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VIA EMAIL aaron.peskin@sfgov.org

Supervisor Aaron Peskin
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1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
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Re: Proposed Commercial Eviction Moratorium Ordinance

Dear Supervisor Peskin:

This letter is in support of the proposed Commercial Eviction Moratorium Ordinance.

Small businesses are vital to Chinatown and to our senior residents. Many of our senior residents in the community rely on Chinatown small businesses to eat, shop and obtain essential services. COVID-19 has already caused many closures of Chinatown businesses and the community cannot afford to lose these small businesses. Any rent relief to give Chinatown small businesses a chance to survive is crucial to the vibrancy of Chinatown.

We support the proposed Commercial Eviction Moratorium Ordinance and urge you to approve it.

Very Truly Yours,

Anni Chung
President and CEO

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The Chinese Chamber of Commerce supports economic activity and business development in Chinatown. Many of our members are small businesses that are the lifeblood of Chinatown. Small businesses are the economic backbone of Chinatown and they keep Chinatown as a gateway for many residents and new immigrants. An overwhelming number of small businesses are suffering irreparable economic harm due to the Coronavirus. Rent relief is crucial for these small businesses to be given a chance to survive, and to keep Chinatown a place to shop, eat and visit.

We support the proposed Commercial Eviction Moratorium Ordinance and urge you to approve it.

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To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: SUPPORTING Land Use and Transportation Committee Agenda Item #1 Administrative Code - Eviction of Commercial Tenants During COVID-19 Pandemic File #201056
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TO: Board of Supervisors members

I am strongly supporting the commercial eviction moratorium during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Eileen Boken
Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods*

*For identification purposes only.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: [Lori](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); asha.safai@sfgov.org; [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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November 2, 2020

Land Use Committee – **PUBLIC COMMENT - IN SUPPORT**

Item #1. 201056 [Administrative Code - Eviction of Commercial Tenants During COVID-19 Pandemic]

Sponsors: Peskin; Preston, Mar and Walton

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to temporarily restrict landlords from evicting commercial tenants for non-payment of rent that was not paid due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

To Supervisor Peskin, Supervisor Preston and Supervisor Safai:

Thank you for allowing me to **voice my SUPPORT for the ordinance to halt the eviction of small businesses (tenants).**

My name is Lori Matoba, and I am a native San Franciscan who lives in and has grown up in Japantown.

I have seen this pandemic devastate small businesses in Japantown and others throughout the city. They have had every challenge thrown at them over the past eight months, and most are barely hanging on to survive. Our many cultural districts in San Francisco are what make our City unique – and the small family-owned restaurants and stores are what bring people to our neighborhoods.

I urge the Land Use Committee to recommend that the Board of Supervisors **APPROVE** this ordinance to give small businesses in San Francisco a fighting chance to get back on their feet.

Small businesses are what make San Francisco so vibrant! Please SAVE THEM before they close their doors permanently!

Thank you!

Lori Matoba-Wun

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