

**From:** [Taylor Safford](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Public Safety Supplemental Budget Request File: #220079  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 7:39:23 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing on behalf of PIER 39's 100+ merchants to ask your support for the Mayor's Public Safety budget request to provide overtime funding for the San Francisco Fire and Police Departments. The funding is critical for keeping our workers, residents, and visitors safe.

We need police officers out on the street engaging in community policing and addressing crime. We also need firefighters and paramedics responding to lifesaving emergency calls. The recovery of our city is dependent on safety and this ordinance will play an important role protecting not only our citizens but also our economy.

Petty crime and unlicensed vending have exploded in Fisherman's Wharf since the start of COVID. Shoplifting, tagging, public drug use, and auto boosts are commonplace here now, and the environment no longer feels safe to visitors. For the first time in my 43 years at PIER 39 I am hearing from our employees that they no longer feel safe walking to their car or MUNI after work at night. This is completely unacceptable and must be corrected. The best way to make visitors and employees feel safe and to deter these crimes is for the police to be visible and accessible in the community, and this is what the supplemental budget request will do.

I'm asking for your support of the public safety budget supplemental ordinance to help keep our residents, workers, and visitors safe.

Thank you.  
Taylor



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**A Visit to San Francisco Starts at The PIER**

**From:** [Wes Tyler](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Public Safety Supplemental Budget Request File: #220079  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 10:42:16 AM

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## **Support for Public Safety Supplemental Budget Request File: #220079**

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing on behalf of myself, our guests and the workers at the Chancellor Hotel on Union Square, to ask your support for the Mayor's Public Safety budget request to provide overtime funding for the San Francisco Fire and Police Departments. The funding is critical for keeping our workers, residents, and visitors safe.

We need police officers out on the street engaging in community policing and addressing crime. We also need firefighters and paramedics responding to lifesaving emergency calls. The recovery of our city is dependent on safety and this ordinance will play an important role protecting not only our citizens but also our economy. Please support the supplemental public safety budget supplemental ordinance and help to keep San Francisco's workers and visitors safe.

Thank you

Wes Tyler, CHA  
General Manager  
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**From:** [Dennis Reyes](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Public Safety Supplemental Budget Request File: #220079  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 11:43:41 AM

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I am writing to ask your support for the Mayor's Public Safety budget request to provide overtime funding for the San Francisco Fire and Police Departments. The funding is critical for keeping our workers, residents, and visitors safe.

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I remember as a kid how beautiful and safe San Francisco was and I want my children to have the same experience I did as a youth. I've been here for 40 years and I want to stay a lot longer as long as it's safe for everyone.

Please support the supplemental public safety budget supplemental ordinance and help to keep our residents, workers, and visitors safe.

Thank you

Dennis Reyes

Front Office Manager

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**From:** [Shyam Shrestha](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Public Safety Supplemental Budget Request File: #220079  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 12:48:38 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing (*Chancellor Hotel*) to ask your support for the Mayor's Public Safety budget request to provide overtime funding for the San Francisco Fire and Police Departments. The funding is critical for keeping our workers, residents, and visitors safe

We need police officers out on the street engaging in community policing and addressing crime. We also need firefighters and paramedics responding to lifesaving emergency calls. The recovery of our city is dependent on safety and this ordinance will play an important role protecting not only our citizens but also our economy. *To make our city safe for its residents and the victors we need more police officers on the streets.*

Please support the supplemental public safety budget supplemental ordinance and help to keep our residents, workers, and visitors safe.

Thank you,

Shyam Shrestha  
Revenue Manager  
Chancellor Hotel

**From:** [rebecca lira](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Public Safety Supplemental Budget Request File: #220079  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 3:15:32 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to ask your support for the Mayor's Public Safety budget request to provide overtime funding for the San Francisco Fire and Police Departments. The funding is critical for keeping our workers, residents, and visitors safe.

We need police officers out on the street engaging in community policing and addressing crime. We also need firefighters and paramedics responding to lifesaving emergency calls. The recovery of our city is dependent on safety and this ordinance will play an important role protecting not only our citizens but also our economy.

This is very important to me not just for the safety for myself but for others. Do I feel safe in San Francisco? Not at all. Companies getting burglarized and robberies in the City has not just effected our community but our jobs. People do not feel safe, I do not feel safe coming to San Francisco. Many of our guest always question our safety here and it is sad to say we cannot walk in this beautiful city without fearing getting assaulted or robbed. These incidents happens any time of the day. Yesterday I had a guest call me that she just landed to San Francisco and had to cancel her stay because her car was broken into and stole guest identify and cards. Very unfortunate how fast things can turn your trip around.

Please bring back our officers to feel safe again, bring back of security of peace of mind. This will also help us stay strong in our businesses and we can all still provide for our families during this hard time.

I would love to take the opportunity to thank our first responders for giving us the security we need. Without them there will be no us. I am greatly thankful.

Please support the supplemental public safety budget supplemental ordinance and help to keep our residents, workers, and visitors safe.

Thank you very much. Have a blessed day!

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Spencer Sechler](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [marisa@unionsquarealliance.com](mailto:marisa@unionsquarealliance.com)  
**Subject:** Support for Public Safety Supplemental Budget Request File: #220079  
**Date:** Thursday, February 24, 2022 9:56:20 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing on behalf of the Union Square Alliance to ask your support for the Mayor's Public Safety budget request to provide overtime funding for the San Francisco Fire and Police Departments. The funding is crucial to keeping our workers, residents, and visitors safe. I am a resident of District 5, and work on a daily basis in the Financial District. I am also on the Board of Directors of the Union Square Foundation, and have previously served on the Board of Directors of the Union Square BID/Alliance.

My job takes me to a wide variety of locations throughout San Francisco. As I travel through the city each day, it is apparent that we need police officers out on the street engaging in community policing and addressing crime. We also need firefighters and paramedics responding to lifesaving emergency calls. The recovery of our city is dependent on safety and this ordinance will play an important role protecting not only our citizens but also our economy.

As a citizen and worker in San Francisco, this supplemental budget request is important to both myself, and the company I work for. After living here since 1999, I now find that I am sometimes fearful of walking down the street in my own neighborhood, which coincidentally is only 1/2 block from one of our Police stations. In years past, I greeted everyone who I walked by, waved, and asked people if they needed assistance to cross the street....but now it seems that more and more I keep my head down, don't make eye contact, and don't engage others in my neighborhood. Why? I am fearful that I may put myself in danger by engaging others on the street. For someone like myself who has lived as a compassionate person; feeling this way really brings on apathy. I wonder how many other citizens of San Francisco feel the same way? I wonder if visitors, convention attendees, tourists, and workers feel the same way?

Please support the supplemental public safety budget ordinance and help to keep our residents, workers, and visitors safe. We have a world class City; I implore you to make a decision to keep it that way by supporting this budget ordinance.

Thank you,

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**From:** [Kevin Carroll](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Anand Singh \(asingh@unitehere2.org\)](mailto:asingh@unitehere2.org); [STEVE LUTGE](#); [Scott, William \(POL\)](#); [Nicholson, Jeanine \(FIR\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Hotel Council -Unite Here Local 2, I.A.T.SE Local 16 Joint Letter for Support for Mayor"s Public Safety Budget Supplemental (File No. #220079)  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 23, 2022 2:55:08 PM  
**Attachments:** [Hotel Council UNITE HERE I.A.T.S.E Public Safety Support Letter \(Report File No. #220079\) 2-23-22.pdf](#)

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Hello Board of Supervisors,

Attached find a letter for support for the Mayor's Supplemental Public Safety Legislation signed jointly from by the **Hotel Council, UNITE HERE Local 2** and **I.A.T.S.E Local 16,**

Thank you

Kevin



**Kevin Carroll**

President & CEO

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**From:** [Joanne Desmond](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Budget  
**Date:** Thursday, February 17, 2022 11:38:30 AM  
**Attachments:** [Budget.docx](#)

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Dear Supervisors and Mayor Breed.

Please note my letter regarding the City budget.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

Joanne Desmond

***Joanne Desmond (she/her)***  
***Assistant Business Agent***

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February 23, 2022

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

City & County San Francisco

Re: Support for Public Safety Supplemental Budget Proposal (Report File No. #220079)

Dear Supervisors,

On behalf of the Hotel Council of San Francisco, UNITE Here Local 2, and I.A.T.S.E Local 16 we are writing to ask for your support in protecting the safety of our hotel employees, residents, and visitors when reviewing the supplemental budget appropriations before you. Our hotel employees, many of whom live in San Francisco, are continuing to experience acts of violence while traveling on our streets to and from work. Our industry relies on the preparedness of both our police and fire departments that are being considered in the funding request before you. It is imperative for the recovery of our industry that the City of San Francisco is safe, and employees, residents and visitors feel protected.

Your support for the San Francisco Police and Fire Department supplemental budget requests will include overtime for both departments that will allow for the continuation of the critical work needed to keep our city safe. By supporting this supplemental request, the city will be able to keep both departments functionally during a time when they are experiencing serious reductions in staffing. This supplemental budget request will allow both departments to avoid major cuts and protect further staffing reductions or suspension of training academies to ensure the long-term health of both organizations.

We appreciate the leadership of both Chiefs Nicholson and Scott in protecting the safety of our residents, employees, and visitors.

Again, we are requesting your support for the Public Safety Supplemental Budget Request for both the SFPD and SFFD.

Sincerely,

Kevin Carroll  
President & CEO  
Hotel Council of San Francisco

Anand Singh  
President  
UNITE HERE Local 2

Steve Lutge  
Business Agent-Secretary  
I.A.T.S.E Local 16

Cc Mayor London Breed  
Chief Jeanine Nicolson  
Chief Bill Scott

# **Public Safety Board of Supervisors Supplemental Budget Request**

## **Template for Email to Board of Supervisors** **Encourage Emails to be done as soon as possible**

**Subject: Support for Public Safety Supplemental Budget Request File: #220079**

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to ask your support for the Mayor's Public Safety budget request to provide overtime funding for the San Francisco Fire and Police Departments. The funding is critical for keeping our workers, residents, and visitors safe.

I am currently a resident of District 10, my mother is in District 7, my sister in District 9 and other family and friends live in virtually every district in the city. We are all dismayed and disturbed by the vandalism, burglaries, home invasions (one 6 doors up from my 89-year-old mother's home) as well as the general unease we all feel in the city right now.

We need police officers out on the street engaging in community policing and addressing crime. We also need firefighters and paramedics responding to lifesaving emergency calls. The recovery of our city is dependent on safety and this ordinance will play an important role protecting not only our citizens but also our economy.

In addition, I am an Assistant Business Agent for IATSE Local 16 and a safe city is essential in rebuilding our convention and entertainment industry after the devastation of Covid.

Please support the supplemental public safety budget supplemental ordinance and help to keep our residents, workers, and visitors safe.

Thank you

Joanne Desmond  
IATSE Local 16  
District 10 Resident