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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jaci Fong, Director, Office of Contract Administration

FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Committee Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: March 28, 2016

SUBJECT: HEARING MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following substitute hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Campos on March 22, 2016:

File No. 160291

Hearing to determine whether the City and County of San Francisco sources any products from Taylor Farms or its subsidiaries; and requesting the Office of Contract Administration to report.

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c:
Cameron Langner, Office of Contract Administration
Kofo Domingo, Office of Contract Administration

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

Time stamp
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion, or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor [] inquires"
- 5. City Attorney request.
- 6. Call File No. [] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. []
- 9. Reactivate File No. []
- 10. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on []

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission Youth Commission Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission Building Inspection Commission

Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use a Imperative Form.

Sponsor(s):

Campos

Subject:

Recently, there have been a variety of serious food and worker safety incidents, as well as a range of sexual, racial and gender harassment complaints, against Taylor Farms Pacific. In addition, Region 32 of the National Labor Relations Board has found credible evidence of nearly sixty serious violations of law involving threats, intimidation and terminations of Taylor Farms workers for exercising their right to seek union representation.

Given the disturbing business practices of Taylor Farms Pacific, I am calling a hearing to inquire whether the City and County of San Francisco currently sources any products produced by Taylor Farms or its subsidiaries. If the City and County of San Francisco does source products from this company, I want to know what alternative sources we may have for these products. Please include any items that might be purchased indirectly through other suppliers. If necessary, prior to the hearing, please inquire from other vendors that may be sourcing products through Taylor Farms.

I am requesting that his hearing be assigned to the Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee and kindly ask the Clerk of the Board to send this hearing request to the Director of the Office of Contracts Administration.

The text is listed below or attached:

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: _____

Jared Kemp

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