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SF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RULES COMMITTEE
Board Members Dorsey, Walton, Safai

RE: TEM 6 221147 ADMINISTRATIVE CODE: REMOVING CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT FROM PROHIBITING ON CONTRACTING IN STATES WITH CERTAIN TYPES OF DISCRIMINARY LAWS

The San Francisco Latino & Black Builder's Association is in opposition to Item 6. We request that the data be provided to justify the change. We are opposed to the elimination of I2X until the data is presented to justify the elimination. We are opposed to any changes in any economic, equity and social criteria included any ordinance or construction contracts before consulting the small local business community in Construction and Professional Services.

We write to express our concerns over the proposed amendment and respectfully request that you considered the following questions during your deliberation.

What "problem" are we trying to resolve with the amendment? Is there data that shows that there has been a decrease in efficiency of work or an increase in costs associated with the ordinance as it exists? And specifically, if there have been recent cost increases, are they because of the ordinance or because of the recent market conditions? Have the Chapter 6 departments experienced bids in which fewer than three bidders have participated? Have any documented changes in efficiency or cost been compared with other public agencies in the Bay Area that do not have the same ordinance in place? If there have been impacts directly related to the ordinance as it exists, why create an exemption for only Chapter 6 departments?

We support the intent of the original ordinance and the support that it offers to LGBTQ communities throughout the country. We also agree with the notion of supporting local and California businesses.

We also ask how much outreach has been performed to small businesses in San Francisco, particularly those in the BIPOC communities to determine what the impacts of the change might be.

With respect,
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