



DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELESSNESS AND
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

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TO: Angela Calvillo
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FROM: Emily Cohen
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Ms. Calvillo,

This letter serves as notification to the Board of Supervisors that the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (“HSH”) intends to use the alternative permitting procedures authorized in Ordinance No. 60-19 for the semi-congregate shelter program at 711 Post Street, San Francisco, CA. 94109. Ordinance No. 60-19 was part of the 2019 shelter crisis packages and was passed unanimously by the Board of Supervisors on April 2, 2019.

HSH plans to use the facility located at 711 Post Street as a low-barrier, semi-congregate shelter to provide emergency shelter and support services for approximately 250 adults experiencing homelessness. Through a grant agreement with HSH, Urban Alchemy, the non-profit service provider of the program will provide 24/7 onsite support services including: intake and orientation, connection to HSH’s Coordinated Entry Adult Access Points to engage in Problem Solving and Coordinated Entry Assessments, referrals and coordination to other services including benefits advocacy and assistance, mental health, behavioral health and treatment, in home support services, employment and job related services, document readiness support and organized onsite activities for guests.

Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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