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August 2, 2022

Joseph R. Biden, President of United States  
Office of the President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 344-22

Dear President Biden:


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331 Hart Senate Office Building  
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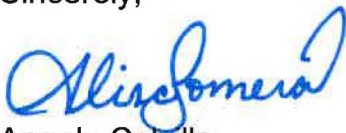
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