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MEMORANDUM

TO: Micki Callahan, Director, Department of Human Resources
Sheryl Evans Davis, Director, Human Rights Commission
Director of SHARP, c/o the Human Rights Commission

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk,
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

DATE: March 18, 2020

SUBJECT: HEARING MATTER INTRODUCED

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Ronen on March 10, 2020:

File No. 200280

Hearing to explore why, since the creation the Office of Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP), only one of three staff required by the Ordinance and funded by the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors has been hired, the Office has no publicly available information about its existence and services the office provides, and the Office has not been doing its advocacy work on behalf of survivors of sexual assault and harassment; and requesting the Department of Human Resources, Director of the Human Rights Commission, and the Director of SHARP to report.

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c: Mawuli Tugbenyoh, Department of Human Resources

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- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- 9. Reactivate File No.
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on

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- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

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Subject:

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On September 13, 2018, the Mayor signed into law an ordinance creating the Office of Sexual Assault and Harassment Response and Prevention (SHARP). The legislation had passed with unanimous support of the Board of Supervisors. Since implementation of the ordinance almost 1 1/2 years ago, the Human Rights Commission has hired only 1 of 3 staff required by the ordinance and funded by the Mayor and Board. The office has only received 1 complaint and has no publicly available information about its existence or the services it provides. This legislation was created after an explosive hearing held 2 years ago, where several rape survivors described their horrible experience reporting the crime to the City.

I request this hearing to learn why the Office has not been fully staffed, advertised to the public, and doing its advocacy work on behalf of survivors of sexual assault and harassment. I request the presence of the Department of Human Resources, the Director of the Human Rights Commission, and the Director of SHARP.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: *Kill Rone*

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