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**RE: REQUESTING OPPOSITION TO PUBLIC WORKS PROPOSAL THAT UNDERMINES STREETS AND SANITATION MEASURE (PROPOSITION B - NOVEMBER 2020)**

Honorable Supervisor Peskin:

We need people in government to fight government to make sure government works. Proposition B in 2020, was an example of people in government doing exactly that... for all of us. SF Voters, in a landslide of support, approved of the proposal with our strong support.

We appreciate that the City may need to explore implementation of some changes but Laborers' Local 261 was not afforded opportunity to meet and confer with the City (as required by the State Labor Code) to discuss "necessity" of the proposals, or impacts to the workers.

We did meet at length with Supervisor Peskin at the earliest stages of design and requested just two things:

- 1. That any change proposed be "in the spirit" of our original proposal; and,
- 2. That the proposal include labor/worker enhancements such as utilization of a Union Hiring Hall to address concerns the Department raises publicly about staffing.

Neither is addressed here despite Supervisor Walton's ongoing effort related to "Workforce Alignment," and Supervisor Safai's efforts related to utilization of "Union Hiring Halls," which tee-up such reforms nicely.

Kindly, reject the item today because it unnecessarily rolls back thoughtful transparency and accountability mechanisms we put in place, widens the lane for misconduct, undermines the will of the voters, and fails to address issues proposed by organized labor in connection with Labor Code formalities.

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Local Union leadership is prepared to meet at any time to discuss implementation of “changes” (not unlike those adopted by voters last cycle with respect to DBI) to meet the original intent of the voters, increase service and accountability, while guarding against fraud, waste, and abuse.

Warm Regards,



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