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YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Andrea Ausberry, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee

FROM: Youth Commission

DATE: Wednesday September 23, 2015

RE: Referral response to BOS Files No. 150793

At our **Monday**, **September 21**, **2015** meeting, the Youth Commission voted unanimously to support the following motion:

To support BOS File No. 150793 – Ordinance amending the Planning Code to increase the Child Care In Lieu Fee for office and hotel development projects of up to \$1.57 per gross square foot and apply the Fee to projects of 25,000 or more gross square feet; to impose a tiered Child Care Fee for residential development projects of up to \$1.83 per gross square feet; to allow developers the option to provide onsite Small Family Daycare Homes in lieu of the fee; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

Youth commissioners also approved the following comments regarding this legislation:

The Youth Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors set a goal for the number of family daycares to be established through the use of the in lieu on-site option established in this legislation.

The Youth Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors request an analysis of the distribution of need for affordable childcare, as well as the usage of the childcare slots created through centers or family daycares established as a result of the impact fee and in lieu options set forth in this legislation in order to ensure the slots are reaching the areas and communities with the highest need for affordable childcare options.

Youth Commissioners thank the Board of Supervisors for their attention to this issue. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (415) 554-6446, or your Youth Commissioner.

Chair, Luis Avalos-Nunez

Adopted on September 21, 2015

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