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File No. 171310

Lisa Gibson
Acting Environmental Review Officer
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Dear Ms. Gibson:

On December 12, 2017, Supervisor Tang introduced legislation for the following proposed Charter Amendment for the June 5, 2018, Election:

File No. 171310 Charter Amendment - Budget Set-Asides and Baselines

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to provide that whenever the City's projected budget deficit for the upcoming fiscal year exceeds \$200 million, the City is not required to increase funding for the Municipal Transportation Fund; the Park, Recreation and Open Space Fund; the Children and Youth Fund; the Library Preservation Fund; the Housing Trust Fund; the Public Education Enrichment Fund; the Dignity Fund; the Street Tree Maintenance Fund; the Controller's Audit Fund; the Asian Art Museum; the California Academy of Sciences; the Fine Arts Museums; the War Memorial and Performing Arts Center; the Library; the Recreation and Park Commission; or community cultural centers; to provide that money in these funds in future years that remain unspent or uncommitted at the end of the fiscal year will be returned to the City's General Fund; and to eliminate the requirement that the City provide funding to maintain a symphony orchestra; at an election to be held on June 5, 2018.

This legislation is being transmitted to you for environmental review.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

for By: *Alisa Somera*
Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director
Rules Committee

Attachment

c: Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planner
Laura Lynch, Environmental Planner

Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it does not result in a physical change in the environment. Any proposed physical project will require environmental review.

Delia Dwyer 1/12/18