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Subject: Fw: Co-Sponsorship Request: Public Health Emergency Leave
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Hi Victor,

Please add Supervisor Ronen as a Co-Sponsor for [File No. 220022](#) — correspondence included below for confirmation.

Thank you!

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Subject: Re: Co-Sponsorship Request: Public Health Emergency Leave

Hi Edward,

This looks great (especially that one pager-- great graphics work!). Please add Supervisor Ronen as a co-sponsor, and thank you for this work!

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Hi D9!

Last week, Supervisor Mar introduced Public Health Emergency Leave as an initiative ordinance for the June 7th ballot. This ordinance would provide two weeks of additional paid leave to San Francisco workers during public health emergencies to take care of themselves or their family members. As you may recall, this was originally legislated as an emergency ordinance in the Spring of 2020 with unanimous support from the Board of Supervisors and Mayor Breed and was re-enacted six times — until the City Attorney's office informed us they could no longer approve further reenactments after it had been in place for a year. As PHEL is closely tied to the Paid Sick Leave Ordinance, which was approved by and may only be amended by voters, we are prohibited from replacing the emergency ordinance with a regular ordinance and must go to the ballot to extend or codify this policy.

I've attached a one-sheeter along with the legislation and digest. For the initiative ordinance, we've added some eligible leave uses during air quality emergencies, exempted small and mid-sized businesses and social enterprise non-profits, and have narrower uses for healthcare workers and emergency responders to protect public health and emergency responder staffing levels. We deeply appreciate Supervisor Ronen's support for the prior version of this policy and for the working people of San Francisco and would love to have her co-sponsorship for this measure.

I'm happy to talk through the details or answer any questions.

Thank you!

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