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Angela Cavillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Supervisor Connie Chan, Chair, Budget and Finance Committee
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 244
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Re: Release of \$4,431,400 reserve for the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing

Dear Madam Clerk and Chair Chan,

I request the release of \$4,431,400 in reserve from the Budget and Finance Committee to sustain and expand community ambassador services in the SOMA and Tenderloin neighborhoods. These services are essential to implementing the Good Neighbor Policy across multiple service sites and supporting areas experiencing significant impacts.

Per File No. 250589, the City and County of San Francisco placed \$6,861,866 of the Department's budget designated for the Mayor's Interim Housing Expansion on Budget & Finance Committee reserve. **At this time, the Department is no longer pursuing the originally proposed Interim Housing Expansion.** Instead, HSH requests the release of the remaining \$4.4M expand community services surrounding existing sites as part of the extended Good Neighbor Policy, rather than expanding into new interim housing sites. This funding release compliments previously requested reserve release for Good Neighbor activations and ambassadors and the Embarcadero Navigation Center and 685 Ellis shelter.

Currently, SOMA West CBD and Mid-Market CBD provide ambassador services that offer immediate response, enhance neighborhood security, deter loitering, and connect individuals to appropriate services. The Department of Emergency Management currently funds similar activations in the Tenderloin at Turk and Hyde Streets. These functions are foundational to sustaining the cleanliness, safety, and wellbeing of service-intensive corridors for all who live, work, or receive services there. The release of reserve funds will allow the Department to strengthen existing programming.

We respectfully request that the Committee release \$4,431,400 of funds held in reserve to support the City to uphold its commitments under the Good Neighbor Policy and support the continued maintenance of healthy and safe public spaces. We appreciate your consideration of this request and remain available to provide any additional information.

Sincerely,
Dylan Schneider
Interim Deputy Director of Administration and Finance