



March 10, 2015

RE: File No. 150083 Administrative Code, Family Violence Council – SUPPORT

Supervisor John Avalos
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisor Avalos:

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If you have any questions, you may contact me at (415) 750-4188 or SReeves@IOAging.org.

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