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TO: San Francisco Board of Supervisors
FROM: Michael Makstman
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SUBJECT: Support for Eliminating the JUSTIS Council in Ordinance #260217
DATE: March 6, 2025

Supervisors,

The Department of Technology (DT) supports the Commission Streamlining Task Force's recommendation to eliminate the Justice Tracking Information System Committee Governance Council ("JUSTIS Council") and repeal Administrative Code Section 2A.85.

The JUSTIS Council was established to provide structured governance and coordination across San Francisco's criminal justice departments during the transition from a decades-old legacy mainframe system to a modern, integrated justice technology platform. That objective has been achieved, and the Council no longer serves an active governance or decision-making function.

Ongoing management, maintenance, enhancement, and stakeholder coordination for justice-related technology systems are now embedded within DT's operational structure and carried out directly with partner departments.

Maintaining the Council carries administrative and staffing costs exceeding \$200,000 annually. Given that its mandate has been fulfilled and coordination continues through established operational channels, eliminating the Council is fiscally responsible and aligned with current governance practices.

Sincerely,

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