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April 15, 2024

The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor of the State of California  
1020 O Street, Suite 9000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 118-24

Dear Governor Newsom:


On March 12, 2024, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 118-24 (Supporting California Assembly Bill No. 3073 (Haney) - Wastewater Drug Testing Act), which was enacted on March 22, 2024.

The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

One copy of Resolution No. 118-24 (File No. 240214)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: [board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org).

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Clerk of the Board

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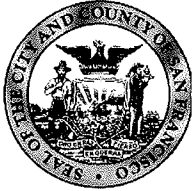
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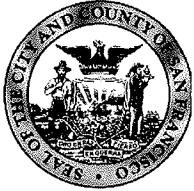
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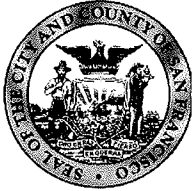
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