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August 27, 2020

The Honorable Gavin Newsom Governor of the State of California 1303-10th Street, Suite 1173 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 360-20

Dear Governor Newsom:

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

One copy of Resolution No. 360-20 (File No. 200788)

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July 28, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/28/2020 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Unsigned 8/7/2020

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

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MEMORANDUM

Date:

August 27, 2020

To:

Sophia Kittler, Liaison to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor's Office

Jose Cisneros, Treasurer, Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector

Ben Rosenfield, City Controller, Office of the Controller

From:

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Subject:

Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 310 (Santiago) - The California Public

Banking Act (File No. 200788)

On July 28, 2020, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 360-20, sponsored by Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer (File No. 200788, Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 310 (Santiago) - The California Public Banking Act); enacted on August 7, 2020.

Attached please find a copy of the Resolution for your Department's information and consideration, and is being provided as directed by the Resolution.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

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