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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Tonia Lediju, Acting Executive Director, Housing Authority  
Eric. D. Shaw, Director, Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development  
Ben Rosenfield, City Controller, Office of the Controller

FROM: Stephanie Cabrera, Assistant Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

DATE: November 21, 2023

SUBJECT: HEARING MATTER INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Government Audit and Oversight Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Safai on November 14, 2023:

**File No. 231204**

**Hearing to discuss the San Francisco Housing Authority's (SFHA) Housing Choice Voucher Program, the decision to contract out that program to a third-party organization, the breach of contract between the third-party organization and the SFHA, and the impact of that breach of contract to the City's housing programs, low-income residents, and City budget; and requesting the SFHA, Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development, and Controller's Office to report.**

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: [Stephanie.Cabrera@sfgov.org](mailto:Stephanie.Cabrera@sfgov.org)

cc:

Linda Martin-Mason, Housing Authority  
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## Introduction Form

*(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)*



I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)  
*(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)*
- 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor [redacted] inquires..."
- 5. City Attorney Request
- 6. Call File No. [redacted] from Committee.
- 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [redacted]
- 9. Reactivate File No. [redacted]
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on [redacted]

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- Small Business Commission       Youth Commission       Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission       Building Inspection Commission       Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- Yes                       No

*(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)*

Sponsor(s):

Safai

Subject:

San Francisco Housing Authority's Housing Choice Voucher Program

Long Title or text listed:

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:

