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Dear Chair Williams, Vice-Chair D'Antonio, and Members of the OCOH Oversight Committee,

My name is Kyriell Noon, and I am the CEO of Hamilton Families, a nonprofit provider of services to families in San Francisco who are experiencing homelessness. I am writing in support of Jennifer Friedenbach's application for reappointment to Seat 8 on the OCOH Oversight Committee that she currently holds.

Ms Friedenbach has worked for decades in support of the City's homeless population and is one of the most effective community organizers and advocates I have ever met. She was the primary architect of the Prop C legislation that led to the creation of this body and has worked tirelessly ever since it passed to ensure that the funds generated by Prop C are being used for their intended purposes. Losing her deep knowledge of the legislation, the inner workings of the homelessness response system, and the communities it serves would do a grave disservice to the entire City as it struggles to solve the vexing problem of homelessness in San Francisco.

We may not always see eye to eye on every issue, but her intelligence, integrity, and commitment to respectfully building consensus around the most diverse tables possible cannot be questioned. I have worked with Ms Friedenbach for almost 20 years and know firsthand that she has built positive relationships with community members, providers, legislators, and city officials, as she actively listens and responds to community needs. The unique role she plays is to bring knowledge gleaned directly from unhoused people to the tables where decisions are made by legislators, City officials, and front-line homeless service providers.

In short, Ms Friedenbach's civic participation has been nothing short of exemplary, resulting in countless positive outcomes for thousands of homeless individuals, families, and young people. San Francisco is a better place as a result of her passionate commitment to doing everything in her power to house the unhoused and create systems of care that prevent them from falling back into homelessness. We need informed and effective civic leaders and advocates like Ms Friedenbach now more than

ever as we face unprecedented challenges to the social safety net. As a 25-year resident of San Francisco and as a provider of homeless services, I endorse her candidacy for reappointment to the OCOH Oversight Committee wholeheartedly and without reservation and respectfully request that she be reappointed. Thank you.

In community,
Kyriell Noon, CEO
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