



November 29, 2021

The Honorable Shamann Walton  
Board President  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

The Honorable Ahsha Safai  
Supervisor, District 11  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Re: Request for Sherriff's Services- File 211031**

Dear President Walton and Supervisor Safai,

On behalf of the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) San Francisco, I write to express my support for proposed ordinance 211031, which would amend the Administrative Code to authorize the Sheriff to contract with private individuals and private entities to provide supplemental law enforcement services.

As our City's downtown core continues to recover from the pandemic, organized retail theft continues to hinder the retail businesses that serve our downtown neighborhoods. Furthermore, the narrative surrounding this crime has served to undermine the confidence of our members and their tenants, further driving a hesitancy to return to the office or lease new space in our city.

BOMA believes that allowing this new program to move forward will be an important step in providing local retailers with additional resources to combat this serious issue. We also believe that the increased presence of off-duty sheriffs will spur more confidence in the safety of downtown San Francisco. Thank you for considering this key legislation.

Sincerely,

John R. Bryant  
CEO, BOMA San Francisco

Cc: The Honorable Connie Chan, District 1 Supervisor  
The Honorable Catherine Stefani, District 2 Supervisor  
The Honorable Aaron Peskin, District 3 Supervisor  
The Honorable Gordon Mar, District 4 Supervisor  
The Honorable Dean Preston, District 5 Supervisor  
The Honorable Matt Haney, District 6 Supervisor  
The Honorable Myrna Melgar, District 7 Supervisor  
The Honorable Rafael Mandelman, District 8 Supervisor  
The Honorable Hillary Ronen, District 9 Supervisor