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San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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RE: Letter of Support for Judy Lee's Nomination to the Department of Building Inspection Commission

Dear President Rafael Mandelman and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce, I am proud to extend our full and enthusiastic support for Ms. Judy Lee's nomination to the Department of Building Inspection Commission. Ms. Lee has been an integral member of our Chamber and a dedicated public servant whose experience, leadership, and deep commitment to community make her exceptionally qualified for this important role.

For more than a decade, Ms. Judy Lee has advanced through progressively responsible roles at the Chamber—beginning as a volunteer, then joining the Board of Directors, serving as First Vice President, and now transitioning to Program Director. Throughout this tenure, she has led the planning and execution of major civic and cultural events—including the San Francisco Chinese New Year Parade, Miss Chinatown USA Pageant, and Community Street Fair—bringing people together and strengthening cross-cultural understanding citywide. Her demonstrated interagency coordination, complex logistics management, and operational integrity befit the skills required to serve as an at-large citizen member of the DBI Commission.

Ms. Lee's qualifications extend well beyond the Chamber. Her distinguished career in the City and County of San Francisco includes key positions in the Mayor's Office of Economic and Workforce Development, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, and as a Legislative Aide to Supervisor Ahsha Safai. In these roles, she has advanced small business recovery programs, coordinated interagency initiatives, and served as a trusted liaison to diverse communities across San Francisco.

Currently, as Program Director of both the San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Rose Pak Community Fund, Ms. Lee continues to champion equity, housing advocacy, and cultural preservation. Her fluency in English, Cantonese, and Mandarin enables her to bridge communication gaps between government agencies and the City's multilingual residents—an essential quality for ensuring equitable access to City services like building inspection, safety compliance, and housing support.

Ms. Lee's long record of civic engagement, her technical and managerial expertise, and her cultural competence make her an outstanding choice for the Department of Building Inspection

Commission. We are confident that she will bring professionalism, integrity, and a balanced, community-centered perspective to the Commission's important work.

For these reasons, the San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce strongly urges your approval of Judy Lee's nomination. We are proud to support her continued service to the people of San Francisco.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald Luu". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

Donald Luu
President
San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce