



City and County of San Francisco  
**DEPARTMENT ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

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Executive Director



Edwin M. Lee  
Mayor

February 24, 2015

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

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

Dear Supervisor Avalos:

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If you have any questions, you may contact me at (415) 252-2571, or [emily.murase@sfgov.org](mailto:emily.murase@sfgov.org).

Sincerely,

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Supervisor Katy Tang  
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