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August 2, 2022

Joseph R. Biden, President of United States Office of the President of the United States The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 344-22

Dear President Biden:

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The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

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