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MEMORANDUM

TO: Adam Thongsavat, Liaison to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor's Office
Daniel Adams, Director, Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development
Shireen McSpadden, Executive Director, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing

FROM: Brent Jalipa, Assistant Clerk
Budget and Finance Committee

DATE: May 26, 2026

SUBJECT: HEARING MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Budget and Finance Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Chyanne Chen:

File No. 260564

Hearing to discuss the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing's award of \$4.7 million to a single organization for general civil legal services; to examine how and why this contract was awarded without a competitive bidding process or transparency about the selection criteria, goals, or expected outcomes; to understand the roadmap for the future of legal aid funding moving forward, including why City departments are directing new resources to opening new offices in communities where existing similar services are being defunded; and requesting that the Mayor's Office, the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development, and Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to report.

Pursuant to the hearing request, you or a representative will be expected to attend and present on the subject when this matter is agendized.

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me by email to: brent.jalipa@sfgov.org.

c: Aly Bonde, Mayor's Office
Sheila Nickolopoulos, Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development
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Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)



I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)
(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)
- 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor inquires..."
- 5. City Attorney Request
- 6. Call File No. from Committee.
- 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- 9. Reactivate File No.
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- Small Business Commission Youth Commission Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission Building Inspection Commission Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- Yes No

(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)

Sponsor(s):

Subject:

Long Title or text listed:

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: