

BOARD of SUPERVISORS



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July 20, 2020

Mr. Paul Yoder  
Ms. Karen Lange  
Ms. Erica Smith  
Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc.  
1415 L Street, Suite 1000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 304-20

Dear Mr. Yoder, Ms. Lange, Ms. Smith:

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- One copy of Resolution No. 304-20 (File No. 200680)

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Secretary of the Senate  
California State Senate  
California State Capitol, Room 3044  
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July 20, 2020

The Honorable Toni G. Atkins  
California State Senator  
Senate President pro Tempore  
California State Capitol, Room 205  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 304-20

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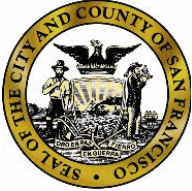
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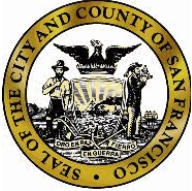
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