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May 5, 2016

The Honorable Jerry Brown Governor of California California State Capitol, Suite 1173 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 122-16

Dear Governor Brown:

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Sincerely,

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WHEREAS, Alcohol consumption is a major contributor to premature mortality in San Francisco, especially among males. The San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) believes that interventions to avert alcohol-related harms should be taken at the population level and deserve the same attention that is given to other major risk factors, such as smoking or obesity; and

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WHEREAS, States, cities and counties have the power to place a legal limit on the number of alcohol establishments in a neighborhood, city or county as a strategy to reduce alcohol consumption and alcohol-related health and safety problems among the general population; now, therefore, be it

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April 12, 2016 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED AS AMENDED

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Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Mayor

4/22/2016

Date Approved

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Mr. Timothy Gorsuch Director, California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control 3927 Lennane Drive, Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95834

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 122-16

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