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San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Land Use and Transportation Committee
Honorable Supervisor Katie Tang
Honorable Supervisor Jane Kim
Honorable Supervisor Asha Safai
Legislative Chamber, Room 250
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear Supervisors:

On Friday, September 14, the Port received a referral from the Clerk of the Board regarding file number 180646 --a proposed Ordinance amending the Environmental Code to add enforcement measures to the City's refuse separation compliance policy. My staff's preliminary review of this legislation suggests that, in addition to Port operations, it may impact many Port tenants who are likely not aware of the proposed changes to the Environment Code.

The Port supports the Department of Environment and efforts to further improve our stewardship of the City and Bay (it is, in fact, a part of our obligation under the Public Trust imposed by the State of California). It would be very helpful to have additional time to alert the Port's many tenants and fully assess the impacts on the Port's public-facing refuse collection efforts as a major tourist destination.

That we may engage our tenants and further our own understanding on this change in policy, I respectfully request that item number five on today's Transportation and Land Use Committee Agenda, *Environment Code - Refuse Separation Compliance*, be continued for 30 days.

Please feel free to reach out to me directly or have your staff reach out to Daley Dunham in my office at 415-274-0454 with any questions.

Respectfully,

Elaine Forbes
Executive Director

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