

# SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC DEFENDER

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March 9, 2015

Supervisor John Alavos  
Board of Supervisors  
City and County of San Francisco  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Plc, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**RE:** File No. 150083 Administrative Code, Family Violence Council – **SUPPORT**

Dear Supervisor Avalos:

I am writing to endorse File No. 150083, which would amend the Family Violence Council Ordinance. Updating the Ordinance was one of the recommendations contained in the Family Violence Council's 4th annual *Comprehensive Report on Family Violence in San Francisco*. The Department on the Status of Women staffs the Family Violence Council.

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If you have any questions, you may contact me at (415) 553-9520.

Sincerely,

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cc: Alisa Miller

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