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Ms. Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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RE: File 190569 – Charter amendment creating the Homelessness Oversight Commission

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Should the proposed Charter amendment be approved by the voters, in my opinion, it would have a minimal impact on the cost of government.

The proposed Charter amendment would create the Homelessness Oversight Commission to oversee the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH). The Commission would consist of seven appointed members, three appointed by the Mayor, three appointed by the Board of Supervisors, and one appointed by the San Francisco Unified School District's Board of Education.

The Commission's duties would include reviewing and approving HSH's budget, program eligibility criteria, shelter openings and closings, and contracts and grants exceeding \$200,000 annually. The Commission may conduct public education and outreach of homelessness programs and issues. Annual salary and operating costs for the Commission would be approximately \$250,000.

Sincerely,

Ben Rosenfield
Controller

Note: This analysis reflects our understanding of the proposal as of the date shown. At times further information is provided to us which may result in revisions being made to this analysis before the final Controller's statement appears in the Voter Information Pamphlet.