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June 18, 2020

The Honorable Gavin Newsom Governor of the State of California 1303-10th Street, Suite 1173 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 224-20

Dear Governor Newsom:

On May 19, 2020, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 224-20 (Urging the Governor to Waive California Redemption Value Fines for Small Businesses), which was enacted on May 29, 2020.

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

• One copy of Resolution No. 224-20 (File No. 200491)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: <u>board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org</u>.

Sincerely,

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21	absent; and
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23	operate within convenience zones that do not have a certified recycler are required to redeem
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