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September 10, 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. 377-20

Dear Governor Newsom:

On August 18, 2020, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 377-20 (Supporting California State Senate Bill No. 1257 (Durazo) - The Health and Safety for All Workers Act), which was enacted on August 28, 2020.

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

• One copy of Resolution No. 377-20 (File No. 200918)

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The Honorable Scott Wiener California State Senator California State Capitol, Room 5100 Sacramento, CA 95814-4900

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