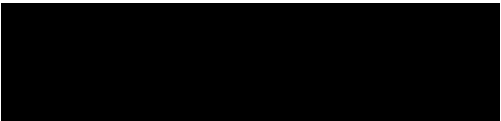


**Lucia Obregón**



October 16th, 2025

**Rules Committee**

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Re: Request for Reappointment to the San Francisco Immigrant Rights Commission –  
Seat 11**

Dear Members of the Rules Committee,

It has been a profound honor to serve on the San Francisco Immigrant Rights Commission for the past 4 years, representing a city that has given me so much. As an immigrant, artist, and community leader, this work is deeply personal to me—it reflects not only my lived experience, but my love for San Francisco and my commitment to ensuring it remains a sanctuary for all.

As the Director of the San Francisco Latino Parity and Equity Coalition, I work alongside community-based organizations and city leaders to advance equity across the areas of health, workforce, housing, and community safety. Our coalition amplifies the voices of Latino and immigrant residents, ensuring their needs and priorities are reflected in city policies and budget decisions. Through collaboration and advocacy, we strive to create systems that are accountable, culturally responsive, and rooted in dignity—so that every immigrant family has access to the resources and opportunities they need to thrive in San Francisco.

As an artist and cultural worker, I use my creative practice to tell the stories that too often go unheard—producing art and music that uplift migration, belonging, and the shared humanity that defines us as San Franciscans. For me, advocacy and art are intertwined; both are tools for narrative change, healing, and justice.

Through my role on the Commission, I've had the privilege of leading the Immigrant Leadership Awards for the past three years, an initiative that honors the remarkable achievements of immigrant leaders across San Francisco. This event has become a celebration of resilience, contribution, and pride—showcasing the many ways immigrants shape our city's social, cultural, and economic fabric. I have also worked closely with staff at OCEIA to promote Commission events and strengthen community engagement. I love being part of a diverse and dynamic Commission that represents many issues and perspectives impacting immigrant communities. Together, we have supported the city's Sanctuary policies, contributed to language equity efforts, and engaged in work to address challenges impacting immigrant families. I remain

deeply committed to ensuring that San Francisco continues to be a place where all immigrants feel safe, valued, and empowered to thrive..

It would be an honor to continue serving on the Immigrant Rights Commission, Seat 11, and to keep advancing the vision of a just and inclusive San Francisco. Thank you for considering my reappointment.

With gratitude,

***Lucia Obregon***



October 18th, 2025

It is with great enthusiasm that I write this letter in support of **Laura Padilla** for appointment to the **Immigrant Rights Commission**. Laura is a passionate advocate, a dedicated community leader, and a trusted voice for immigrant communities. Her commitment to social justice, inclusion, and equitable access to resources makes her an outstanding candidate for this vital role.

I have had the privilege of working alongside Laura inCommunity on various projects and efforts,, community programs, outreach initiatives, advocacy work, where she consistently demonstrates compassion, professionalism, and leadership. She has a deep understanding of the challenges faced by immigrant families and works tirelessly to uplift their voices and ensure they are represented in decision-making spaces.

Laura's ability to bridge diverse communities, listen with empathy, and take informed action has earned her the respect of colleagues and community members alike. Her lived experience, combined with her policy insight and grassroots engagement, positions her to make valuable contributions to the Commission's mission of advancing immigrant rights and promoting civic participation.

I am confident that Laura Padilla will bring integrity, dedication, and a strong sense of justice to the Immigrant Rights Commission. Her service will undoubtedly strengthen the Commission's work and positively impact the lives of countless individuals and families.

Thank you for considering her candidacy. Please feel free to contact me at (415)349-2015 if you require additional information or would like to discuss her qualifications further.

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