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July 15, 2020

President
Office of the President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 182-20

Dear Mr. President:

On April 21, 2020, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 182-20 (Urging Congress and Federal Executive Branch to Expeditiously Expand Economic Stimulus Bill - Ensure Equitable Solutions for Small Businesses and Nonprofits), which was enacted on May 1, 2020.

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

• One copy of Resolution No. 182-20 (File No. 200385)

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: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,

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

c. Member of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisors Norman Yee, Rafael Mandelman, Dean Preston, Sandra Lee Fewer, Shamann Walton, Ahsha Safai Sophia Kittler, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors Eddie McCaffrey, Mayor's Manager of State and Federal Legislative Affairs Andres Power, Mayor's Policy Director Rebecca Peacock, Mayor's Office

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File Number: 200385 Date Passed: April 21, 2020

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Jovita Carranza Administrator United States Small Business Administration 409 3rd Street, SW Washington, DC 20416

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One copy of Resolution No. 182-20 (File No. 200385)

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Sincerely,

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Resolution

File Number: 200385 Date Passed: April 21, 2020

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Resolution

File Number: 200385 Date Passed: April 21, 2020

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April 21, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

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July 15, 2020

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July 15, 2020

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April 21, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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July 15, 2020

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