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Dear Board of Supervisors, Rules Committee, Asha Safai, Sandra Lee Fewer, and Norman Yee:

On behalf of the Hotel Council of San Francisco and our Board of Directors, I am writing to express our complete support of Noami Kelly's reappointment as City Manager.

Naomi has been an incredible partner with the hotel industry. Her work and leadership not only supports our city, but also our workforce and visitors.

Naomi has led our city and supports our industry in several key areas:

- The Moscone Center expansion: Naomi and the city departments she manages collaborated with our industry to ensure finalization of the funding mechanisms and approval processes. This expansion is an essential economic driver for our industry and to the City's General Fund. We are looking forward to the expansion to complete in 2018.
- New programs for greater diversity in the hotel industry: Naomi was instrumental in our
 industry's efforts to develop new programs to attract local African American men and women to
 careers in the hotel industry. We hope that greater awareness of stable and well-paying hotel
 jobs will help keep San Francisco diverse.
- Supporting San Franciscans in local jobs: OEWD's Hospitality Initiative has successfully supported our industry through extensive partnerships with community organizations that help train San Franciscans to work in the hospitality industry.

Naomi Kelly's leadership as City Administrator has proven her commitment to a local and diverse workforce and a strong and vibrant hospitality industry in San Francisco. The Hotel Council of San Francisco fully supports her reappointment as City Administrator.

Sincerely,

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To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco

Its my absolute pleasure to recommend Naomi Kelly, for City Administrator with the City and County of San Francisco.

I first met Naomi 2012, when she was the interim city administrator, she was appointing the new Director for City Build. This appointment was very important to the building trades community. From that day forward I always knew she was on our side.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time working with Mrs. Kelly, and came to know her as truly valuable asset to city and county of San Francisco, she is honest, incredibly hard working, and has the expeirence and expertise to prove it. Her knowledge of city government and her expertise to oversee over 20 departments, divisions, city programs, and an annual budget of \$400 million, is an undeniable talent that the City Administrator's office needs as this City moves forward to greater heights with greater challenges. Naomi Kelly has proven that she very qualified to serve another term as City Administrator, she is a dedicated public servant to the citizens of San Francisco.

Without a doubt I recommend Naomi Kelly to be our city's Administrator for future, to keep San Francisco great. I have heard Naomi say, "it is about getting the business of San Francisco done". What more can I say.....

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