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DATE: December 2, 2020

TO: Members of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: *ACC* Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: 2019-2020 Civil Grand Jury Report
"A Recycling Reality Check: What Actually Happens to Things We Put in Our Blue Recycling Bins"

We are in receipt of the following required responses to the San Francisco Civil Grand Jury report released October 1, 2020, entitled: "A Recycling Reality Check: What Actually Happens to Things We Put in Our Blue Recycling Bins." Pursuant to California Penal Code, Sections 933 and 933.05, named City Departments shall respond to the report within 60 days of receipt, or no later than November 30, 2020.

For each finding the Department response shall:

- 1) agree with the finding; or
- 2) disagree with it, wholly or partially, and explain why.

As to each recommendation the Department shall report that:

- 1) the recommendation has been implemented, with a summary explanation; or
- 2) the recommendation has not been implemented but will be within a set timeframe as provided; or
- 3) the recommendation requires further analysis. The officer or agency head must define what additional study is needed. The Grand Jury expects a progress report within six months; or
- 4) the recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted or reasonable, with an explanation.

The Civil Grand Jury Report identified the following City Departments to submit responses (attached):

- Office of the Mayor: received November 30, 2020; and
- Department of the Environment: received November 30, 2020.

These departmental responses are being provided for your information, as received, and may not conform to the parameters stated in California Penal Code, Section 933.05 et seq. The Government Audit and Oversight Committee will consider the subject report, along with the responses, at a hearing on December 3, 2020.

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