



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

March 13, 2013

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
San Francisco City Hall
One Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Establishment of a San Francisco City Hall Preservation Fund (Board File 13-0085)

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

On January 24, 2013, Supervisor Mark Farrell introduced a proposed Ordinance that would amend the Administrative Code by adding Section 10.100-289 to establish a San Francisco City Hall Preservation Fund ("City Hall Preservation Fund") to receive donations and to authorize expenditures to promote the 100th anniversary of San Francisco City Hall.

On March 6, 2013, the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) heard an informational presentation about the proposed Ordinance. The HPC would like to take this opportunity to express its **support** for the proposed Ordinance.

The proposed Ordinance would create a fund, to be managed by the City Administrator's Office, that would be used to assist in promotional events, preservation, maintenance, and repairs to City Hall that are associated with the commemoration in 2015 of the 100th anniversary of the landmark structure.

As proposed, the Ordinance would give the City Administrator the authority to accept donations and to expend funds for approved uses without further action or review by the Board of Supervisors. After the completion of any Centennial-related events, remaining funds may be used for preservation, maintenance, repair, and improvements to City Hall, as well as for related City Hall promotional events.

The HPC supports this proposal, and looks forward to an opportunity in the future for updates from the City Administrator's Office regarding events, as well as preservation, maintenance, and repair projects that may be accomplished with the funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karl Hasz".

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