, nor were in some cases even informed. These families' inability to find affordable housing while sleeping on gymnasium floors and working precarious jobs is a result of the policy decisions that prioritize profits over housing that is accessible to poor and working class people.

Please support Sup. Fielder's ordinance to allow families to remain in shelter for a year. It's a simple solution that provides much needed stability for families who are already in very desperate situations, and is the most equitable way the city can prevent families from falling deeper into homelessness for the long-term.

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