

Mayor's Office on Disability



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London Breed
President
Board of Supervisors
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

File No. 141237 Amendment to Planning Code

Dear President Breed,

I am writing in support of File No. 141237, proposed legislation introduced by Supervisor Weiner on December 9, 2014. This legislation is an ordinance amending the Planning Code to establish a process for accommodating people with disabilities who wish to make changes to their residence for accessibility purposes.

I wish to commend the Planning Department and the Planning Commission for their efforts developing this Ordinance and bringing it to the Board of Supervisors. Our office has worked closely with the Planning Department over the years supporting their efforts to develop a process that would allow staff to make reasonable modifications of Planning policies, practices, and procedures as required under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act. This legislation is thoughtful and practical and it accomplishes our shared goals to make San Francisco more accessible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carla Johnson", written over a horizontal line.

Carla Johnson, CBO, CASp
Director

Cc: Members of the Board of Supervisors
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
John Rahaim, Director, Planning Department