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[Administrative Code - Equitable Citywide Access to Shelters, Transitional Housing, and Behavioral Health Services]

**Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to approve one new homeless shelter, transitional housing facility, behavioral health residential care and treatment facility, or behavioral health specialized outpatient clinic (collectively, “Covered Facilities”) in each Supervisorial District by June 30, 2026, and prohibiting the City from approving a Covered Facility that would be located within 1,000 feet of another Covered Facility unless the Board of Supervisors waives the 1,000 foot rule by Resolution based on a finding that approving the Covered Facility at the proposed location is in the public interest.**

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Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. Findings and Purpose.

(a) The purpose of this ordinance is to ensure that all San Franciscans—regardless of which neighborhood they live in—have equitable and proximate access to homeless shelters, transitional housing, behavioral health residential care and treatment facilities, and behavioral health clinics. These critical services are essential to addressing the overlapping public health crises of homelessness, substance use disorder, and untreated mental illness.

(b) Since 2016, the City and County of San Francisco has significantly expanded its homelessness and behavioral health infrastructure. However, these expansions have not

1 occurred equitably across supervisorial districts, with a small number of neighborhoods  
2 shouldering the vast majority of shelter beds, transitional housing units, behavioral health  
3 programs, and supportive housing.

4 (c) This pattern of overconcentration is particularly evident in neighborhoods like the  
5 Tenderloin, SoMa, the Mission, Lower Nob Hill, and the Bayview. District 6 alone—which is  
6 home to one-third of all shelter beds citywide—providers shelter to more than 1,200  
7 individuals on a given night. And District 5 has a disproportionately high number of  
8 transitional housing sites and behavioral health treatment facilities. The communities in these  
9 neighborhoods have consistently stepped forward to meet citywide needs, often without the  
10 resources or infrastructure to fully support them. However, the cumulative impact of siting a  
11 disproportionate number of new facilities in the same communities has led to deep saturation,  
12 strained local systems, and growing community fatigue.

13 (d) At the same time, the absence of shelter or behavioral health infrastructure in  
14 other parts of the City presents real challenges for residents across the City—particularly for  
15 unhoused individuals or families who may be forced to travel long distances to access care.  
16 This geographic imbalance exacerbates isolation, delays recovery, and undermines the City's  
17 goals for an integrated, accessible system of care.

18 (e) The overconcentration of services in select neighborhoods has also made it  
19 more difficult to site new facilities where they are most needed. Without clear expectations for  
20 geographic equity, local resistance increases, long-standing gaps persist, and the broader  
21 system becomes harder to expand and sustain.

22 (f) This ordinance provides a path forward. It establishes a citywide mandate that,  
23 by June 30, 2026, the City must approve at least one new Covered Facility—defined to  
24 include homeless shelters, transitional housing facilities, behavioral health residential care  
25 and treatment facilities, and behavioral health specialized outpatient clinics—in each

1 supervisory district. The ordinance also institutes a 1,000-foot spacing buffer between new  
2 and existing facilities to guard against future overconcentration, with flexibility for the Board of  
3 Supervisors to waive that requirement when necessary to advance the public interest.

4 (g) The ordinance promotes equity not only in access to care, but also in how all  
5 neighborhoods participate in solving citywide challenges. It affirms that responsibility must be  
6 shared, and that communities historically impacted by over-siting should not continue to carry  
7 the bulk of that responsibility alone.

8 (h) Street-based outreach teams and clinicians have reported that many unhoused  
9 individuals decline shelter placements not because they do not want services, but because  
10 the facilities they are offered are located in highly saturated neighborhoods like the Tenderloin  
11 or SoMa. These environments are often associated with safety concerns, retraumatization,  
12 and challenges related to open-air drug use. Individuals frequently express that they cannot  
13 get clean, stabilize, or progress while placed in these areas. As a result, even when shelter  
14 beds are available, they may remain underutilized. A more equitable, citywide distribution of  
15 services increases the likelihood that individuals will accept placements, engage with care,  
16 and successfully move through the system.

17 (i) This ordinance operationalizes key goals established in existing City plans and  
18 policies. It builds upon Mental Health SF, which calls for universal access to behavioral health  
19 care, and the City's Homelessness Recovery Plan, which committed to thousands of new  
20 placements across the housing continuum. It also complements the 2023 Housing Element's  
21 equity framework by ensuring that not just housing—but the supportive services that make  
22 housing possible—are distributed fairly across all neighborhoods. By setting clear geographic  
23 expectations, this ordinance translates long-standing City commitments into measurable,  
24 citywide outcomes.

1           (j)     To avoid repeating the conditions that have led to saturation in some  
2 neighborhoods, this ordinance establishes a 1,000-foot spacing requirement between new  
3 and existing Covered Facilities. This provision ensures that no additional community  
4 experiences the clustering of services in ways that have strained local infrastructure,  
5 exacerbated stigma, and undermined public confidence. It supports thoughtful distribution  
6 while protecting neighborhood stability as the system expands.

7           (k)     To promote accountability and ensure continued progress, this ordinance also  
8 requires the City to report back to the Board of Supervisors every six months. These hearings  
9 will provide a venue to assess district-by-district progress toward meeting the ordinance's  
10 goals, reflect on any structural or operational barriers, and adjust course as necessary.  
11 Presentations from the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, the  
12 Department of Public Health, and the Real Estate Division will provide transparency and invite  
13 collaborative solutions to ensure measurable and sustained outcomes.

14           (l)     In enacting this ordinance, the City affirms that access to shelter and behavioral  
15 health care is not only a moral imperative, but a matter of public infrastructure, neighborhood  
16 stability, and systemic integrity. Equitable distribution of services will improve outcomes for  
17 individuals, reduce pressure on overburdened communities, and ensure the City's  
18 investments are met with engagement, not resistance. By embedding fairness, accountability,  
19 and responsiveness into the siting process, this ordinance lays the groundwork for a more  
20 effective, humane, and unified system of care—one that reflects the shared values of San  
21 Francisco and the dignity of every person it serves.

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23           Section 2. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding Chapter 124,  
24 consisting of Section 124.1, 124.2, 124.3, and 124.4, to read as follows:

1                                **CHAPTER 124: EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF SHELTER,**

2                                **TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FACILITIES**

3                                **SEC. 124.1. DEFINITIONS.**

4                                *For purposes of this Chapter 124, the following terms shall have the following meanings:*

5                                *“Approve” or “approval” means an action by a City officer, department, or commission in*  
6 *which a final commitment is made by such sponsoring officer, department, or commission to fund the*  
7 *opening or operation of a new Covered Facility. Such Approval may include, but is not limited to, a*  
8 *decision to award a grant for the operation of a Covered Facility at a specific site, or to purchase or*  
9 *acquire an interest in particular real estate to locate a Covered Facility. Approval shall not include a*  
10 *decision to undertake a preliminary study of one or more potential sites for a Covered Facility.*

11 *Approval shall refer only to the actions of the sponsoring officer, department, board or commission.*

12                                *“Behavioral Health Residential Care and Treatment Facility” means a residential facility in*  
13 *which individuals receive treatment, medication, and/or counseling for a substance use disorder and/or*  
14 *mental health disorder. Behavioral Health Residential Care and Treatment Facilities include, but are*  
15 *not limited to, board and care facilities, mental rehabilitation centers, withdrawal management*  
16 *facilities, and residential treatment facilities.*

17                                *“Behavioral Health Specialized Outpatient Clinic” means a non-residential facility in which*  
18 *individuals receive treatment, medication, and/or counseling for a substance use disorder and/or*  
19 *mental health disorder.*

20                                *“City” means the City and County of San Francisco.*

21                                *“City Project” has the meaning set forth in Administrative Code Section 79.2, as may be*  
22 *amended from time to time.*

23                                *“Covered Facility” means a City Project that is a Behavioral Health Specialized Outpatient*  
24 *Clinic, Behavioral Residential Care and Treatment Facility, Transitional Housing Facility, or*  
25 *Homeless Shelter.*

1 "DPH" means the Department of Public Health.

2 "Effective Date" means the effective date of the ordinance in Board File No. 250487,  
3 establishing this Chapter 124.

4 "Homeless Shelter" shall have the meaning set forth in Planning Code Section 102, as amended  
5 from time to time.

6 "HSH" means the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing.

7 "Transitional Housing Facility" means a facility that provides housing and supportive services  
8 to people experiencing homelessness or low-income households at risk of becoming homeless and that  
9 has as its purpose facilitating the movement of homeless individuals or at-risk low-income households  
10 to independent living within a reasonable amount of time.

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12 **SEC. 124.2. EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION.**

13 (a) By no later than June 30, 2026, the City, acting through HSH, an HSH officer, the  
14 Homelessness Oversight Commission, DPH, a DPH officer, or the Health Commission (collectively,  
15 "Approving Authorities") shall Approve at least one new Covered Facility in each supervisorial  
16 district.

17 (b) If an Approving Authority Approves any Covered Facility between the introduction of  
18 the ordinance in Board File No. 250487 and the Effective Date, such Covered Facility shall count  
19 toward the requirement imposed by subsection (a).

20 (c) No City officer, department, or commission shall Approve a new Covered Facility that  
21 would be located within 1,000 feet of another Covered Facility that is open, operating, or Approved at  
22 the time of Approval. The Board of Supervisors may waive the prohibition on Approving a new  
23 Covered Facility within 1,000 feet of another Covered Facility by resolution if it finds that Approval of  
24 the Covered Facility at the proposed location is in the public interest. In determining whether  
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1 Approval of a proposed Covered Facility is in the public interest, the Board of Supervisors shall  
2 consider:

3 (1) The demand among City residents for the services that the Covered Facility  
4 would provide;

5 (2) The cost of opening the new Covered Facility, as compared to the cost of  
6 opening a Covered Facility of the same type at a different location; and

7 (3) The strategies proposed by the sponsoring City department to mitigate any  
8 potential impacts of the proposed Covered Facility on the surrounding neighborhood.

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10 **SEC. 124.3. EXCEPTION FOR COVERED FACILITIES SUBJECT TO AN**  
11 **APPLICATION FOR FINANCING.**

12 The prohibition on the Approval of Covered Facilities within 1,000 feet of another Covered  
13 Facility set forth in subsection (c) of Section 124.2 shall not apply to Covered Facilities for which the  
14 City submitted an application for financing prior to the Effective Date.

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16 **SEC. 124.4. REPORTING.**

17 The Director of Real Estate shall track the number of Covered Facilities that are Approved  
18 after the introduction of the ordinance in Board File No. 250487. Within six months of the Effective  
19 Date, and every six months thereafter, until such time as the City has met the requirement in Section  
20 124.2(a) to Approve one new Covered Facility in each supervisorial district, the Director of Real  
21 Estate, in consultation with DPH and HSH, shall submit to the Board of Supervisors a report  
22 describing all Covered Facilities that have been Approved by the City in the prior six month period,  
23 along with a proposed resolution to accept the report. For each Approved Covered Facility, the report  
24 shall indicate: 1) the address of the facility; 2) the type of facility; 3) the date of Approval; and 4)  
25 whether the facility required a waiver by the Board of Supervisors under Section 124.2(c). In the



committee of the Board of Supervisors where the report is heard, HSH and DPH shall present on progress made, any barriers to implementation, and recommended solutions.

Section 3. Undertaking for the General Welfare. In enacting and implementing this ordinance, the City is assuming an undertaking only to promote the general welfare. It is not assuming, nor is it imposing on its officers and employees, an obligation for breach of which it is liable in money damages to any person who claims that such breach proximately caused injury.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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## **LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

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### **Existing Law**

Currently, there is no law that requires the City to open or operate homeless shelters, transitional housing, or behavioral health clinics in each supervisorial district within the City.

### **Amendments to Current Law**

This ordinance would require that the City to approve the opening of at least one new Covered Facility in each Supervisorial district before June 30, 2026. For purposes of this ordinance, a Covered Facility is a project that is undertaken by the City that is a Homeless Shelter, Transitional Housing Facility, Behavioral Health Specialized Outpatient Clinic, or Behavioral Residential Care and Treatment Facility.

The ordinance would also prohibit the City from approving the opening of new Covered Facilities within 1,000 feet of existing Covered Facilities. But this prohibition could be waived by the Board of Supervisors upon a finding that approving the Covered Facility at the proposed site would be in the public interest.

Covered Facilities do not include projects that are undertaken by non-City entities. Therefore, the proposed ordinance would not impact the opening or siting of privately funded facilities.

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<b>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Legislative Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on proposed amendments, the ordinance would add Chapter 124 to the Administrative Code to prohibit City officers from approving: (a) new “covered facilities” (i.e., homeless shelter, transitional housing facility, behavioral health residential care and treatment facility, or behavioral health specialized outpatient clinic) in a neighborhood where the neighborhood’s share of the City’s beds in transitional housing and homeless shelters is greater than the neighborhood’s share of the City’s unsheltered persons; and (b) new homeless shelters within 300 feet of another homeless shelter. The Board of Supervisors can waive the restrictions if it makes a finding that it is in the public interest.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Key Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishing new shelters and behavioral health facilities is typically based on the building type, size, availability, and economies of scale. In addition, DPH licensed residential facilities are required to conform to state licensing requirements related to the physical facility.</li> <li>HSH and the Planning Department would prepare a Shelter Equity Analysis every two years to determine which neighborhoods may have new covered facilities established. Based on the 2024 PIT count of unsheltered persons, new facilities would require a waiver to be located in the Financial District/ South Beach, Lone Mountain/USF, Nob Hill, Outer Richmond, Potrero Hill, South of Market, Tenderloin, and Western Addition.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fiscal Impact</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The fiscal impact ultimately depends on individual contract awards made by departments. It could result in higher costs for the planned shelter beds or reduction in the number of beds given funding allocated in the budget.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Policy Consideration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Board of Supervisors could consider: (a) setting a minimum number of shelter and transitional housing beds that can be located within a neighborhood without triggering a prohibition on new facilities (such as 50 or 75); (b) providing exemptions for existing programs that are being expanded and City acquisition of existing privately-owned facilities.</li> <li>The Board of Supervisors could also consider: (a) simplifying the legislation to prohibit new sites in the Tenderloin and SOMA only to reduce the administrative burden and provide more certainty in the process for site identification; and (b) funding additional community ambassadors, site security, on-site mental health providers, and/or Police Department services to mitigate neighborhood impacts.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recommendation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval is a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors.</li> </ul>	

**MANDATE STATEMENT**

City Charter Section 2.105 states that all legislative acts shall be by ordinance, approved by a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors.

**BACKGROUND**

The City does not have a geographic equity policy to guide the establishment of new shelters or behavioral health facilities in the City. According to HSH staff, establishing new shelters and transitional housing is typically based on the building type, size, availability, and economies of scale. For example, the downtown area has more hotels and single room occupancy buildings, which has led to more opportunity to site non-congregate shelters in the Tenderloin and South of Market. Areas of the city with larger lots and warehouse spaces, such as the Bayview, have had larger congregate shelters and more navigation centers established. Sixty percent of the City's shelter and transitional housing beds are located in the Tenderloin (33.8 percent) and South of Market (25.9 percent).

According to DPH staff, the establishment of new behavioral health residential care and treatment facilities and outpatient clinics is also typically based on the building type, size, and availability. In addition, licensed residential facilities are required to conform to state licensing requirements related to the physical facility, which further constrains the supply of appropriate sites. For example, this can include requirements for outdoor space, restricted number of client beds allowed, or fire safety ratings of buildings. This can make the establishment of DPH behavioral health programs more complex, as there are often non-standard requirements depending on the program model.

**DETAILS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

This report covers amendments that will be proposed by the District 5 Supervisor.<sup>1</sup> Based on the proposed amendments, the ordinance would add Chapter 124 to the Administrative Code to prohibit City officers from approving: (a) new "covered facilities" (i.e., homeless shelter, transitional housing facility, behavioral health residential care and treatment facility, or behavioral health specialized outpatient clinic) in a neighborhood where the neighborhood's share of the City's beds in transitional housing and homeless shelters is greater than the neighborhood's share of the City's unsheltered persons; and (b) new homeless shelters within

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<sup>1</sup> Version 1 of the proposed ordinance would amend the Administrative Code to: (a) require the City to approve one new "covered facility" (i.e., homeless shelter, transitional housing facility, behavioral health residential care and treatment facility, or behavioral health specialized outpatient clinic) in each supervisorial district by June 30, 2026; and (b) prohibit new covered facilities from being approved within 1,000 feet of another covered facility unless the Board of Supervisors waives the rule by resolution and makes a finding that approving the new facility is in the public interest.

300 feet of another homeless shelter. The Board of Supervisors can waive the restrictions by resolution if it makes a finding that approving the new facility is in the public interest.

Approval is defined as a final commitment to fund a new facility, such as a decision to award a grant for the operation of a facility at a particular site or to purchase property to locate a facility. The prohibition on approval of new shelters within 300 feet of an existing facility does not apply to proposed covered facilities for which the City submitted an application for financing before the effective date of the ordinance. The ordinance would sunset on December 31, 2031.

### **Shelter Equity Analysis**

The proposed amended ordinance requires HSH and the Planning Department to prepare a Shelter Equity Analysis based on the most recent Point in Time (PIT) count every two years. The analysis will include the following by neighborhood: (a) the number of unsheltered persons; (b) the share of the City's unsheltered persons; (c) the number of beds in homeless shelters and transitional housing facilities; and (d) the share of shelter and transitional housing beds. The analysis will govern which neighborhoods may have new covered facilities approved without a waiver from the proposed geographic restrictions from the Board of Supervisors.

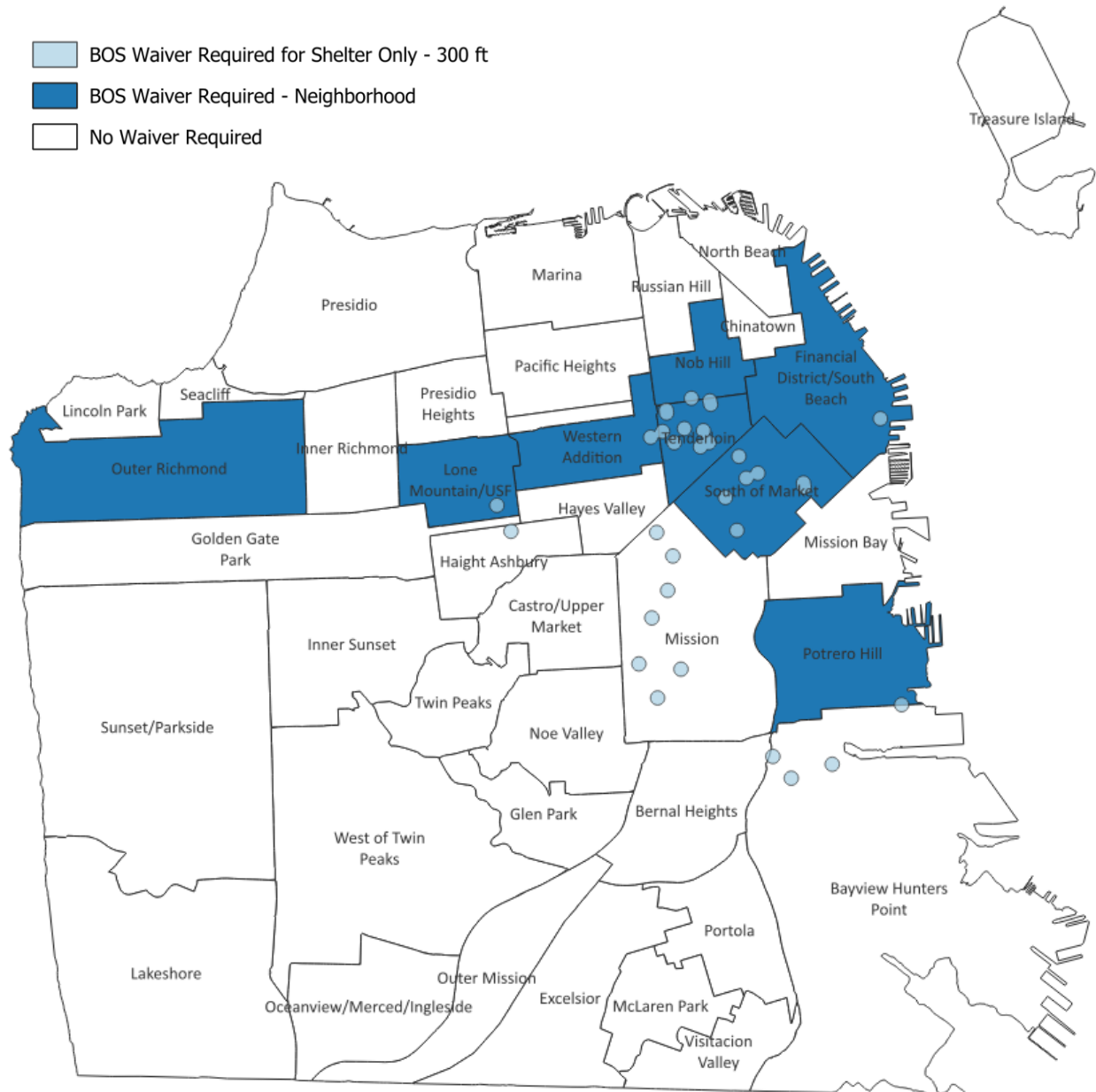
### **Restrictions on Approval of New Facilities**

Under the proposed amended ordinance, the Board of Supervisors may grant a waiver of the restrictions by resolution if it makes a finding that approving the new facility at the proposed site is in the public interest. In determining if approval of a new facility is in the public interest, the Board of Supervisors would consider: (a) demand for the services that the facility would provide; (b) the cost of opening the new facility compared to the cost of opening the same type of facility at a different location; and (c) commitment by the sponsoring department to address any neighborhood concerns.

Exhibit 1 below shows the City's existing homeless shelters with 300-foot buffer zones and the neighborhoods where new covered facilities are prohibited.<sup>2</sup> Waivers would be required for: (a) new covered facilities within the restricted neighborhoods; and (b) new shelters within the 300-foot buffer zones. No waivers would be required for covered facilities outside of these areas. Appendix 1 provides a list of all neighborhoods and waiver requirements.

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<sup>2</sup> Note: the analysis excludes the location of some covered facilities determined to be "confidential" by DPH and HSH

**Exhibit 1: Waiver Requirements for Covered Facilities**

Source: BLA analysis based on data provided by HSH

Note: The above map only includes HSH shelter and transitional sites for the neighborhood-level analysis, per the proposed amended ordinance. The buffer zones only include existing homeless shelters (including navigation centers) and do not include transitional housing or DPH covered facilities.

***Neighborhood Restrictions***

Based on the 2024 PIT count of unsheltered persons and the location of existing HSH shelters, new covered facilities would require a waiver from the Board of Supervisors to be located in the following eight neighborhoods:

1. Financial District/ South Beach
2. Lone Mountain/USF
3. Nob Hill
4. Outer Richmond
5. Potrero Hill
6. South of Market
7. Tenderloin
8. Western Addition

New covered facilities could be located in the remaining 33 neighborhoods without a waiver. The list of neighborhoods with restrictions on new covered facilities would change following the publication of the biennial PIT count and a review of any new facilities established in the prior two years. The next PIT report is scheduled to be released in Fall 2026. Based on the 2024 PIT counts, if they establish one shelter or transitional housing site with at least 25 beds, the following 22 neighborhoods would require a waiver for any additional covered facilities:

Excelsior	Oceanview/Merced/Ingleside
Glen Park	Outer Mission
Haight Ashbury	Pacific Heights
Inner Sunset	Portola
Japantown	Presidio
Lincoln Park	Presidio Heights
Marina	Russian Hill
McLaren Park	Seacliff
Mission Bay	Treasure Island
Noe Valley	Twin Peaks
North Beach	Visitacion Valley

### DPH Planned Projects

The Mayor's proposed FY 2025-27 budget included \$43.9 million in funding over two years for 415 new residential treatment beds and outpatient facilities, including funding for some sites for which the location is not yet known. Depending on the identified locations, future projects that are funded in the Mayor's proposed budget could require a waiver from the Board of Supervisors. According to DPH staff, the following behavioral health projects at known sites may require a waiver by June 2027:

1. **1660 Mission Street (SOMA):** relocating and consolidating existing outpatient DPH programs currently located at 1380 Howard Street
2. **Treasure Island Behavioral Health Building:** replacing and expanding capacity of residential treatment programs as part of the Island's redevelopment
3. **Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital projects (Mission):**
  - Psychiatric Emergency Services Expansion
  - Youth Behavioral Health Facility (outpatient and residential treatment)

- Behavioral Health Center – Mental Health Rehabilitation Center Expansion (residential treatment)

According to DPH staff, the first project would require a waiver from the Board of Supervisors because it is located in SOMA.

### **HSH Projects Planned**

The Mayor's proposed FY 2025-27 budget included \$66.9 million in funding for sustaining existing shelter beds and creating new shelter and transitional housing beds (a portion of which are co-funded by DPH). According to HSH staff, the new beds may be located in existing or new facilities, but the sites have not yet been identified.

### **Reporting**

The proposed ordinance requires the Director of Real Estate to track the number of covered facilities that are approved after May 6, 2025 and to report to the Board of Supervisors every six months. The report would include the following for all covered facilities that were approved by the City in the prior six month period: the address of the facility, the neighborhood in which the facility was located and the percentage of citywide beds in the neighborhood on the date of approval, the type of facility, the date of approval, and if a waiver was required by the Board of Supervisors. The report would also detail the neighborhoods in which the establishment of a facility was considered but not approved. DPH and HSH would present on progress, barriers to implementation, and solutions.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The primary impact of the proposed ordinance is to establish geographic restrictions for opening new shelter and behavioral health treatment sites, rather than specifying the quantity or service composition of those beds. For this reason, we cannot precisely estimate the fiscal impact, as it ultimately depends on individual contract awards made by Departments. It could result in higher costs for the planned shelter beds or a reduction in the number of beds.

The proposed amended ordinance would add complexity to the process of identifying new sites for covered facilities and approving those sites, which may increase the timeline and costs for approving new sites. If suitable sites or buildings are not available outside of the prohibited areas, DPH and HSH may need to establish new facilities at less suitable sites. Portions of the Bayview, which has larger, industrial, lots, would not be prohibited from establishing shelter and treatment beds. However, because prohibited areas are primarily on the east side of the City, which has larger buildings, HSH and DPH may have to open more sites on the west side of the City, which has fewer large buildings. For this reason, HSH and DPH may need to reduce the size of the sites, leading to greater costs per unit or fewer beds given funding allocated in the FY 2025-26 – FY 2026-27 budget.

HSH estimated the average cost of a shelter bed is \$65,000 in FY 2024-25. DPH bed costs range from \$60,000 - \$180,000, depending on the level of clinical intensity.



**POLICY CONSIDERATION**

The proposed ordinance addresses the geographic concentration of shelters and behavioral health facilities in certain neighborhoods to ensure equitable access to homeless and behavioral health services and to address the impact on the surrounding communities with a high concentration of facilities. As noted above, 60 percent of the City's shelter and transitional housing beds are located in two neighborhoods (Tenderloin and SOMA). The proportion of unsheltered people and homeless shelters in a given neighborhood relative to their respective citywide counts would limit any new shelters and DPH residential and outpatient sites in that neighborhood.

The Board of Supervisors could consider simplifying the legislation to reduce the administrative burden for implementing the ordinance and provide more certainty in the process for site identification. For example, the ordinance could be amended to: (a) prohibit new sites in the Tenderloin and SOMA, rather than a set of neighborhoods that may shift based on the PIT count or approval of new facilities; and (b) to remove the prohibition of establishing new shelters within 300 feet of an existing shelter which also changes based on the approval of new facilities and does not consider the size of the existing facility.

Within the existing framework, the Board of Supervisors may want to consider setting a minimum number of shelter beds and transitional housing beds that can be located within a neighborhood without triggering a prohibition on new covered facilities in the neighborhood (such as 50 or 75). The proposed amendments limit new covered facilities from being established in neighborhoods with low numbers of unsheltered persons, such as the Outer Richmond, which only has 65 transitional housing beds and no shelter beds but would be restricted from establishing any new covered facilities. The Board may also wish to consider exempting from the proposed geographic restrictions for existing programs that are being expanded to accommodate more patients and City acquisition of existing privately-owned facilities.

The Board of Supervisors could also consider strategies to address neighborhood concerns related to the concentration of covered facilities. According to HSH staff, all shelter contracts include "good neighbor policies" to ensure that providers are responsive to neighborhood concerns about the facility. HSH has also funded ambassador services near some sites and started neighborhood engagement groups that include other City departments, as needed, to address issues that may be beyond any one provider's control. The Board of Supervisors could fund additional community ambassadors, site security, on-site mental health providers, and/or Police Department services to mitigate the neighborhood impact of new and existing sites.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of the proposed ordinance is a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors.

**Appendix 1: Covered Facility Waiver Requirements by Neighborhood**

Neighborhood	2024 PIT		Existing Beds*	Unsheltered %	Beds %	Waiver Required
	Count	Unsheltered				
Bayview Hunters Point	886		416	20.6%	11.2%	No
Bernal Heights	88		0	2.1%	0.0%	No
Castro/Upper Market	72		0	1.7%	0.0%	No
Chinatown	45		0	1.0%	0.0%	No
Excelsior	4		0	0.1%	0.0%	No
Financial District/ South Beach	177		200	4.1%	5.4%	Yes
Glen Park	9		0	0.2%	0.0%	No
Golden Gate Park	122		0	2.8%	0.0%	No
Haight Ashbury	43		21	1.0%	0.6%	No
Hayes Valley	77		13	1.8%	0.4%	No
Inner Richmond	50		0	1.2%	0.0%	No
Inner Sunset	13		0	0.3%	0.0%	No
Japantown	17		0	0.4%	0.0%	No
Lakeshore	97		0	2.3%	0.0%	No
Lincoln Park	0		0	0.0%	0.0%	No
Lone Mountain/USF	38		111	0.9%	3.0%	Yes
Marina	29		0	0.7%	0.0%	No
McLaren Park	2		0	0.0%	0.0%	No
Mission	641		475	14.9%	12.8%	No
Mission Bay	20		0	0.5%	0.0%	No
Nob Hill	31		75	0.7%	2.0%	Yes
Noe Valley	5		0	0.1%	0.0%	No
North Beach	22		0	0.5%	0.0%	No
Oceanview/Merced/ Ingleside	9		0	0.2%	0.0%	No
Outer Mission	7		0	0.2%	0.0%	No
Outer Richmond	38		35	0.9%	0.9%	Yes
Pacific Heights	20		0	0.5%	0.0%	No
Portola	14		0	0.3%	0.0%	No
Potrero Hill	63		64	1.5%	1.7%	Yes
Presidio	10		0	0.2%	0.0%	No
Presidio Heights	21		0	0.5%	0.0%	No
Russian Hill	10		0	0.2%	0.0%	No
Seacliff	1		0	0.0%	0.0%	No
South of Market	474		961	11.0%	25.9%	Yes
Sunset/Parkside	164		0	3.8%	0.0%	No
Tenderloin	836		1,254	19.4%	33.8%	Yes
Treasure Island	14		0	0.3%	0.0%	No

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Twin Peaks	2	0	0.0%	0.0%	No
Visitacion Valley	3	0	0.1%	0.0%	No
West of Twin Peaks	41	0	1.0%	0.0%	No
Western Addition	85	89	2.0%	2.4%	Yes
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,302</b>	<b>3,714</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

Source: HSH

\*Includes HSH shelter and transitional housing beds only

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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**From:** [Stephen Martin-Pinto](#)  
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**From:** [L Huang](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      L Huang

Email      Renonv86@yahoo.com

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Gloria Arcelona

Email      [gaicardo@gmail.com](mailto:gaicardo@gmail.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Michael Barker

Email      [mbarker@shea-co.com](mailto:mbarker@shea-co.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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Sincerely,  
Michael S. Barker  
2027 Jefferson Street  
San Francisco, CA 94123  
San Francisco Taxpayer for 30 Years!!!!

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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Email      [mbarker@shea-co.com](mailto:mbarker@shea-co.com)

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent Jason jungreis

Email [jasonjungreis@gmail.com](mailto:jasonjungreis@gmail.com)

Subject Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District

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**From:** [Frances Hochschild](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent Frances Hochschild

Email [fhochschild@yahoo.com](mailto:fhochschild@yahoo.com)

Subject Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District

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**From:** [Deborah Fontaine](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Deborah Fontaine

Email      [bee7913314516@yahoo.com](mailto:bee7913314516@yahoo.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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Message:      Dear Supervisors,

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**From:** [Arthur Hubbard](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Arthur Hubbard

Email      [amhsf@att.net](mailto:amhsf@att.net)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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**From:** [Edna Wong](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Edna Wong

Email      [msedna32@gmail.com](mailto:msedna32@gmail.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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Message:      Dear Supervisors,

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**From:** [Francine Lofrano](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Francine Lofrano

Email      [ftblote@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ftblote@sbcglobal.net)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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Message:      Dear Supervisors,

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San Francisco. For example: Log Cabin Ranch, a 600 acre property the city of San Francisco owns in Santa Cruz County (in La Honda) that was formerly a correction center for juvenile delinquents.

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Karen Schwartz](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Karen Schwartz

Email      [kielygomes@yahoo.com](mailto:kielygomes@yahoo.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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Message:      Dear Supervisors,

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**From:** [j zimrin](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

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Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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**From:** [Marisa Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Marisa Johnson

Email      [where.is.the.cat@gmail.com](mailto:where.is.the.cat@gmail.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District

Message:      Dear Supervisors,

In my own words: NO. the subsidized housing, city funded purchases of several buildings in recent years, RUINS the Immediate area. You put addicts, criminals, prison releases, etc., in with vulnerable people trying to survive. Living near children and families... There are properties NOT inside city proper that must b considered. I expect little from the B of S

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**From:** [Ronald Albucher](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Ronald Albucher

Email      [ronalbucher@gmail.com](mailto:ronalbucher@gmail.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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**From:** [Emanuel Langit](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

**From your constituent** Emanuel Langit

**Email** [emanuel.langit@fastmail.fm](mailto:emanuel.langit@fastmail.fm)

**Subject** Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District

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**From:** [Mei Wong](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Andrea Galvin](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
**Subject:** Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

**From your constituent** Andrea Galvin

**Email** [andreacgalvin@gmail.com](mailto:andreacgalvin@gmail.com)

**Subject** Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District

**Message:**

Dear Supervisors,

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We need to change course on policies that may have been well intentioned but in practice have proven counterproductive, that San Francisco has

implemented over the past two decades particularly around decriminalizing drug dealing, drug use, and theft, and defunding law enforcement. Such policies have destroyed thousands of lives and reduced citizens' quality of life, and need to be rectified before we double down on more wasteful, ideologically driven schemes that degrade neighborhoods and are not supported by the vast majority of San Franciscans.

Rather I encourage you to expand the search and implementation of shelters and behavioral health centers to pockets of underutilized or lightly used light industrial areas of San Francisco or outside of San Francisco.

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Mike Jones](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
**Subject:** Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Mike Jones

Email      [mj357@comcast.net](mailto:mj357@comcast.net)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
Homeless Shelters in Every District

Message:      Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,  
Mike Jones

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**From:** [Alice Xavier](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

**From your constituent** Alice Xavier

**Email** [acxavier@aol.com](mailto:acxavier@aol.com)

**Subject** Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District

**Message:** Dear Supervisors,

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**From:** [Frank Dal Santo](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Frank Dal Santo

Email      [frank@thedalsantos.com](mailto:frank@thedalsantos.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
Homeless Shelters in Every District

Message:      Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Jane Smalley](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Jane Smalley

Email      [janesmalley1@juno.com](mailto:janesmalley1@juno.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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Message:      Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Eva Lee](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Eva Lee

Email      [evalee2@gmail.com](mailto:evalee2@gmail.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
Homeless Shelters in Every District

Message:      Dear Supervisors,

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**From:** [John Robert Smith](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      John Robert Smith

Email      [timepuzzle@earthlink.net](mailto:timepuzzle@earthlink.net)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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Message:      Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Hatun Noguera](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Hatun Noguera

Email      [noguera@changes.world](mailto:noguera@changes.world)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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Message:      Dear Supervisors,

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**From:** [Matthew Smith](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Matthew Smith

Email      mattsfo17@gmail.com

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
Homeless Shelters in Every District

Message:      Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Erik Sens](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent Erik Sens

Email [esens123@yahoo.com](mailto:esens123@yahoo.com)

Subject Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District

Message: Dear Supervisors,

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**From:** [Maryanne Razzo](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Maryanne Razzo

Email      [maryannevrazzo@gmail.com](mailto:maryannevrazzo@gmail.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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Message:      Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Margaret Parker](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Margaret Parker

Email      [parkmar@aol.com](mailto:parkmar@aol.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Marcie Ludes](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Marcie Ludes

Email      [marcie.ludes@yahoo.com](mailto:marcie.ludes@yahoo.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Nora Rooney](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Nora Rooney

Email      [norarooney26@gmail.com](mailto:norarooney26@gmail.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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**From:** [Jay Elliott](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Jay Elliott

Email      [jayelliott415@gmail.com](mailto:jayelliott415@gmail.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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**From:** [Frances Hochschild](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
**Subject:** Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent Frances Hochschild

Email [fhochschild@yahoo.com](mailto:fhochschild@yahoo.com)

Subject Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District

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**From:** [Justin Truong](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

**From your constituent** Justin Truong

**Email** [justintruong56@gmail.com](mailto:justintruong56@gmail.com)

**Subject** Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District

**Message:**

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**From:** [Cornell Lee](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Cornell Lee

Email      [corny1215@gmail.com](mailto:corny1215@gmail.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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From your constituent      Maura Mana

Email      [mauramana@outlook.com](mailto:mauramana@outlook.com)

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Email      [thomasflint1@yahoo.com](mailto:thomasflint1@yahoo.com)

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**From:** [Jackie Fletcher](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent Jackie Fletcher

Email [jfletch02@me.com](mailto:jfletch02@me.com)

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**From:** [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [Elena Johnson](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Urgent Need for Equitable Shelter Distribution in San Francisco - BOS File No. 250487  
**Date:** Thursday, June 5, 2025 11:13:23 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Thank you for your comment letter.

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I invite you to review the entire matter on our [Legislative Research Center](#) by following the link below:

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[Board of Supervisors File No. 250487](#)

**John Carroll**  
**Assistant Clerk**

Board of Supervisors  
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**From:** Elena Johnson <elenajohnson@students.berkeley.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 4, 2025 11:44 AM  
**To:** Carroll, John (BOS) <john.carroll@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Urgent Need for Equitable Shelter Distribution in San Francisco

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Dear John Carrol of the SF Land Use and Transportation Committee,  
My name is Lena Johnson, and I'm a 12th grade student at Berkeley High school. I'm writing because I believe the city must take urgent action to ensure that every district in San Francisco contributes to addressing the homelessness crisis through equitable shelter development. I created an Audio podcast I would like to share that makes the case for what I believe should change about this issue. Please find my piece [here](#). I hope that you will support the Mahmood/Walton bill with amendments to remove the 1,000-foot restriction and oppose Mayor Laurie's proposed moratorium on new shelter beds. These changes are essential to ensure a fair, citywide response to homelessness.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, "EJ"

**From:** [Richard Adhikari](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

**From your constituent** Richard Adhikari

**Email** [planner.filler-6r@icloud.com](mailto:planner.filler-6r@icloud.com)

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**From:** [Michael Holloway](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

**From your constituent** Michael Holloway

**Email** [michael.james.holloway@gmail.com](mailto:michael.james.holloway@gmail.com)

**Subject** Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

**From your constituent** Jennifer Yan

**Email** popcorn-kidder.3s@icloud.com

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**From:** [Erica Sandberg](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent Erica Sandberg

Email [esandberg\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:esandberg_2000@yahoo.com)

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**From:** [Kathryn Duryea](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

**From your constituent** Kathryn Duryea

**Email** [kathryn.duryea@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.duryea@gmail.com)

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      PATIENCE HUTCHINSON

Email      [knit1purl1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:knit1purl1@sbcglobal.net)

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From your constituent      John Lee

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**From:** [Leanna Louie](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

**From your constituent** Leanna Louie

**Email** [leannalouie28@yahoo.com](mailto:leannalouie28@yahoo.com)

**Subject** Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District

**Message:** Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,  
Leanna Louie  
Resident of SF since 1979

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**From:** [Tom Flint](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

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Email      [thomasflint1@yahoo.com](mailto:thomasflint1@yahoo.com)

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From your constituent      mike Regan

Email      [myoldgoat@yahoo.com](mailto:myoldgoat@yahoo.com)

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**From:** [Marina Roche](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Marina Roche

Email      [marinaroche@icloud.com](mailto:marinaroche@icloud.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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**From:** [Richard Dunckel](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Richard Dunckel

Email      [rdunckel@earthlink.net](mailto:rdunckel@earthlink.net)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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Sincerely,  
Richard P. Dunckel - San Francisco resident for 43 years

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**From:** [Anthony Han](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Stephen Gorski

Email      [sjgorskilaw@gmail.com](mailto:sjgorskilaw@gmail.com)

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**From:** [Justin Hughes](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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Email      [jjh49@yahoo.com](mailto:jjh49@yahoo.com)

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**From:** [Benoite Yver](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Benoite Yver

Email      [benoite.yver@gmail.com](mailto:benoite.yver@gmail.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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**From:** [Jake Vogel](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Jake Vogel

Email      [rockerdave415@gmail.com](mailto:rockerdave415@gmail.com)

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**From:** [Gregory Silvia](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Gregory Silvia

Email      [tree2tree323@yahoo.com](mailto:tree2tree323@yahoo.com)

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**From:** [Shirley Chan](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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From your constituent      Shirley Chan

Email      [sc127@yahoo.com](mailto:sc127@yahoo.com)

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**From:** [Gloria Yu](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Gloria Yu

Email      [joyfulhyu@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulhyu@gmail.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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**From:** [Sophia Lagios](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Sophia Lagios

Email      [slagios@gmail.com](mailto:slagios@gmail.com)

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**From:** [Laine Buckingham](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Laine Buckingham

Email      [laineboss@att.net](mailto:laineboss@att.net)

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Don't let Mahmoud sway you with his wack idea of making life worse for everyone in SF.

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Teresa Shaw](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Teresa Shaw

Email      [tawny.sapient0c@icloud.com](mailto:tawny.sapient0c@icloud.com)

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**From:** [Joseph Gallagher](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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**Date:** Monday, June 30, 2025 6:44:36 AM

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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

**From your constituent** Joseph Gallagher

**Email** josephdgallagher@hotmail.com

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San Francisco officials would be wise to consider looking at land outside the city to provide shelter facilities, or at pockets of underutilized or lightly used light industrial areas of San Francisco.

I urge you to oppose District 5 Supervisor Bilal Mahmood's proposed legislation that would require the city to approve at least one shelter or behavioral health center in each district in the next 18 months.

Rather I encourage you to expand the search and implementation of shelters and behavioral health

centers to pockets of underutilized or lightly used light industrial areas of San Francisco or outside of San Francisco. For example: Log Cabin Ranch (a 600 acre property the city of San Francisco owns in Santa Cruz County).

Sincerely,

Joseph D. Gallagher

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**From:** [Micahel Regan](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
**Subject:** Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District  
**Date:** Monday, June 30, 2025 10:19:26 AM

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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Micahel Regan

Email      [myoldgoat@yahoo.com](mailto:myoldgoat@yahoo.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
Homeless Shelters in Every District

Message:      Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Michael Sweeney](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
**Subject:** Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Michael Sweeney

Email      [mppsweeney@gmail.com](mailto:mppsweeney@gmail.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
Homeless Shelters in Every District

Message:      Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [David Nolley, Ph.D., FAPA, FAAIDD, ABPP, BABA-S](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

**From your constituent** David Nolley, Ph.D., FAPA, FAAIDD, ABPP, BABA-S  
**Email** [danolley@aol.com](mailto:danolley@aol.com)  
**Subject** Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District

**Message:**

Dear Supervisor Engardio: Although it seems like San Francisco needs more shelter beds, because this city has made it so inviting for folks to come here and be fed, clothed, given free medical care and permitted to abuse drugs of abuse in front of vulnerable children, it is my opinion that it is financially irresponsible, especially now with a looming deficit, to mandate placing shelter facilities in Every district Most Especially District Four. Implementing shelters and behavioral health centers Throughout our city will only create more problems and safety issues for everyday residents of San Francisco, especially for elders like my wife and me, both of being elders in our 80s. Doing this risks disrupting stable communities without meaningfully addressing the root causes of homelessness concentrated in areas like the Tenderloin and SOMA just because those areas of San Francisco have permitted this "invasion" over the past dozen years after so-called "democratic socialist progressives" stole San Francisco's government. Now then, I do agree that SOMA, Tenderloin, Bayview should not bear the sole burden for homelessness and out-of-control drug addiction. But neither should San Francisco officials consider looking at land outside the city to provide shelter facilities. In any case, I urge you to oppose District 5 Supervisor Bilal Mahmood's proposed legislation that would require the city to approve at least one shelter or behavioral

health center in each district in the next 18 months. Rather I encourage you to follow the lead of cities with better sense like San Jose, which has invited in contemporary behavioral science to get after the root causes of the problems that worry Mr. Mahmood instead of simply "going with the flow".

And, just in case your staff might consider some "homework exercises" in how to accomplish what the California Association of Behavior Analysts are consulting with The City of San Jose to effectively and scientifically approach California's problems with homelessness and drug dependence, I can provide references as well as recommend licensed and capable therapists/consultants to help San Francisco rise above the problems.

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Nina Block](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Nina Block

Email      [lemon.dolores@yahoo.com](mailto:lemon.dolores@yahoo.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
Homeless Shelters in Every District

Message:      Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [marcello tomasini](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
**Subject:** Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 10:04:36 AM

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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

**From your constituent** marcello tomasini

**Email** [marcello.tomasini@gmail.com](mailto:marcello.tomasini@gmail.com)

**Subject** Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District

**Message:** Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Jen Schuetz](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance  
**Date:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 2:01:27 PM

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Hello:

I'm writing as a resident of SOMA San Francisco to express my strong support for Supervisor Mahmood's **Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance**.

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I support this ordinance because it encourages all districts to participate in addressing homelessness, while also adding sensible spacing guidelines—such as preventing facilities from being placed within 1,000 feet of each other. This would bring much-needed relief to already oversaturated areas like SOMA.

Please support this important step toward citywide equity. I urge you to vote **yes** on the ordinance and help ensure that no one neighborhood shoulders the burden alone.

Sincerely,  
Jen Schuetz  
16-year resident of SOMA West

**From:** [alex Iglesias Q.](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance  
**Date:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 7:38:25 PM

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Please support this important step toward citywide equity. I urge you to vote yes on the ordinance and help ensure that no one neighborhood shoulders the burden alone.

Sincerely,  
Alejandro Iglesias Quintero  
SOMA resident  
[aiglesiasus@yahoo.com](mailto:aiglesiasus@yahoo.com)

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**From:** [Soma West Neighborhood Association](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Soma Resident in Support of Equitable Shelter Ordinance  
**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025 6:13:38 AM  
**Attachments:** [Active-HSH-Sites-in-SOMA.png](#)

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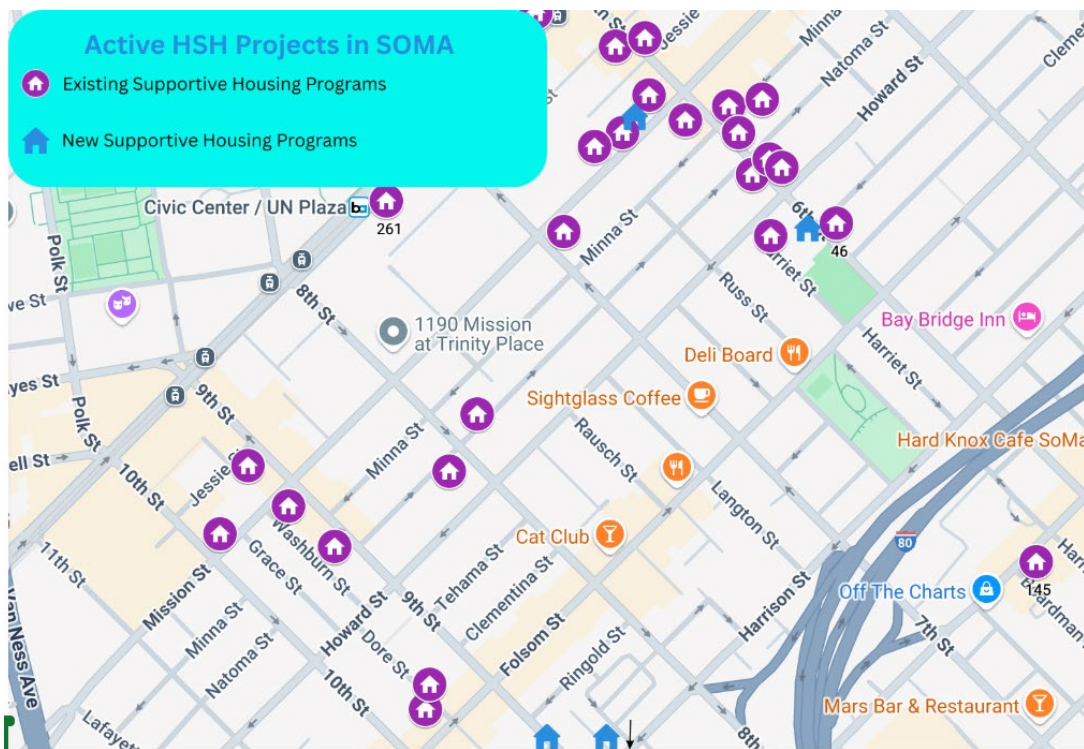
Hello SF Officials,

I'm writing in support of the Bilal Mahmood's Equitable Shelter Ordinance. I live on Natoma Street between 6th and 7th Streets. I had the privilege of becoming a homeowner in the middle of the covid pandemic at the beginning of 2021. At the time, I was aware of some of the issues with Soma, particularly that most people advise "not to live there." Against prevailing internet wisdom, my wife and I decided to purchase a condo in West Soma to be in proximity to our respective offices. The ironic thing is that neither one of us would return to our physical offices, as they both closed permanently during covid.

Prior to moving to Soma we had lived in Cow Hollow, Pac Heights, and Lower Polk. We've been SF residents since the beginning of 2017. Moving to SOMA has opened our eyes quite a bit on the complexity of homelessness, drug use, and mental health issues in San Francisco, and the country more broadly.

We've also become incredibly involved in our community. I am one of the founding members of the Soma West Neighborhood association. It's through my involvement in the community that I've come to learn who my neighbors are and what type of people live in Soma. The people who live here are young professionals, families, artists, activists, children and families. What I appreciate most about this neighborhood is its diverse, kind, and thoughtful people.

Homelessness is present in all of San Francisco, but it's different in our neighborhood (as well as Tenderloin, Mission, Bayview, and the Castro) compared to the rest of the city. Honestly, it's something that I am jealous of for people who live in neighborhoods like Pac Heights, NoPa, and other more Western neighborhoods all bordering Golden Gate Park.



Soma in addition to having the highest concentration of supportive housing projects, also has the least amount of green space. Does this make sense?

I expect that this legislation will be passed without any real mechanism for enforcement of other districts doing their share, because the homelessness crisis is one of the issues being mandated to be resolved by SF voters and the mayor's supporters. So SF will get its 8000+ shelter beds, at the expense of certain neighborhoods that also happen to be the neighborhoods that have higher concentrations of people of color.

From a day to day perspective, this is the impact of the unhoused on people in my neighborhood:

- regularly cleaning up human waste. I've personally picked up human feces dozens of times in the past 2 years, because if I don't, who will? Definitely not DPW. The CBD will do this, but I'm not going to wait around when there is feces stinking up our entrance.
- being on higher alert walking through our neighborhood. I don't assume anyone is a danger to me, my wife, or my dog, but at the same time, "street" people are unpredictable, and require vigilance that is not required in other parts of SF. This adds a constant mental load moving through our neighborhood
- compassion fatigue from seeing all the people passed out or overdosing on the street. it's not possible for me as an individual to check on every passed out person. children should not be walking by this either.
- filthy streets. beyond the human waste, there is trash everywhere from people discarding things, rummaging through stolen trash bags (ironic because there aren't trash cans)

Will adding more homeless shelters/beds to the neighborhood improve any of the above? Will it make it worse? Honestly it is hard to say, but if a neighborhood is going to be exploited for this purpose, at the very least it should be getting services and support commensurate. If there is going to be X million dollars spent in the neighborhood by HSH and non-profits supporting the unhoused, mentally ill, and drug users, there should be at least X million dollars spent

supporting the residents that are making the neighborhood something greater than a place that is drug friendly and easy to camp out publicly. My demands would be the following for spatial equity:

- actually clean the streets
- add public bathrooms. Ocean beach gets a portable bathroom rolled in daily, but SOMA doesn't get something like this despite knowing that there is an unhoused population.
- add add trash cans (Paris has trash cans everywhere)
- subsidize small businesses so there are restaurants, retail, and other businesses that make the neighborhood thrive
- invest in green space

The public is becoming wise to what is going on, and things that don't make sense won't be allowed to continue. So what makes more sense, building all homeless infrastructure in a concentrated part of the city or distributing these services across the entire city? I can't control how the rest of the city votes, but at the very least, the neighborhoods that are already burdened should not be burdened more.

I'd also encourage you to not listen to the idiots that are telling you to build homeless shelters outside of the city. Their vision for tackling homelessness sounds like concentration camps. What does that look like?

- rounding up unhoused in SF against their will
- bussing them to a location outside of San Francisco

Homelessness needs to be tackled as a coalition of California cities, California as a whole, and ideally nationwide. SF cannot "solve" homelessness on its own. It is a state and national issue that is rooted in economics and unjust systems. The best thing that SF can do is try to be a model of good governance and set a vision for statewide and national policies to get people off the streets.

If you've actually read all of this, thank you for your time,  
Adam Hong  
<https://www.somawestneighbors.org/>

**From:** [Brendan Tobin](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance  
**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025 10:21:00 AM

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Brendan

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From: Brendan Tobin <[btobbes@gmail.com](mailto:btobbes@gmail.com)>  
Date: Friday, July 4 2025 at 8:00 AM PDT  
Subject: Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance  
To: [Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org), [daniel.lurie@sfgov.org](mailto:daniel.lurie@sfgov.org)  
Cc: [DorseyStaff@sfgov.org](mailto:DorseyStaff@sfgov.org)

Dear Mayor Laurie And Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of SOMA write to express my full support for Supervisor Bilal Mahmood's proposed Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance.

SoMa is home to multiple elementary schools and children's facilities serving thousands of young students every day — [Bessie Carmichael Elementary & Middle Schools](#), [SOMACC](#), [Yerba Buena Gardens Child Development Center](#), [United Playaz](#), [Gene Friend Recreation Center](#), [Victoria Manalo Draves Park](#), [Five Keys Charter School](#), [Dolphin Stars Childcare](#), [Studio Montessori](#), [SOMA Daycare & Preschool](#), [Presidio Knolls Elementary School](#), [Apple Tree School](#), [L'Academy Language Immersion Preschool & Infant Daycare](#), [Ukrainian School of San Francisco](#). Children sent to these services are exposed to the highest density of homeless and drug treatment services in the City. These families and children deserve safe, calm, and stable neighborhoods. Excessive clustering of social services in SoMa and downtown disproportionately exposes SoMa's student population to safety risks, health hazards, and environmental stress.

Thank you,  
Brendan

**From:** [Josue Cruz](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance  
**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025 2:15:30 PM

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Dear Budget & Finance Committee, Matt Dorsey,

I'm writing as a resident of SOMA San Francisco to express my support for Supervisor Mahmood's Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance.

Our city must address homelessness with urgency, but also with fairness. Since the approval process shifted to the Mayor's office, four out of five newly announced shelter sites have been placed in Western SOMA. Concentrating approach burdens one neighborhood disproportionately and limits choice as well as dignity for those the shelters are meant to serve.

I support this ordinance because it encourages all districts to participate in addressing homelessness, while also adding sensible spacing guidelines—such as preventing facilities from being placed within 1,000 feet of each other. This would bring much-needed relief to already over-saturated areas like SOMA.

Please support this important step toward citywide equity. I urge you to vote yes on the ordinance and help ensure that no one neighborhood shoulders the burden alone.

Sincerely,  
Josue Cruz  
SOMA resident

**From:** [Matthew Jones](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance  
**Date:** Saturday, July 5, 2025 4:49:06 AM

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Dear Brent Jalipa,

I'm writing as a resident of SOMA San Francisco to express my strong support for Supervisor Mahmood's **Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance**.

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Please support this important step toward citywide equity. I urge you to vote **yes** on the ordinance and help ensure that no one neighborhood shoulders the burden alone.

Sincerely,  
Matthew Jones  
537 Natoma St.



**From:** [Max Chang](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance  
**Date:** Saturday, July 5, 2025 9:38:00 PM

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Hi Brent,

As a resident of SF and a homeowner/resident in West Soma for the last 5 years, I wanted to write my support for the Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance.

I understand why SOMA is a desirable place for affordable housing but at the same time, there must be measures in place to prevent "total exploitation" of that area. Local businesses are already struggling a lot and the growth of new businesses seems lagging.

The addition of further affordable housing creates further stress on the local businesses, and even if done correctly, creates public perception problems which also harms local businesses. This in turn, impacts the quality of life and attractiveness of our neighborhood to residents.

This new initiative to impose some limitations sounds like a great step in the right direction. SF is at its best when all districts of SF are attractive places to live and do business in.

Thanks,  
Max Chang

**From:** [David Singer](#)  
**To:** [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Susanna Singer](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 8, 2025 11:37:42 AM

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Dear Supervisor Dorsey

We are writing as residents of SOMA San Francisco to express my strong support for Supervisor Mahmood's **Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance**.

We need to pull together as a city to solve the city's problems. All neighborhoods benefit from effective services, and the whole city benefits when we solve problems together. Treating some neighborhoods as containment zones breeds division at a time when we need unity. Many services do not introduce problems into neighborhoods, and it is unreasonable to reject all services because of ungrounded fear that they will.

Services should be spread out and placed in appropriate neighborhoods, so that the goals of the service can be best achieved. It's unhelpful to place housing for those in recovery in a neighborhood with a lot of bars and nightlife, for example. We all benefit from the diversity of the city, and it's more helpful to place people where they will have diverse, helpful, neighbors, and not a zone heavily populated with people like themselves.

We support this ordinance because it encourages all districts to participate in addressing homelessness, while also adding sensible spacing guidelines—such as preventing facilities from being placed within 1,000 feet of each other.

Please support this important step toward citywide equity. We urge you to vote **yes** on the ordinance to help ensure that no one neighborhood shoulders a disproportionate share of the burdens.

Sincerely,  
David and Susanna Singer  
Howard Street

[singer@mac.com](mailto:singer@mac.com)

**From:** [shaunasmlleds@gmail.com](mailto:shaunasmlleds@gmail.com) on behalf of [Davina Small](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** SOMA Resident: Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 8, 2025 4:04:00 PM

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Dear Brent, Supervisor's Dorsey and the Budget & Finance Committee,

I'm reaching out this afternoon as a resident of SOMA San Francisco to express my unwavering support for Supervisor Mahmood's **Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance**.

There are several things that go without saying. Homelessness is an urgent issue for the city and I like most residents understand the need for long-term sustainable solutions. The day-to-day impact that not only homelessness, but public and prevalent drug use has on the residents of Soma, is well documented. We certainly have held our share of supportive solutions, be it housing (transitional, permanent, shelters) or injection sites. Soma is also home to 5 schools, 4 of which are charter/private, as this district is also largely residential.

Since the approval process for sites shifted to the Mayor's office, four out of five newly announced shelters have been placed in Western SOMA. This concentrated approach continues to burden one neighborhood disproportionately and limits choice and dignity for those the shelters are meant to serve.

I support this ordinance because it encourages all districts to participate in addressing homelessness, while also adding sensible spacing guidelines—such as preventing facilities from being placed within 1,000 feet of each other. Currently, there are three supportive housing sites in a one block radius from my home. This new ordinance would bring much-needed relief to already over-saturated areas like SOMA.

Please support this important step toward citywide equity. I urge you to vote **yes** on the ordinance and help ensure that no one neighborhood is required to shoulder the burden alone.

Sincerely,  
Shauna Davina Small  
Soma West Resident - Sumner & Clementina

**From:** [Stephen Pinto](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support the Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance  
**Date:** Thursday, July 10, 2025 6:15:47 PM

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Dear Supervisor Dorsey,

I am writing as a San Francisco resident to voice my strong support for Supervisor Mahmood's Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance.

San Francisco faces an urgent homelessness crisis that demands both immediate action and equitable solutions. Since shelter approval authority moved to the Mayor's office, four of the five recently announced shelter locations have been concentrated in Western SOMA. Since effective services benefit every neighborhood, our city prospers when we tackle challenges collectively. This practice of clustering facilities in certain areas creates an unbalanced responsibility for the SOMA neighborhood and reduces options and dignity for the individuals these shelters aim to help.

This ordinance has my backing because it promotes participation from all districts in tackling homelessness while establishing reasonable spacing requirements—like prohibiting facilities within 1,000 feet of one another. This would provide essential relief to oversaturated areas such as SOMA.

Please back this crucial move toward citywide fairness. I encourage you to vote in favor of the ordinance and help guarantee that no single neighborhood shoulders this responsibility alone.

Thank you,  
Stephen Pinto

**From:** [Sam Damore](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
**Subject:** Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 9, 2025 3:10:27 PM

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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Sam Damore

Email      [sddamore@gmail.com](mailto:sddamore@gmail.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
Homeless Shelters in Every District

Message:      Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [shaunasmlleds@gmail.com](mailto:shaunasmlleds@gmail.com) on behalf of [Davina Small](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** SOMA Resident: Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 8, 2025 4:04:00 PM

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Dear Brent, Supervisor's Dorsey and the Budget & Finance Committee,

I'm reaching out this afternoon as a resident of SOMA San Francisco to express my unwavering support for Supervisor Mahmood's **Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance**.

There are several things that go without saying. Homelessness is an urgent issue for the city and I like most residents understand the need for long-term sustainable solutions. The day-to-day impact that not only homelessness, but public and prevalent drug use has on the residents of Soma, is well documented. We certainly have held our share of supportive solutions, be it housing (transitional, permanent, shelters) or injection sites. Soma is also home to 5 schools, 4 of which are charter/private, as this district is also largely residential.

Since the approval process for sites shifted to the Mayor's office, four out of five newly announced shelters have been placed in Western SOMA. This concentrated approach continues to burden one neighborhood disproportionately and limits choice and dignity for those the shelters are meant to serve.

I support this ordinance because it encourages all districts to participate in addressing homelessness, while also adding sensible spacing guidelines—such as preventing facilities from being placed within 1,000 feet of each other. Currently, there are three supportive housing sites in a one block radius from my home. This new ordinance would bring much-needed relief to already over-saturated areas like SOMA.

Please support this important step toward citywide equity. I urge you to vote **yes** on the ordinance and help ensure that no one neighborhood is required to shoulder the burden alone.

Sincerely,  
Shauna Davina Small  
Soma West Resident - Sumner & Clementina

**From:** [David Singer](#)  
**To:** [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Susanna Singer](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 8, 2025 11:37:35 AM

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Dear Supervisor Dorsey

We are writing as residents of SOMA San Francisco to express my strong support for Supervisor Mahmood's **Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance**.

We need to pull together as a city to solve the city's problems. All neighborhoods benefit from effective services, and the whole city benefits when we solve problems together. Treating some neighborhoods as containment zones breeds division at a time when we need unity. Many services do not introduce problems into neighborhoods, and it is unreasonable to reject all services because of ungrounded fear that they will.

Services should be spread out and placed in appropriate neighborhoods, so that the goals of the service can be best achieved. It's unhelpful to place housing for those in recovery in a neighborhood with a lot of bars and nightlife, for example. We all benefit from the diversity of the city, and it's more helpful to place people where they will have diverse, helpful, neighbors, and not a zone heavily populated with people like themselves.

We support this ordinance because it encourages all districts to participate in addressing homelessness, while also adding sensible spacing guidelines—such as preventing facilities from being placed within 1,000 feet of each other.

Please support this important step toward citywide equity. We urge you to vote **yes** on the ordinance to help ensure that no one neighborhood shoulders a disproportionate share of the burdens.

Sincerely,  
David and Susanna Singer  
Howard Street

[singer@mac.com](mailto:singer@mac.com)



**From:** [Barbara Dwyer](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
**Subject:** Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District  
**Date:** Saturday, July 5, 2025 11:42:29 PM

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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Barbara Dwyer

Email      [montereydivingwoman@gmail.com](mailto:montereydivingwoman@gmail.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District

Message:      Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Max Chang](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance  
**Date:** Saturday, July 5, 2025 9:39:07 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

As a resident of SF and a homeowner/resident in West Soma for the last 5 years, I wanted to write my support for the Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance.

I understand why SOMA is a desirable place for affordable housing but at the same time, there must be measures in place to prevent "total exploitation" of that area. Local businesses are already struggling a lot and the growth of new businesses seems lagging.

The addition of further affordable housing creates further stress on the local businesses, and even if done correctly, creates public perception problems which also harms local businesses. This in turn, impacts the quality of life and attractiveness of our neighborhood to residents.

This new initiative to impose some limitations sounds like a great step in the right direction. SF is at its best when all districts of SF are attractive places to live and do business in.

Thanks,  
Max Chang

**From:** [Matthew Jones](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance  
**Date:** Saturday, July 5, 2025 4:51:15 AM

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Dear Supervisor Dorsey and Board,

I'm writing as a resident of SOMA San Francisco to express my strong support for Supervisor Mahmood's **Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance**.

Our city must address homelessness with urgency, but also with fairness. Since the approval process shifted to the Mayor's office, four out of five newly announced shelter sites have been placed in Western SOMA. This concentrated approach burdens one neighborhood disproportionately and limits choice and dignity for those the shelters are meant to serve.

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Please support this important step toward citywide equity. I urge you to vote **yes** on the ordinance and help ensure that no one neighborhood shoulders the burden alone.

Sincerely,  
Matthew Jones  
537 Natoma St.

**From:** [Brendan Tobin](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#)  
**Cc:** [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance  
**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025 8:00:29 AM

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Dear Mayor Laurie And Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of SOMA write to express my full support for Supervisor Bilal Mahmood's proposed Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance.

SoMa is home to multiple elementary schools and children's facilities serving thousands of young students every day — [Bessie Carmichael Elementary & Middle Schools](#), [SOMACC](#), [Yerba Buena Gardens Child Development Center](#), [United Playaz](#), [Gene Friend Recreation Center](#), [Victoria Manalo Draves Park](#), [Five Keys Charter School](#), [Dolphin Stars Childcare](#), [Studio Montessori](#), [SOMA Daycare & Preschool](#), [Presidio Knolls Elementary School](#), [Apple Tree School](#), [L'Academy Language Immersion Preschool & Infant Daycare](#), [Ukrainian School of San Francisco](#). Children sent to these services are exposed to the highest density of homeless and drug treatment services in the City. These families and children deserve safe, calm, and stable neighborhoods. Excessive clustering of social services in SoMa and downtown disproportionately exposes SoMa's student population to safety risks, health hazards, and environmental stress.

Thank you,  
Brendan

**From:** [Soma West Neighborhood Association](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Soma Resident in Support of Equitable Shelter Ordinance  
**Date:** Friday, July 4, 2025 6:13:37 AM  
**Attachments:** [Active-HSH-Sites-in-SOMA.png](#)

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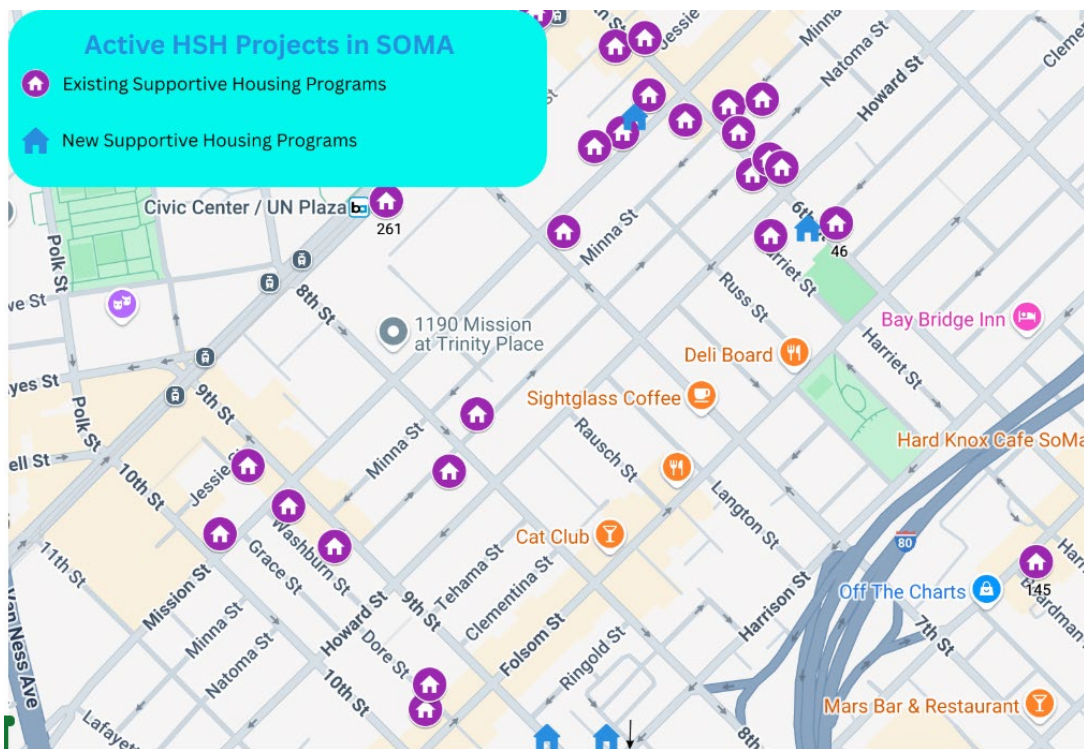
Hello SF Officials,

I'm writing in support of the Bilal Mahmood's Equitable Shelter Ordinance. I live on Natoma Street between 6th and 7th Streets. I had the privilege of becoming a homeowner in the middle of the covid pandemic at the beginning of 2021. At the time, I was aware of some of the issues with Soma, particularly that most people advise "not to live there." Against prevailing internet wisdom, my wife and I decided to purchase a condo in West Soma to be in proximity to our respective offices. The ironic thing is that neither one of us would return to our physical offices, as they both closed permanently during covid.

Prior to moving to Soma we had lived in Cow Hollow, Pac Heights, and Lower Polk. We've been SF residents since the beginning of 2017. Moving to SOMA has opened our eyes quite a bit on the complexity of homelessness, drug use, and mental health issues in San Francisco, and the country more broadly.

We've also become incredibly involved in our community. I am one of the founding members of the Soma West Neighborhood association. It's through my involvement in the community that I've come to learn who my neighbors are and what type of people live in Soma. The people who live here are young professionals, families, artists, activists, children and families. What I appreciate most about this neighborhood is its diverse, kind, and thoughtful people.

Homelessness is present in all of San Francisco, but it's different in our neighborhood (as well as Tenderloin, Mission, Bayview, and the Castro) compared to the rest of the city. Honestly, it's something that I am jealous of for people who live in neighborhoods like Pac Heights, NoPa, and other more Western neighborhoods all bordering Golden Gate Park.



Soma in addition to having the highest concentration of supportive housing projects, also has the least amount of green space. Does this make sense?

I expect that this legislation will be passed without any real mechanism for enforcement of other districts doing their share, because the homelessness crisis is one of the issues being mandated to be resolved by SF voters and the mayor's supporters. So SF will get its 8000+ shelter beds, at the expense of certain neighborhoods that also happen to be the neighborhoods that have higher concentrations of people of color.

From a day to day perspective, this is the impact of the unhoused on people in my neighborhood:

- regularly cleaning up human waste. I've personally picked up human feces dozens of times in the past 2 years, because if I don't, who will? Definitely not DPW. The CBD will do this, but I'm not going to wait around when there is feces stinking up our entrance.
- being on higher alert walking through our neighborhood. I don't assume anyone is a danger to me, my wife, or my dog, but at the same time, "street" people are unpredictable, and require vigilance that is not required in other parts of SF. This adds a constant mental load moving through our neighborhood
- compassion fatigue from seeing all the people passed out or overdosing on the street. it's not possible for me as an individual to check on every passed out person. children should not be walking by this either.
- filthy streets. beyond the human waste, there is trash everywhere from people discarding things, rummaging through stolen trash bags (ironic because there aren't trash cans)

Will adding more homeless shelters/beds to the neighborhood improve any of the above? Will it make it worse? Honestly it is hard to say, but if a neighborhood is going to be exploited for this purpose, at the very least it should be getting services and support commensurate. If there is going to be X million dollars spent in the neighborhood by HSH and non-profits supporting the unhoused, mentally ill, and drug users, there should be at least X million dollars spent

supporting the residents that are making the neighborhood something greater than a place that is drug friendly and easy to camp out publicly. My demands would be the following for spatial equity:

- actually clean the streets
- add public bathrooms. Ocean beach gets a portable bathroom rolled in daily, but SOMA doesn't get something like this despite knowing that there is an unhoused population.
- add add trash cans (Paris has trash cans everywhere)
- subsidize small businesses so there are restaurants, retail, and other businesses that make the neighborhood thrive
- invest in green space

The public is becoming wise to what is going on, and things that don't make sense won't be allowed to continue. So what makes more sense, building all homeless infrastructure in a concentrated part of the city or distributing these services across the entire city? I can't control how the rest of the city votes, but at the very least, the neighborhoods that are already burdened should not be burdened more.

I'd also encourage you to not listen to the idiots that are telling you to build homeless shelters outside of the city. Their vision for tackling homelessness sounds like concentration camps. What does that look like?

- rounding up unhoused in SF against their will
- bussing them to a location outside of San Francisco

Homelessness needs to be tackled as a coalition of California cities, California as a whole, and ideally nationwide. SF cannot "solve" homelessness on its own. It is a state and national issue that is rooted in economics and unjust systems. The best thing that SF can do is try to be a model of good governance and set a vision for statewide and national policies to get people off the streets.

If you've actually read all of this, thank you for your time,  
Adam Hong  
<https://www.somawestneighbors.org/>



**From:** [Dale Wong](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
**Subject:** Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District  
**Date:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 6:46:16 PM

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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Dale Wong

Email      dalewong108@gmail.com

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Ronald Mungai](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
**Subject:** Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District  
**Date:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 6:07:25 PM

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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Ronald Mungai

Email      limo4usf@gmail.com

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**From:** [Jen Schuetz](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance  
**Date:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 2:01:26 PM

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Please support this important step toward citywide equity. I urge you to vote **yes** on the ordinance and help ensure that no one neighborhood shoulders the burden alone.

Sincerely,  
Jen Schuetz  
16-year resident of SOMA West

**From:** [Bee Eprem](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
**Subject:** Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 11:31:22 PM

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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Bee Eprem

Email      [beezbeezz@yahoo.com](mailto:beezbeezz@yahoo.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
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**From:** [Lorna Walker](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [SauterStaff](#)  
**Subject:** Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate Homeless Shelters in Every District  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 8:59:33 PM

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## Message to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and the City Attorney

From your constituent      Lorna Walker

Email      [sf.lorna@gmail.com](mailto:sf.lorna@gmail.com)

Subject      Vote No on Fiscally Irresponsible Ordinance to Mandate  
Homeless Shelters in Every District

Message:      Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,  
Lorna Walker

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**From:** [Chris Varen](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote Yes - Urgent Need for Equitable Shelter Distribution in San Francisco  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 5:34:41 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

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It helps build stronger communities by meaningfully addressing the root causes of homelessness right where we live, rather than continuing to concentrate the issue in areas like the Tenderloin and SOMA.

I urge you to support District 5 Supervisor Bilal Mahmood's proposed legislation that would require the city to approve at least one shelter or behavioral health center in each district in the next 18 months.

I encourage you to abandon the search for so-called "solutions" in pockets of underutilized or lightly used industrial areas outside of our actual communities. For example: The "Log Cabin Ranch", a 600-acre former juvenile **corrections** facility 50 miles outside of the city, is an absurd solution only suggested in bad faith, and would amount to placing people in an isolated pseudo-prison. Star Trek did a whole episode on San Francisco placing unhoused people in prisons, and it's not a good idea: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Past\\_Tense\\_\(Star\\_Trek:\\_Deep\\_Space\\_Nine\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Past_Tense_(Star_Trek:_Deep_Space_Nine))

Sincerely,  
Chris Varen

**From:** [Shalmali Bane](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance  
**Date:** Thursday, July 10, 2025 12:26:57 PM

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Dear Supervisor Dorsey,

I am a resident of SOMA San Francisco, writing to express my ardent support for Supervisor Mahmood's **Equitable Shelter Distribution Ordinance**.

San Francisco must urgently address the increasing homelessness — this urgency must be paired with fairness. With the recent approval process shifting to the Mayor's office, four out of five newly announced shelter sites have been placed in Western SOMA. All neighborhoods benefit from effective services, and the whole city benefits when we solve problems together. This approach of concentrating sites to some neighborhoods burdens West SOMA disproportionately and limits choice and dignity for those the shelters are meant to serve.

I support this ordinance because it encourages all districts to participate in addressing homelessness, while also adding sensible spacing guidelines—such as preventing facilities from being placed within 1,000 feet of each other. This would bring much-needed relief to already over-saturated areas like SOMA. The alternative solutions suggested by dissenters of this bill are impractical, including using the “Log Cabin Ranch”, a facility over 50 miles away a La Honda.

In my short time living in West SOMA, I have come to love this vibrant and authentic neighborhood - I plan to live here for several years, and see this ordinance as a practical, long-term solution that will benefit both our community and those most neglected by the city.

Please support this important step toward citywide equity. I urge you to vote **yes** on the ordinance and help ensure that no one neighborhood shoulders the burden alone.

Sincerely,  
Shalmali Bane, PhD  
Clementina Street, West SOMA, SF  
[shalmali.bane@gmail.com](mailto:shalmali.bane@gmail.com)

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Shireen McSpadden, Executive Director, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing  
Andrico Penick, Director, Real Estate Division

FROM: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk *Victor Young*

DATE: May 12, 2025

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee received the following proposed Ordinance:

File No. 250487

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to approve one new homeless shelter, transitional housing facility, behavioral health residential care and treatment facility, or behavioral health specialized outpatient clinic (collectively, "Covered Facilities") in each Supervisorial District by June 30, 2026, and prohibiting the City from approving a Covered Facility that would be located within 1,000 feet of another Covered Facility unless the Board of Supervisors waives the 1,000 foot rule by Resolution based on a finding that approving the Covered Facility at the proposed location is in the public interest.

If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to Victor Young at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: [victor.young@sfgov.org](mailto:victor.young@sfgov.org).

- c. Dylan Schneider, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing  
Emily Cohen, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing  
Bridget Badasow, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing

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**RAFAEL MANDELMAN**

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**PRESIDENTIAL ACTION**

Date:

To: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to Board Rules, I am hereby:

Waiving 30-Day Rule (Board Rule No. 3.23)

File No.

(Primary Sponsor)

Title.

Transferring (Board Rule No 3.3)

File No.

(Primary Sponsor)

Title.

From:

Committee

To:

Committee

Assigning Temporary Committee Appointment (Board Rule No. 3.1)

Supervisor:

Replacing Supervisor:

For:

Meeting

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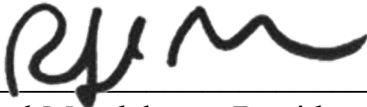
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Rafael Mandelman, President  
Board of Supervisors

## Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- ☐ 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- ☐ 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)  
(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)
- ☐ 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- ☐ 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor  inquires..."
- ☐ 5. City Attorney Request
- ☐ 6. Call File No.  from Committee.
- ☐ 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- ☐ 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- ☐ 9. Reactivate File No.
- ☐ 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- ☐ Small Business Commission      ☐ Youth Commission      ☐ Ethics Commission
- ☐ Planning Commission      ☐ Building Inspection Commission      ☐ Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- ☐ Yes      ☐ No

(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)

Sponsor(s):

Subject:

Long Title or text listed:

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: