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San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Rules Committee

Supervisor Ronan (Chair)

Supervisor Walton (Vice Chair)

Supervisor Safai

Subject: Lt. Leonard Pogio, candidate for Entertainment Commission

Dear Mr. Victor Young:

I hope this note finds you well. As the person who most recently vacated this seat and the person who was part of the original transition team going back to Supervisor Mark Leno, when the Entertainment Commission was created, I wish to lend my overwhelming support to Lt. Pogio.

I have known Lt. Pogio for over 22 years. We have worked various assignments together and I have always found him committed to his work and the residents of our City. What is unique about Lt. Pogio is he is truly in service of others and works hard to better our City. He also supervised the permit section for Tenderloin Station and took an active interest in entertainment and nightlife. Time and again he would ask me about my role on the commission as he is an active and curious learner.

Lt. Pogio has an innate love for our City and will work hard to advocate for both the residents of our City and the entertainment and nightlife community. He has a keen understanding of the importance of our Entertainment industry both from an economic vitality perspective and the social/health and welfare value it provides. San Francisco's Entertainment and Nightlife is what makes us a world class city and I have no doubt that Lt. Pogio will continue to champion both community and the industry in a just and equitable manner.

I respectfully and strongly encourage all of you to support his candidacy. I remain most respectful of the Board of Supervisors and this committee.

With best regards,



David Falzon (retired SFPD/Entertainment Commissioner)

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