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Subject: Public Comment on SF Fire Sprinkler Mandate
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To: Board of Supervisors
Re: File No.260216
From: Jill Faber, resident at 2190 Washington St., Apt 801, San Francisco CA 94109

As a renter at 2190 Washington Street, the fire sprinkler mandate would be a hardship because I am (in 2 months) 79 years old and moving out while such a big infrastructure project took place would be difficult. I moved in to this building 2 and a half years ago because it appeared safe: concrete walls, 3 fire escapes, building manager on site, doorman and garage. Now I learn that you believe I am not safe. I look forward to reading your Technical Advisory Committee's recommendations for an exemption for my building because I believe we could qualify or that there must be less expensive ways to improve fire safety than the huge amounts discussed as a legal pass through for this type of sprinkler system in a rental building.

Jill Faber

"Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the vital sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed."
President Dwight D. Eisenhower

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We respectfully urge the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to adopt a clear and measured approach to San Francisco's high-rise sprinkler retrofit requirement for buildings.

While we support effective, reasonable fire-safety measures, this one-size-fits-all mandate fails to account for critical differences among buildings and has unintended consequences that threaten housing stability and affordability for thousands of San Franciscans. The high financial costs (as high as \$300K per condo) and construction work needed to implement the sprinkler retrofit could un-necessarily displace thousands of residents.

We respectfully request that you:

- Pass the Technical Advisory Committee ordinance.
- Delay implementation and enforcement of the sprinkler retrofit mandate until the Technical Advisory Committee officially releases its findings.

Fire safety and housing affordability must advance together. Without reforms, the sprinkler retrofit mandate risks displacing thousands of residents while imposing costs that far exceed any realistic possibility for many buildings.

Signed

Kathryn Mabron