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Honorable Supervisor Malia Cohen Budget and Finance Committee Chair Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102

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Subject: Release of Budget and Finance Committee Reserve

Dear Chair Cohen:

In accordance with the Budget and Finance Committee request's for File Number 170489, \$10 million appropriated from the SoMa Community Stabilization Fund for the Small Sites Program (SSP) was held in the Committee's reserve until specific sites were identified for acquisition.

The Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development requests the release of \$5 million from these funds to provide a SSP loan to Mission Housing Development Corporation for the acquisition and rehabilitation of the Gran Oriente Filipino Hotel, a 24-unit SRO building located within the boundaries of SoMa.

If you need additional information to allow for the release of these reserves, please contact Ruby Harris in my office at (415) 701-5517 or <u>Ruby.Harris@sfgov.org</u>. Thank you for your review and release of this reserve.

Sincerely,

Kate Hartley

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