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Date: December 5, 2018

From: University of San Francisco

To: San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Re: University of San Francisco Request for Waiver or Reduction of Child Care Impact Fee
Board of Supervisors File No. 181100

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I write this letter on behalf of the University of San Francisco ("USF") in support of its request for a waiver or reduction of the Residential Child Care Impact Fee. The following is a brief overview of the community benefit programs already sponsored by USF that pertain to children and child care.

USF provides a robust child care subsidy for the provision of child care services for eligible faculty and staff with children under the age of five. It is estimated that USF will provide a total of approximately \$270,000 in San Francisco child care subsidies by the end of 2018 and USF is committed to continuing to provide this annual subsidy in the future.

USF also takes great pride in its alliance with the San Francisco Unified School District ("SFUSD") and provides the equivalent of over \$2.8 million in programming to support school counselors, marriage and family therapists, and low-income resident teachers. Another important part of USF's partnership with SFUSD is our commitment to serving the Department of Education's Talent Search Program, which identifies low-income students from historically marginalized backgrounds to promote access to higher education. This year, 339 students are enrolled in the program, 213 of whom will represent the first generation within their families to attend college.

It is also worth noting that over 75 percent of USF undergraduate students receive an average of \$35,564 in financial aid. Approximately 90 percent of USF's non-profit operating budget is from tuition, but that does not deter USF's unwavering commitment to the San Francisco community at large.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Miles".

Elizabeth Miles
For The University of San Francisco