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Hi Supervisor Safai and Clerk Wong,

I am unable to make comments at the virtual Budget & Finance Committee meeting on September 15, so I wanted to email to express my support for your proposed legislation. Please enter this into the official comment record for the meeting.

I own a cafe in San Francisco's Nob Hill neighborhood. We support this proposed legislation because we need help paying back rent to our landlord. Our landlord has been very patient with us, but he is ready to negotiate and demand back rent from us for the last 18 months. We have been so lucky to survive through Covid and keep our business alive, and our 16 staff members employed. But we will not be able to satisfy our landlord's demand for \$70k+ in back rent without assistance. We welcome any help the city of San Francisco can provide to us, or to our landlord, to help alleviate this situation.

We appreciate our landlord and his need to collect the rent we owe, but it will mean the end to our business. We would also appreciate support in renegotiating our lease to a monthly rent that is reasonable and commensurate with these harder economic times.

Thank you for your efforts with your Commercial Rent Grant Legislation.

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