

November 18, 2019

Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: File No. 190767 - Memorandum of Understanding - Reorganization of the Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco - Loan Not to Exceed \$20,000,000

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

Since the San Francisco Housing Authority received a default notice from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) earlier this year, as a City we have worked collaboratively and swiftly to restructure the Housing Authority, bring on new leadership, and provide support to the agency and its employees. The time has come for real transformation of the Housing Authority to ensure long term housing stability for the 12,000 residents who depend on housing subsidies, and to continue moving forward with our multi-year effort to rebuild and transform distressed public housing sites.

This letter re-states my commitment to the terms outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding pending before you in File Number 190767, including the contemplated shared appointments between the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to the San Francisco Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners. This Memorandum of Understanding is a critical step in fulfilling our obligations to HUD and our residents.

Sincerely,

London N. Breed

Mayor

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