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May 5, 2016

The Honorable Mark Leno California State Senator California State Capitol, Room 5100 Sacramento, CA 94814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 127-16

Dear Senator Leno:

On April 12, 2016, the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 127-16 (Urging California State Legislators to Amend California State Assembly Bill 2501 (Bloom and Low) and oppose AB 2522 (Bloom) in Recognition of San Francisco's Local Planning Tools and Significant Contributions to Regional Housing Development), which was enacted on April 22, 2016.

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

• One copy of Resolution No. 127-16 (File No. 160333)

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Sincerely,

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

c. Supervisors Peskin and Campos
Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the Board of Supervisors, Nicole Elliott

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WHEREAS, The California Planning and Zoning Law requires that a California city, county, or city and county provide housing developers with a density bonus and other incentives or concessions in exchange for a specified percentage of affordable units within a housing development or for the donation of land within said housing developments; and

WHEREAS, Some local jurisdictions, because of local market conditions, depend on granting development incentives in order to produce additional affordable units within private housing development; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco, because of its unique local market conditions, has repeatedly demonstrated that private development can and will bear higher affordability requirements; and

WHEREAS, State density bonus pre-emptions, if applied to the demonstrated affordable housing requirements in San Francisco, would result in no additional affordable units; and

WHEREAS, State density bonus pre-emptions, if applied to the demonstrated affordable housing requirements in San Francisco, would restrict the future potential to use development incentives to further increase affordability beyond the existing requirements; and

WHEREAS, The California Department of Finance (DOF) estimates the Bay Area added 38,300 housing units between April 2010 and January 2014; and

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WHEREAS, California State Assembly Bills 2501 and 2522 are scheduled to be heard in the Housing and Community Development Committee on April 13, 2016; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes the impressive legislative records and ongoing and effective work of Assembly Members Chiu and Ting, as well as State Senator Leno (the "San Francisco Legislative Delegation"), in representing the best interests of San Francisco constituents; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby urge the San Francisco Legislative Delegation to offer amendments to AB 2501 that state that the bill shall not apply to jurisdictions whose total housing production affordable to very low, low, and moderate income residents constitutes at least 25% of its total housing production, as documented in a current Residential Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) cycle; and, be it

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Unsigned

4/22/2016

Mayor

Date Approved

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The Honorable Phil Ting California State Assembly Member California State Capitol P.O. Box 942849 Sacramento, CA 94249-0019

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