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**YOUTH COMMISSION**  
**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Alisa Somera, Committee Clerk, Rules Committee  
**FROM:** Youth Commission  
**DATE:** Wednesday, December 3, 2014  
**RE:** Referral response to BOS File No. 141215

At our regular meeting of **Monday, December 1, 2014** the Youth Commission voted unanimously to support the following motion:

**To support BOS File No. 140987, ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish a Children, Youth and Their Families Oversight and Advisory Committee, and a Service Provider Working Group, as provided in Charter, Section 16.108-1.**

The Youth Commission’s support for the legislation is based in large part on the commission’s respect for the care and attention taken towards the inclusion of youth leadership and voice on the oversight and advisory committee, including the provision for at least 25% youth seats on the committee, in accordance with the commission’s 2013-14 recommendations for the Children’s Fund legislation. The Youth Commission is eager to work with the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, Department of Children Youth and Their Families, and with the Oversight and Advisory Committee, once established, to discuss further opportunities for youth leadership and inclusion in the oversight and advising of the Department of Children Youth and Their Families’ crucial investments in the youth of San Francisco.

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**During discussion on this item, the youth commission proposed and approved the following comments regarding this legislation:**

Youth Commissioners would like to recommend that seat number 7, the transitional age youth seat, be jointly supported by the Youth Commission and by Transitional Age Youth San Francisco.

If you have any questions about these recommendations, please don’t hesitate to contact our office at (415) 554-6446, or your Youth Commissioner.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michel Li".

Chair, Michel Li  
Adopted on December 1, 2014  
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