From: Simone Manganelli

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR); Cohen, Emily (HOM); Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Yee,

Norman (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Major, Erica (BOS); Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR)

Subject: Please Support #30RightNow (File: 201185)

Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 2:40:35 PM

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Dear Supervisors and Mayor:

My name is Simone Manganelli and I live in District 8, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

Many formerly homeless tenants in city contracted housing are starving and rent burdened, not by a private landlord, but by the city and county of San Francisco. Supervisor Haney's legislation would correct this injustice, which applies to supportive housing buildings which came online before 2016, when all new buildings would follow the 30% standard.

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While I am not an unhoused person myself, I have many unhoused neighbors who lived in the area around my house. A few weeks ago, I was dismayed to find out the City conducted a whole sweep of our area, pushing unhoused people out of the area. Instead of using these city resources to do absolutely nothing for unhoused people, how about we use some of that money to support the #30RightNow legislation, so that we can prevent even more people from being pushed out on to the streets, with the coming eviction crisis caused by the pandemic.

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Sincerely,

Simone Manganelli, District 8 Resident

From: <u>Jaime Viloria</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR); Major,

Erica (BOS); Breed, Mayor London (MYR); Fewer, Sandra (BOS)

Subject: In Support of 30 Right Now Coalition and Supervisor Haney"s Legislation

Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 1:28:01 PM

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To Mayor London Breed and the Board of Supervisors:

My name is Jaime Viloria and I live in District 6, specifically in the Tenderloin. I am writing to you all in support of my D6 Supervisor Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020, and for the Mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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I appreciate your support and for finding ways to take care of the people, especially for the most in need in San Francisco

Sincerely, Jaime Viloria Tenderloin, SF District 6 From: Edna Kozikaro

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Breed, Mayor London (MYR)

Cc: Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR); Major, Erica

(BOS)

Subject: Please Support #30RightNow (File: 201185)

Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 11:45:01 AM

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Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Edna and I live in District 4, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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Sincerely,

Edna Kozikaro District 4

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-Edna Kozikaro

To: BOS-Supervisors < bos-supervisors@sfgov.org >

Subject: FW: Please Support #30RightNow (File: 201185)

From: Tenaya Lafore < tslafore@dons.usfca.edu>
Sent: Monday, November 9, 2020 9:34 AM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) < board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Mandelman, Rafael (BOS) < rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) < norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Kirkpatrick, Kelly

(MYR) < kelly.kirkpatrick@sfgov.org>; Major, Erica (BOS) < erica.major@sfgov.org>

Subject: Please Support #30RightNow (File: 201185)

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Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Tenaya Lafore and I live in District 8, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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Sincerely,

Tenaya Lafore

District 8

From: <u>Harlo Pippenger</u>

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR); Cohen, Emily (HOM); Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Yee,

Norman (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Major, Erica (BOS)

Subject: Please Support #30RightNow (File: 201185)

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2020 11:29:35 AM

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Dear Supervisors and Mayor:

My name is Harlo Pippenger and I live in District 7, and I am writing to you all in support of Supervisor Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

Many formerly homeless tenants in city contracted housing are starving and rent burdened, not by a private landlord, but by the city and county of San Francisco. Supervisor Haney's legislation would correct this injustice, which applies to supportive housing buildings which came online before 2016, when all new buildings would follow the 30% standard.

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Sincerely,

Harlo Pippenger

District 7

From: <u>Laksh Bhasin</u>

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR); Cohen, Emily (HOM); Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Yee,

Norman (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Major, Erica (BOS)

Subject: Please Support #30RightNow (File: 201185)

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2020 11:18:47 AM

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Dear Supervisors and Mayor:

My name is Laksh, and I am writing to you all in support of Sup. Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185). I am asking for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

Many formerly homeless tenants in city-contracted housing are starving and rent burdened, not by a private landlord, but by the city and county of San Francisco. Supervisor Haney's legislation would correct this injustice, which applies to supportive housing buildings which came online before 2016, when all new buildings would follow the 30% standard.

A significant number of these tenants (the vast majority of whom are disabled) are Black, seniors, and LGBTQ+. Those who care about racial justice need to find a way to correct these housing inequities, and COVID-19 only laid bare how economic inequality can hurt the most vulnerable and pose extra expenses for many supportive housing tenants.

A 30% of income standard is the least we can provide. In fact, the standard for affordability used to be 25% before a paradigm shift in the 1970s which has furthered real-estate profiteering. Thirty is enough, and 25 is better.

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Sincerely, Laksh Bhasin From: Malia Byrne

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR); Cohen, Emily (HOM); Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Yee,

Norman (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Major, Erica (BOS)

Subject: Please Support #30RightNow (File: 201185)

Date: Friday, October 30, 2020 9:00:06 AM

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Dear Supervisors and Mayor:

My name is Malia and I live in District 9, and work in District 6. I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

As you know, many formerly homeless tenants in city contracted housing are starving and rent burdened, not by a private landlord, but by the city and county of San Francisco. Supervisor Haney's legislation would correct this injustice, which applies to supportive housing buildings which came online before 2016, when all new buildings would follow the 30% standard.

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Sincerely,

Malia

District 9

Malia Byrne (she/her) maliatbyrne@gmail.com
 From:
 Jordan Davis

 To:
 Major, Erica (BOS)

 Subject:
 Something For File: 201185

Date: Sunday, November 8, 2020 9:20:34 AM
Attachments: SRO Task Force SRO Subsidies Resolution.docx

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Erica,

In June of 2019, this resolution was passed at the Single Room Occupancy Task Force, and has since led to Supervisor Haney's Rent Contribution Standard legislation (File: 201185). I feel it would be appropriate to include the resolution attached below as part of the file.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Sanbonmatsu, Jamie (DBI) < jamie.sanbonmatsu@sfgov.org>

Date: Fri, Jun 21, 2019, 9:04 AM Subject: SRO Task Force Resolution

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) < board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Cc: Cheungjew, Jennifer (DBI) < jennifer.cheung@sfgov.org>, Jordan Davis < jodav1026@gmail.com>, Calvillo, Angela (BOS) < angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>

To whom it may concern:

Yesterday, the SRO Task Force passed the attached resolution. If you have questions, please let me know. Thank you.

Sincerely,

James Sanbonmatsu

Chief Housing Inspector

Chair, SRO Task Force of the Board of Supervisors

Code Enforcement Outreach/ SRO Collaboratives

Program Manager

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 $\underline{http://www.sfexaminer.com/first-kind-report-details-code-enforcement-cases-sf-homes/}$

A RESOLUTION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY TASK FORCE URGING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ALLOCATE MONEY FOR RENT SUBSIDIES FOR TENANTS LIVING IN HOTELS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESSNESS AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING:

Author(s): Jordan Davis

WHEREAS, The City And County Of San Francisco currently utilizes a significant portion of our SRO stock as housing for the formerly homeless, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, often known as "non-profit hotels".

WHEREAS, The United States Department Of Housing And Urban Development defines costburdened as paying more than 30% of one's income towards rent, and thus, public and subsidized housing generally sets rents at no more than 30% of one's income.

WHEREAS, many tenants in non-profit hotels receive government benefits, such as SSI and CAAP, the maximum SSI rate being \$1,018 per month in 2019.

WHEREAS, many tenants in non-profit hotels pay 50% or more of their income towards rents, even as they receive government benefits, for units that often don't have kitchens or bathrooms.

WHEREAS, many master-leased hotels charge flat rate rent and this creates worries among tenants that they will receive steep rent increases.

WHEREAS, the consequences of this rent burden are deeply felt, as SRO tenants in non-profit hotels have trouble paying for food (especially those with special dietary needs), clothing, phone bills, etc., and it takes a toll on their physical and mental health.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Single Room Occupancy Task Force asks the Board of Supervisors to, in collaboration with the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, examine and re-evaluate the tenant portion of rent whilst realistically assessing the cost, in order to provide funding in this year's and subsequent years' budget after that to modify the tenant portion of rent so that the tenant is paying only 30% of income towards rent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in furthering rent relief for tenants in non-profit hotels, no extra cost burden should be placed on hotel owners/operators, or non-profit housing providers, nor should, in allocating these funds, compete with any budget ask that advances social and economic justice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage of this resolution, a copy shall be e-mailed to board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org within 24 hours.

From: <u>Mark Tiedtke</u>
To: <u>Major, Erica (BOS)</u>

Subject:Please support #30Rightnow File:201185Date:Thursday, November 5, 2020 12:37:48 PM

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I am a gay, disabled senior living in a SRO (Midori Hotel) who pays two-thirds of my Social Security check on rent each month. I have lived and worked, until I became disabled, in San Francisco for 37 years. If this bill is passed, I would only pay 30% of my income on rent which would be a true blessing. Please support Matt Haney's bill, for in doing so, you would be improving the lives of thousands of San Franciscans like myself. Thank you, Mark Tiedtke, Midori Hotel, 240 Hyde St. Apt.300, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Molly Sun

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Breed, Mayor London (MYR)

Cc: Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR); Major, Erica

(BOS)

Subject: Please Support #30RightNow (File: 201185)

Date: Thursday, November 5, 2020 12:12:37 PM

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Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Molly and I live in District 5, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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Sincerely, Molly Sun District 5 From: Sarah Wolfish

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Breed, Mayor London (MYR)

Cc: Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR); Major, Erica

(BOS)

Subject: SF needs 30 Right Now

Date: Thursday, November 5, 2020 11:50:26 AM

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Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Sarah and I am a proud D5 resident and Bay Area native. I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the Mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

We are on the verge of a nationwide eviction crisis. Thanks to your leadership (shout out to my Supervisor, Dean Preston!), San Francisco is protecting our tenants with eviction moratoriums and rent relief funding. However, we need to do more, especially for our most vulnerable tenants.

Many formerly homeless tenants in city contracted housing are starving and rent burdened, not by a private landlord, but by the city and county of San Francisco. **Shame on us.** Supervisor Haney's legislation would correct this injustice, which applies to supportive housing buildings that came online before 2016, when all new buildings would follow the 30% standard.

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Sincerely, Sarah Wolfish District 5 From: <u>Tenaya Lafore</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR); Major,

Erica (BOS)

Subject: Please Support #30RightNow (File: 201185)

Date: Monday, November 9, 2020 9:35:10 AM

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My name is Tenaya Lafore and I live in District 8, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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Tenaya Lafore

District 8

From: Anne Bluethenthal

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Breed, Mayor London (MYR)

Cc: Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR); Major, Erica

(BOS)

Subject: Support of Supervisor Haney"s 30% legislation

Date: Monday, November 9, 2020 6:02:16 AM

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Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

I am a district 8 resident, working in district 6. I am writing to express my fervent support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and to urge the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

Many formerly unhoused tenants in city contracted housing are starving and rent burdened, not by a private landlords, but by the city and county of San Francisco. Supervisor Haney's legislation would correct this untenable situation, affecting supportive housing buildings that came online before 2016, when all new buildings were required to adhere to the 30% standard.

A significant number of these tenants (the vast majority of whom are disabled) are Black, Brown, seniors, and LGBTQ+ Those who profess to care about racial justice must find a way to correct these housing inequities, rendered more stark by COVID 19, which has exposed how economic inequality can hurt the most vulnerable, especially those supportive housing tenants.

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Sincerely,

Anne Bluethenthal, District 8 and 6

Artistic Director, ABD Productions / Skywatchers http://www.abdproductions.org

"...the opposite of poverty is not wealth; the opposite of poverty is justice...

We all need mercy, we all need justice, and--perhaps--we all need some measure of unmerited grace."

Bryan Stevenson

"If you don't have a seat at the table, you're probably on the menu." (Unattributed but quoted here from Elizabeth Warren)

From: Simone Manganelli

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR); Cohen, Emily (HOM); Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Yee,

Norman (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Major, Erica (BOS); Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR)

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Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 2:40:35 PM

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From: <u>Jaime Viloria</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR); Major,

Erica (BOS); Breed, Mayor London (MYR); Fewer, Sandra (BOS)

Subject: In Support of 30 Right Now Coalition and Supervisor Haney"s Legislation

Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 1:28:01 PM

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 To:
 BOS-Supervisors

 Cc:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: FW: In Support of 30 Right Now Coalition and Supervisor Haney"s Legislation

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2020 1:41:55 PM

From: Jaime Viloria <jaimemviloria@hotmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 1:22 PM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Mandelman, Rafael (BOS) <rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR) <Kelly.Kirkpatrick@sfgov.org>; Major, Erica (BOS) <erica.major@sfgov.org>; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>

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Subject: FW: Please Support #30RightNow (File: 201185)

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2020 1:42:53 PM

From: Simone Manganelli <simx@me.com> **Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 2:40 PM

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Cohen, Emily (HOM) <emily.cohen@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <box> <box> <box> <box> <box>

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 Cc:
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Date: Thursday, November 12, 2020 1:43:14 PM

From: Edna Kozikaro <ednakozikaro@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 11:44 AM

<mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>

Cc: Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Mandelman, Rafael (BOS) <rafael.mandelman@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR) <Kelly.Kirkpatrick@sfgov.org>; Major, Erica (BOS) <erica.major@sfgov.org>

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To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Breed, Mayor London (MYR)

Cc: Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR); Wong, Linda

(BOS)

Subject: Please Support #30RightNow (File: 201185)

Date: Friday, November 13, 2020 12:46:57 AM

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 To:
 BOS-Supervisors

 Cc:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

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Date: Friday, November 13, 2020 9:11:05 AM

From: Chance Kinney < ckinney923@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 12:46 AM

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From: <u>Audrey Benson</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>; <u>Breed, Mayor London (MYR)</u>

Cc: Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR); Wong, Linda

(BOS)

Subject: Please Support #30RightNow

Date: Sunday, November 15, 2020 10:44:16 PM

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Thank you for your time,

Audrey

From: <u>Curtis Bradford</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Breed, Mayor London (MYR)

Cc: Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR); Wong, Linda

(BOS); jodav 1026

Subject: Please Support #30RightNow (File: 201185)

Date: Saturday, November 14, 2020 3:50:12 PM

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District 6

Curtis Bradford, Community Organizer

Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation (TNDC) 210 Golden Gate Ave. San Francisco, CA 94102

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From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

 To:
 BOS-Supervisors

 Cc:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: FW: Help Our Homeless Neighbors!

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 4:15:30 PM

From: candice velasco <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 3:46 PM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Subject: Help Our Homeless Neighbors!

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San Francisco, California 94110

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 Wong, Linda (BOS)

 Subject:
 FW: #30RightNow

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 4:14:40 PM

From: Liza Murawski <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 2:24 PM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Subject: #30RightNow

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Liza Murawski lizamurawski@yahoo.com 820 Ofarrell San Francisco, California 94109

To: <u>BOS-Supervisors</u>
Cc: <u>Wong, Linda (BOS)</u>

Subject: FW: 30% of income for rent at supportive housing

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 1:01:18 PM

From: Robyn Miles <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 10:30 AM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Subject: 30% of income for rent at supportive housing

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Of Supervisors,

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119 30th St.
San Francisco, California 94110

From: Robyn Miles
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: 30% of income for rent at supportive housing Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 10:30:14 AM

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robyn.miles@gmail.com 119 30th St. San Francisco, California 94110 From: <u>Calvin Quick (SFYC)</u>

To: Wong, Linda (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Haney, Matt

(BOS)

Cc: Mcdonald, Courtney (BOS); jodav1026@gmail.com; FewerStaff (BOS); Waltonstaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff,

[BOS]

Subject: Letter of Support on File No. 201185

Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 12:33:13 PM

Attachments: 2020.12.07 30RightNow Individual Letter of Support.pdf

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Good afternoon Ms Wong and members of the Budget and Finance Committee,

Please find attached my individual letter of support on File No. 201185 [Administrative Code - Permanent Supportive Housing - Rent Contribution Standard] by Supervisor Haney. The Youth Commission is also supporting this legislation (our report can be found here).

Best,

-Calvin

Calvin Quick | he/him/his Youth Commissioner, District 5 Legislative Affairs Officer (LAO) San Francisco Youth Commission calvin@quickstonian.com | 1(415) 521-9126 https://sfgov.org/youthcommission/ December 7, 2020

San Francisco Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, Ca. 94102-4689

RE: Support for File No. 201185 and 30 Right Now Campaign for a 30% Uniform Rent Contribution Standard in Permanent Supportive Housing

Dear Chair Fewer and Members of the Budget and Finance Committee,

I strongly urge you to pass Supervisor Haney's legislation to establish a uniform 30% maximum rent standard for tenants in the City's permanent supportive housing (PSH), as contained in <u>File No. 201185</u>. On November 16, 2020, the Youth Commission voted to support this legislation with the recommendation that the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) collect more data on how many Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) tenants of PSH are currently paying more than 30% in rent. The Youth Commission's <u>report</u> to the Board can be found in the legislative file.

Since the 1980s, the maximum rent tenants of federal public housing are required to pay is 30% of their income. Since 1937, 30% of household income has been the federal standard beyond which tenants are rent burdened. And yet several thousand of the City's supportive housing tenants, including families, pay well over that proportion of their income in rent—an extortionary and cruel situation foisted upon those who the City is supposed to be helping, which is most common in (but not exclusive to) older buildings. The whole point of supportive housing is to be supportive of the tenants who live in it, but the efficacity of services is undermined when tenants are rent burdened.

For over a year now, the 30 Right Now Campaign has been advocating for an end to this situation by imposing a requirement that PSH providers cannot charge more than 30% of adjusted household income in rent to their tenants. While there is effectively *no* data on how many TAY are living in rent burdened PSH (either TAY-specific PSH or the general adult stock), it is unconscionable that our youth and families, and all people living in PSH, are being required to spend sometimes the majority of their paycheck on rent while living in City housing.

Over the past two and a half years serving as the District 5 representative on the Youth Commission, I have worked with HSH, service providers like Larkin Street Youth Services, and TAY who are currently, or have previously, experienced homelessness and/or lived in supportive housing. Our current system is not working for youth. While the City has failed to deliver on its promise to operate at least 400 units of PSH for TAY specifically (whose tenants, anecdotally, are less often rent burdened since most of the TAY-specific PSH stock is newer), we are failing those who rely on the adult system by leaving intact a longstanding pattern of rent burdening those who we should be helping.

A budget allocation has already been made to start reducing burdened rents; tenant organizers, disability rights advocates, PSH providers, and advisory bodies like the Single Room Occupancy Taskforce and the Youth Commission are demanding an end to this indignity, and I hope that the committee takes action to fully fund this legislation in the next budget cycle.

For all these reasons, I support this legislation, and urge you to pass it out of committee with positive recommendation.

Sincerely,

Calvin Quick

Youth Commissioner, District 5

From: Brenna Alexander
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 10:44:55 AM

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Linda Wong,

My name is Brenna Alexander and I live in District 4, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

As a community member and social worker, I cannot over emphasize the importance of this bill.

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Affordable and support housing has saved the lives of my clients and neighbors. I urge you to support this effort to ensure that these option remain accessible to those who need them most.

Thank you, Brenna Alexander (760-662-8970)

Brenna Alexander brenna.alexander8@gmail.com 30 Parkridge, APT 12 San Francisco, California 94131

From: <u>Harlo Pippenger</u>
To: <u>Wong, Linda (BOS)</u>

Subject: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Saturday, December 5, 2020 6:45:01 PM

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Linda Wong,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

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Harlo Pippenger harlo.p.pippenger@gmail.com 258 Monterey Boulevard, Apartment B San Francisco, California 94131

 From:
 Jordan Davis

 To:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

 Subject:
 File 201185

Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 11:13:31 AM

Attachments: Conard House Rent Disparity Request to HSH (1).pdf

Conard Houe Rent Disparity Request to DPH 10.5.20 (1) pdf

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Hi, I am wondering if you could make sure that all the letters concerning 201185 aka #30RightNow are included in the file.

This includes

- -A letter from Arianna Cook Thajudeen from the Asian Law Caucus in last week's boiler
- -The over 20 letters in this week's boiler
- -Any other correspondence relating to this issue

Also, here is a budget request from Conard House to be included in the file

Thank you



CONARD HOUSE RENT DISPARITY REQUEST TO DEPT OF HOMELESSNESS AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Funding Request Operating Subsidies to Implement 30% Rent Maximum FY 21 and FY 22 v 11.9.20

	Allen Hotel		Ara	anda Hotel	N	AcAllister Hotel	Total		
Table 1: Total Units and Rent Burden									
Unsubsidized Units - direct HSH/CnC referrals		6		110		80	196		
Subsidized Units - subsidizer referrals e.g. HUD/CoC		56		0		0	56		
Total Units		62		110		80	252		
FY21 Average Max Authorized Rent/Month*	\$	411	\$	401	\$	425	\$ 412		
FY21 Average Tenant Income (ATI) /Month**	\$	818	\$	785	\$	838	\$ 814		
FY21 Rent Burden - Max Auth Rent/ATI		50%		51%		51%	51%		
FY21 No. Unsub Tenants by Rent Burden Range									
< 20% of income		0		0		0	0		
20-30% of income		0		0		0	0		
30-40% of income		0	0		0		0		
40-50% of income		3		47		42	92		
50-60% of income		3		63		37	103		
60-70% of income		0		0		1	1		
>70% of income		0		0		0	0		
Total Unsubsidized Tenants		6		110		80	196		
No. unsub tenants =/> 30% of income		6		110		80	196		
% unsub tenants =/ > 30% of income		100%		100%		100%	100%		
Table 2: Rent Relief to 30% for FY21 and FY22									
Monthly Tenant income - 196 Unsub Tenant only avr		809		785		838	811		
Monthly Max Auth Rent - 196 Unsub Tenant avr* Less Monthly Tenant Rent at 30% avr tenant income Monthly Oper Subsidy req to Offset Rent Relief		411		401		425	412		
		(243) 168		(236) 166		(251) 174	(243) 169		
Monthly Oper Subsidy req to Offset Kent Kener		100		100		1/4	109		
Annual Max Auth Rents - 196 Unsub units	\$	29,592	\$	529,898	\$	408,012	\$ 970,161		
less Annual Tenant Rent at 30% of tenant income	\$	(17,475)	\$	(310,939)	\$	(241,289)	\$ (572,013)		
FY21 Oper Subsidy req to Offset Rent Relief	\$	12,117	\$	218,959	\$	166,723	\$ 398,148		
FY22 Oper Subs increase @4%	\$	485	\$	8,758	\$	6,669	\$ 15,926		
FY22 Oper Subsidy req to Offset Rent Relief		12,602	\$	227,717	\$	173,392	\$ 414,074		

^{*} Average of CAAP & SSI authorized rents

^{**} Includes both subsidized and unsubsidized tenants income



CONARD HOUSE RENT DISPARITY REQUEST TO DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Funding Request Operating Subsidies to Implement 30% Rent Maximum FY 21 and FY 22 v 10.5.20

V 10.5.20														
		El Dorado		Midori		Washburn		26th St		McA St	M	aster Lsd		
		Hotel		Hotel	Re	esidence		Соор		Coop		Coops		Total
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Table 1: Total Units and Rent Burden														
Unsubsidies Units - direct BHS referrals		47		65	22		10		10		47			201
Subsidied Units - subsidiizer referrals e.g. CoC		10		12	0			0		0		1	23	
Total Units		57		77		22		10		10		48		224
FY21 Maximum Authorized Rent/Month	\$	727	\$	679	\$	661	\$	534	\$	661	\$	647	\$	673
FY21 Average Tenant Income (ATI) /Month*	\$	1,372	\$	1,426	\$	1,138	\$	1,452	\$	1,636	\$	1,030	\$	1,301
FY21 Rent Burden - Max Auth Rent/ATI		53%		48%		58%		37%		40%		63%		52%
FY21 SSI-only Tenant Income / Month	\$	1,030	\$	1,030	\$	1,030	\$	1,030	\$	1,030	\$	1,030	\$	1,030
FY21 Rent Burden - Max Auth Rent / SSI		71%		66%		64%		52%		64%		63%		65%
FY21 No. Unsub Tenants by Rent Burden Range														
< 20% of income		2		5		0		1		1		0		9
20-30% of income		4		1		0		1		1		0		7
30-40% of income		2		2		1		1		1		2		9
40-50% of income		0		9		3		0		2		6		20
50-60% of income		5		8		6		4		1		28		52
60-70% of income		10		28		11		2		3		11		65
>70% of income		24		12		1		1		1		0		39
Total Unsubsidized Tenants		47		65		22		10		10		47		201
No. umsub tenants =/> 30% of income		41		59		22		8		8		47		185
% unsub tenants =/ > 30% of income		87%		91%		100%		80%		80%		100%		92%
Table 2: Rent Relief to 30% for FY21 and FY22														
Monthly Tenant income - 185 Unsub Tenant only avr		1,235		1,238		1,138	1,138		1,064		1,030		1,178	
Monthly Max Auth Rent - 185 Unsub Tenant avr**		727		679		661		534		661		647		673
less Monthly Tenant Rent at 30% avr tenant income		(371)		(372)		(341)		(319)		(424)		(309)		(353
Monthly Oper Subsidy req to Offset Rent Relief		356		307		320		215		237		338		319
Annual Max Auth Rents - 185 Unsub units	\$	357,684	\$	480,732	\$	174,504	\$	51,264	\$	63,456	\$	364,908	\$	1,493,309
less Annual Tenant Rent at 30% of tenant income	\$	(182,354)	\$	(263,027)	\$	(90,144)	\$	(30,653)	\$	(40,694)	\$	(174,276)	\$	(784,566
FY21 Oper Subsidy req to Offset Rent Relief	\$	175,330	\$	217,705	\$	84,360	\$	20,611	\$	22,762	\$	190,632	\$	708,743
FY22 Oper Subs increase @4%	\$	7,013	Ġ	8,708	¢	3,374	¢	824	¢	910	¢	7,625	ς .	28,350
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FY22 Oper Subsidy req to Offset Rent Relief	<u>ş</u>	182,343	Ş	226,413	Ş	87,734	Ş	21,436	Ş	23,672	\$	198,257	Ş	737,093

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^{**}Unit rents vary at Washburn, Master Lease Coops

 To:
 BOS-Supervisors

 Cc:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: FW: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2020 1:42:48 PM

From: Andres Quinche <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 8:55 AM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org> **Subject:** Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

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A concerned citizen,

_Andres

Andres Quinche
andresdquinche@gmail.com
1290 20th Avenue, 301
San Francisco, California 94122

 To:
 BOS-Supervisors

 Cc:
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 Subject:
 FW: #30RightNow

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2020 1:42:33 PM

From: Paul Petrequin <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 8:55 AM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Subject: #30RightNow

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

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Paul Petrequin paul.petrequin@gmail.com 180 Alhambra Street San Francisco, California 94123

 To:
 BOS-Supervisors

 Cc:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: FW: Yes #30RightNow Coalition

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2020 1:41:38 PM

From: Julia Green <info@sg.actionnetwork.org> Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:58 PM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Subject: Yes #30RightNow Coalition

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Of Supervisors,

Many of the tenants who are affected by these rent burdens are Black, seniors, and disabled folks. I understand concern regarding funding services. Yet, we can afford this if we budget accordingly. Currently, the city spends \$8.6 million to police public housing tenants, why not invest in our community instead and help Black and Brown people pay their rent. The cost of this public health crisis is far more dramatic than any cost of supporting #30RightNow. Livelihoods are at risk, and lives are at risk. Please, I am asking you and the Budget and Finance committee to vote YES on the legislation to get rents down to 30% of income for all permanent supportive housing tenants. Please uplift our most marginalized communities. Thank you.

Julia Green
juliargreen2@gmail.com
1671 9th Avenue
San Francisco, California 94122

To: BOS-Supervisors
Cc: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: FW: SUPPORT 30RIGHTNOW

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2020 1:41:21 PM

From: Audrey Benson <info@sg.actionnetwork.org> Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:51 PM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Subject: SUPPORT 30RIGHTNOW

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Thank you,

Audrey Benson

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audrey.cc.benson@gmail.com

1373 Minna Street, Apt #1373.5

San Francisco, California 94103

 To:
 BOS-Supervisors

 Cc:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: FW: Please vote YES for 30% Rent Standard for supportive housing sites NOW

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2020 1:41:06 PM

From: Emily Caramelli <info@sg.actionnetwork.org> Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:18 PM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Subject: Please vote YES for 30% Rent Standard for supportive housing sites NOW

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Of Supervisors,

Hello.

I'm Emily and I live in San Francisco.

I am here to support the legislation to set the rents at no more than 30% of income in all permanent supportive housing sites, and to make funding available to implement this by the 2021-22 budget cycle.

This is a concrete solution to addressing homelessness, which is an issue I know residents of SF and the SF city government themselves are anxious to solve.

A 30% of income standard for rent is not a radical idea, it makes sense in the context of supportive housing, and (in my opinion) beyond it, too.

Please vote to pass a universal 30% standard in supportive housing by the 2021-2022 budget cycle. This is overdue, and follows a long-standing federal standard.

Finally, this standard would help so many people deal with the crisis of homelessness, COVID-19, evictions, and enhance people's lives. YOU have the power to make that change! Please, please do.

As a voter, and as a person with friends in all districts of the City with voting power, I can only encourage friends to vote for a District Supervisor who is on board with this basic tenant of human rights.

Thank you for reading! Have a nice day!

Emily Caramelli
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san francisco, California 94117

From: Andres Quinche
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2020 8:55:04 AM

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Linda Wong,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Andres Quinche and I live in District 4, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

Many formerly homeless tenants in city contracted housing are starving and rent burdened, not by a private landlord, but by the city and county of San Francisco. Supervisor Haney's legislation would correct this injustice, which applies to supportive housing buildings which came online before 2016, when all new buildings would follow the 30% standard.

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A concerned citizen,

Andres

Andres Quinche andresdquinche@gmail.com

1290 20th Avenue, 301 San Francisco, California 94122
 From:
 Julia Green

 To:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

 Subject:
 Yes #30RightNow Coalition

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:58:20 PM

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Linda Wong,

Many of the tenants who are affected by these rent burdens are Black, seniors, and disabled folks. I understand concern regarding funding services. Yet, we can afford this if we budget accordingly. Currently, the city spends \$8.6 million to police public housing tenants, why not invest in our community instead and help Black and Brown people pay their rent. The cost of this public health crisis is far more dramatic than any cost of supporting #30RightNow. Livelihoods are at risk, and lives are at risk. Please, I am asking you and the Budget and Finance committee to vote YES on the legislation to get rents down to 30% of income for all permanent supportive housing tenants. Please uplift our most marginalized communities. Thank you.

Julia Green
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1671 9th Avenue
San Francisco, California 94122

 From:
 Audrey Benson

 To:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

 Subject:
 SUPPORT 30RIGHTNOW

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:50:53 PM

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Linda Wong,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Audrey Benson and I live in District 9, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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Thank you,

Audrey Benson

Audrey Benson audrey.cc.benson@gmail.com 1373 Minna Street, Apt #1373.5 San Francisco, California 94103

 To:
 BOS-Supervisors

 Cc:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: FW: 30% of income for rent at supportive housing

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 1:01:00 PM

From: Robyn Miles <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 10:30 AM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Subject: 30% of income for rent at supportive housing

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Robyn Miles and I live in District 8, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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I am a service provider working with many formerly homeless clients and those who pay 50% or more of their income to live in supportive housing are unfairly burdened and struggle to meet basic needs.

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Robyn Miles
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 To:
 BOS-Supervisors

 Cc:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

 Subject:
 FW: #30RightNow

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 4:14:00 PM

From: Liza Murawski <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 2:24 PM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Subject: #30RightNow

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Liza M. Murawski and I live in District 6 and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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Liza Murawski

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San Francisco , California 94109

 To:
 BOS-Supervisors

 Cc:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: FW: Help Our Homeless Neighbors!

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 4:15:00 PM

From: candice velasco <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 3:46 PM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Subject: Help Our Homeless Neighbors!

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Candice and I live in District 1, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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San Francisco, California 94110

From: <u>Harlo Pippenger</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

Subject: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Saturday, December 5, 2020 6:45:00 PM

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Harlo Pippenger and I live in District 7, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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Harlo Pippenger harlo.p.pippenger@gmail.com 258 Monterey Boulevard, Apartment B San Francisco, California 94131 From: Brenna Alexander

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 10:43:46 AM

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Of Supervisors,

My name is Brenna Alexander and I live in District 4, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

As a community member and social worker, I cannot over emphasize the importance of this bill.

Many formerly homeless tenants in city contracted housing are starving and rent burdened, not by a private landlord, but by the city and county of San Francisco. Supervisor Haney's legislation would correct this injustice, which applies to supportive housing buildings which came online before 2016, when all new buildings would follow the 30% standard.

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Affordable and support housing has saved the lives of my clients and neighbors. I urge you to support this effort to ensure that these option remain accessible to those who need them most.

Thank you, Brenna Alexander (760-662-8970)

Brenna Alexander brenna.alexander8@gmail.com 30 Parkridge, APT 12 San Francisco, California 94131 From: <u>Patricia Koren</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: 30 Right Now

Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 5:16:43 PM

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Of Supervisors,

I live in District 8 and am writing in support of Matt Haney's legislation to set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco. I would also like to see that it is properly funded by the 2021-2022 budget year.

Thank you, Patricia Koren

Patricia Koren pj.koren@gmail.com 37 Ramona Ave San Francisco, California 94103 From: <u>Amanda Santana</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Please Support #30RightNow (File: 201185)

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 11:40:19 AM

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Amanda Santana and am a member of Filipino Community Development Corporation. I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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Sincerely, Amanda Santana

Amanda Santana amandasantana 123@gmail.com

529 Mission Place Danville, California 94526 From: Lorenzo Listana

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Please Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 3:51:29 PM

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Of Supervisors,

My name is Lorenzo Listana and I am a resident of South of Market in District 6. I am writing to you to ask for your support on the legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing. Many formerly homeless tenants in city contracted housing are paying over 50% of their meager income to housing which is considered by the federal government as rent burdened tenants.

A significant number of these tenants (the vast majority of whom are disabled) are Black, Seniors, and LGBTQ+. They are the most vulnerable population that have been suffering for a long time. It is about time to correct these housing inequities, and COVID-19 only laid bare how economic inequality can hurt the most vulnerable and pose extra expenses for many supportive housing tenants.

I work as a community organizer in SoMa and the Tenderloin, so I know how this proposed legislation will help many of the people that I work with. I urge you to support this legislation to address this inequity that has impacted tenants in supportive housing. This is 20 years long overdue, it follows a long-standing federal standard, and would help so many weather this crisis and enhance their lives and prevent evictions.

I know this legislation has overwhelming support from many grassroots organizations and supportive housing providers. And your support is very important for this to pass and to provide the necessary funding as soon as possible.

In community,
Lorenzo
Community Organizer/SoMa Resident

Lorenzo Listana lorenzlistana@gmail.com 953 Mission Street, Suite 21 San Francisco, California 94103 From: Reginald Meadows

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: 30 Right Now

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 5:32:39 PM

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Of Supervisors,

Housing for all is a right We should

Reginald Meadows meadowsregi@gmail.com 230 Eddy Street #1107 Sanfrancisco, California 94102 From: <u>Denise Dorey</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: 30 Right Now

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 6:03:44 PM

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Of Supervisors,

Please support Supervisor Matt Haney's 30 Right Now legislation. Many people who are also disbled cannot afford their immediate needs while paying a high percentage of their income on rent, a violation of their civil rights.

Denise Dorey axisofloveposse@gmail.com 1488 Harrison St. #201 San Francisco, California 94103 From: <u>Larry Ackerman</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Universal 30% standard for supportive housing Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 8:43:02 PM

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Larry Ackerman and I live in District 5, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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This is unconscionable. I have a tenant that has only Social Security income and I reduced his rent to 30%. If I can do the city can do it and should.

Larry Ackerman
Larry@saintrubidium.com
932 Page St.
San Francisco, California 94117

From: Paul Stelhe

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: SF Needs 30% Standard Support Housing Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 9:27:19 PM

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Of Supervisors,

I live in a property-based, subsidized apartment: What a difference it's made. I can live my life w/o worrying abt rent. As an artist, what I earn can fluctuate, this has made me more content with what I do. (I don't have to work on dreaded wedding videos anymore.)

Paul Stelhe
paul@stelhe.com
467 Turk Street
San Francisco, California 94102

From: <u>Suzanne Cowan</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Affordable Housing-Support File 201185

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 9:29:31 PM

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My husband and I (Suzanne Cowan) have lived in District 5 for nearly thirty years. During that time, we have seen a lamentable increase in poverty, crime and homelessness, on our streets and citywide.

Last October, Supervisor Matt Haney drafted legislation (File 201185) that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco. The legislation applies to supportive housing buildings which became available before 2016, when all new buildings would follow the 30% standard. We believe that, if implemented, this legislation would take important steps toward addressing the crisis of homelessness and social neglect.

The City and County of San Francisco must alleviate the double burden of high rents and hunger in its contracted housing units. Those who live in these units are largely people of color, seniors, and very low income workers. Now, with the Corona virus making public areas unsafe, evicting these tenants may threaten others as well as themselves. They must be able to count on firm financial support to keep them housed and protected.

A number of local organizations, including the Supportive Housing Providers Network, Homeless Emergency Services Providers Network, and the Coalition on Homelessness, are demanding that the City pass a universal 30% standard in supportive housing by the 2021-2022 budget cycle. This should have been passed years ago! It follows a long-standing federal standard, and would help many low-income residents get past the COVID-19 crisis and avoid homelessness during this time of isolation and uncertainty.

Seeing our fellow San Franciscans housed and secure improves the quality of life immeasurably for all of us. I urge the mayor to provide full funding for Supervisor Haney's plan by the 2021-2022 budget cycle, and call upon all San Francisco supervisors to support the initiative.

Many thanks for your attention to this important matter.

Suzanne Cowan suzcowan@mindspring.com 1646 Grove St. San Francisco, California 94117 From: <u>Erik Islo</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: 30% Rent Standard for Supportive Housing Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 10:25:24 PM

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Of Supervisors,

Mayor Breed & Supervisors,

I'll copy the letter provided to me below, but want to say up front: this is a direct, tangible way to enact progress on racial justice. Coming up for excuses not to is to allow the continued racist status quo to continue. There will be no progress ending racism that doesn't cause discomfort and cost money from those with it (including me). This has been made exceedingly clear to me after the murder of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and ensuing protests this summer.

It's atrocious that it's taken this long, and we have no more excuses for not taking radical action addressing the (inherently racist, homophobic, transphobic) housing crisis in our region. This is true more than ever with the ongoing pandemic that literally requires housing to address.

Thank you for the work you do and for bringing care to decisions like this. I have read and agree to every word in the following form letter, and ask that you read it as well if you haven't already.

Erik Islo, Castro / District 8 resident for 5+ years.

I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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Erik Islo
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From: Wes Saver

To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Cc: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>; <u>Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR)</u>

Subject: Public Comment re: File #201185 - Rent Contribution Standard (SUPPORT)

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 9:37:01 AM

Attachments: 2020.12.09 - File #201185 - Rent Contribution Standard - SUPPORT - GLIDE.pdf

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Dear Ms. Wong,

Please find the attached letter submitted as public comment behalf of GLIDE.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Wesley Saver

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Wesley Saver, MPP

Policy Manager

Center for Social Justice

GLIDE 330 Ellis Street, Room 506, San Francisco, CA 94102

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December 9, 2020

The Honorable Sandra Fewer Budget and Finance Committee San Francisco City Hall 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

Submitted via electronic mail

Re: File #201185—Permanent Supportive Housing - Rent Contribution Standard—SUPPORT

Dear Chair Fewer and Supervisors,

On behalf of GLIDE, I write in support of Supervisor Matt Haney's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish a standard of 30 percent of the monthly adjusted household income as the maximum contribution to rent for households participating in Permanent Supportive Housing Programs operated by the City and County of San Francisco. We urge, too, that this be properly funded by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

Many formerly homeless tenants in city contracted housing are experiencing severe complications meeting their basic needs and rent burdened, not by a private landlord, but by the City and County of San Francisco. This was the case prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, but has since been further exacerbated by the economic consequences of the public health crisis. This legislation—which applies to supportive housing buildings that came online before 2016, when all new buildings followed the 30 percent standard—would correct this.

COVID-19 has laid bare how economic inequality further harms our most vulnerable neighbors and loved ones, and there are serious inequities at play: a significant number of impacted tenants—the vast majority of whom are disabled—are Black, seniors, and LGBTQ+.

Please enact a universal 30 percent standard in supportive housing by the 2021-2022 budget cycle. The need to establish this standard is overdue and follows a long-standing federal standard. Your support would help enhance the lives of so many San Franciscans and prevent evictions in the midst of a pandemic.

Sincerely,

Wesley Saver

Policy Manager, GLIDE

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From: Rebecca Small

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 10:18:23 AM

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

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As a nurse, I feel compelled to speak up as housing is absolutely a crucial part of health care. As we in San Francisco are celebrating national 2020 election results and hoping for more humane leadership, we also need to be mindful of the human rights and healthcare issues happening close to home and uphold our professed values.

Sincerely, Rebecca Small

Rebecca Small rsmall49@gmail.com 54 Woodward St, Apt A San Francisco, California 94103 From: <u>Andrew Donahue</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 10:37:20 AM

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

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Andrew Donahue

Andrew Donahue adonahue14@gmail.com 1410 36th Avenue San Francisco, California 94122

From: Leslie Roffman

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Supportive housing rent set at 30% now Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 11:49:25 AM

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Mayor Breed,

My name is Leslie Roffman and I live in District 4. I am writing to you in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

I know your deep commitment to ending homelessness. There is so much important work to be done and your office is working on so many fronts. Providing funding for setting the rent at 30% of income for all supportive housing is one important tool in your toolbox.

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Affordable housing that is not actually affordable to the people it is most targeted to help only increases the cycle of homelessness.

Thanks for all of your tireless, hard work on behalf of San Francisco, Leslie Roffman

Leslie Roffman leslier@littleschool.org 2067 44th Avenue San Francisco, California 94116 From: <u>Kristen Villalobos</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Support for 30% rent standard in Supportive Housing Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 11:49:28 AM

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

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Kristen Villalobos frlkris.v@gmail.com 378 GOLDEN GATE AVE, APT 232 San Francisco, California 94102 From: <u>Tiffany Hickey</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 1:22:46 PM

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Tiffany Hickey tiffanylee1788@gmail.com 160 Liberty Street, Apt. 6 San Francisco, California 94110 From: <u>Drew Kodelja</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors</u>, (BOS)

Subject: Strongly Urging Support for a 30% Rent Standard for SF Supportive Housing

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 1:34:10 PM

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Drew Kodelja kodelja@icloud.com 4801 California St., Apt. 1 San Francisco, California 94118 From: Emily Caramelli
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: Please vote YES for 30% Rent Standard for supportive housing sites NOW

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:18:24 PM

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Linda Wong,

Hello,

I'm Emily and I live in San Francisco.

I am here to support the legislation to set the rents at no more than 30% of income in all permanent supportive housing sites, and to make funding available to implement this by the 2021-22 budget cycle.

This is a concrete solution to addressing homelessness, which is an issue I know residents of SF and the SF city government themselves are anxious to solve.

A 30% of income standard for rent is not a radical idea, it makes sense in the context of supportive housing, and (in my opinion) beyond it, too.

Please vote to pass a universal 30% standard in supportive housing by the 2021-2022 budget cycle. This is overdue, and follows a long-standing federal standard.

Finally, this standard would help so many people deal with the crisis of homelessness, COVID-19, evictions, and enhance people's lives. YOU have the power to make that change! Please, please do.

As a voter, and as a person with friends in all districts of the City with voting power, I can only encourage friends to vote for a District Supervisor who is on board with this basic tenant of human rights.

Thank you for reading! Have a nice day!

Emily Caramelli emilycaramelli@gmail.com 252 alma st san francisco, California 94117

 From:
 Estrada, Itzel (BOS)

 To:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

Cc: <u>Truong, Austin (BOS)</u>; <u>Hosmon, Kiely (BOS)</u>

Subject: Re: Submission for Public Comment on BOS File: 201185 + 201234

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:12:03 PM

Hi Linda,

Beow is an additional comment submitted by Commissioner Listana, District 6:

• "#30RightNow

Hello Board of Supervisors, my name is Gabrielle Listana, and I live in San Francisco.

I am here to support the legislation to set the rents at no more than 30% of income in all permanent supportive housing sites, and to make funding available to implement this by the 2021-22 budget cycle. Many of these rent burdened units do not have their own bathrooms or food preparation areas, so it makes it more expensive and stressful to live at these sites. About 1/3 of supportive housing tenants are rent burdened, yet about 3/5 of all notices of eviction for non-payment last year were generated against rent burdened tenants. 30% is not some radical idea, it is a long-standing federal standard. We can afford this if we make cuts to our bloated law enforcement budget. The city spends \$8.6 million to police public housing tenants, why not take money away from killing and maiming black and brown people, and put money towards helping Black and brown people pay their rent. Many of the tenants who are affected by these rent burdens are Black, seniors, and disabled folks. Failure to vote yes is racism, ageism, and ableism, no matter the intent. Again, I am asking the Budget and Finance committee to vote YES on the legislation to get rents down to 30% of income for all permanent supportive housing tenants. Thank you! Best, Gabrielle Listana"

Best, Itzel

From: Estrada, Itzel (BOS)

Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:09 PM **To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) linda.wong@sfgov.org>

Cc: Truong, Austin (BOS) <austin.truong@sfgov.org>; Hosmon, Kiely (BOS)

<kiely.hosmon@sfgov.org>

Subject: Submission for Public Comment on BOS File: 201185 + 201234

Hi Linda,

I hope you are well and healthy, all things considering.

I am attaching the written submissions for public comment from a couple of the Ycers about these two items (BOS File: 201185 & BOS File: 201234) being heard in today's BFC meeting.

Thank you.

In Community, Itzel From: Gabrielle Listana
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Cc: Truong, Austin (BOS); Estrada, Itzel (BOS); Hosmon, Kiely (BOS)

Subject: Public Comment for #30RightNow Campaign
Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:10:26 PM

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Subject: Submission for Public Comment on BOS File: 201185 + 201234

 Date:
 Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:09:53 PM

 Attachments:
 YC Public Comment Submissions BFC12.9.20 .pdf

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Commissioner Arana, District 9

"Good afternoon Board of Supervisors,

My name is Ariana Arana and I am a 17 year old youth who resides in the Mission District of San Francisco. I currently serve on the San Francisco Youth Commission as the district 9 representative. In my capacity as a youth commissioner I urge you to to support the legislation to set the rents at no more than 30% of income in all permanent supportive housing sites, and to make funding available to implement this by the 2021-22 budget cycle.

Especially with the current pandemic we are experiencing it has become increasingly harder for tenants to be able to pay rent and attend to all of their other needs. No one should be having to choose which basic necessities they have to sacrifice for a month. Reudcing rent to no more than 30% of folk's income gives them the extra money they need for things like paying off bills or purchasing groceries. As a youth growing up in the mission I have seen first hand how difficult keeping up with rent can be. It is time we start taking concrete steps to prevent housing insecurity and to support folks going through it.

Thank you for your time"

Commissioner Versace, Mayoral Appointee:

"Good Afternoon Supervisors,

My name is Rocky Versace, and I am a Mayoral Appointee to the SF Youth Commission representing youth citywide. I've written this public comment to express my dismay at the recent suggested SIP hotel closures. This proposal is targeting thousands of San Francisco's most underprivileged and at-risk citizens in one of the most dangerous times in our history. It continues San Francisco's legacy of eviction, racism and gentrification which must be pushed back. I am urging the Board of Supervisors to postpone the closures indefinitely until a solution of permanent public housing is found. We CANNOT, as representatives of the people, endanger THOUSANDS of our own citizens and leave them with no place to go during our most dangerous hour."

Commissioner Ginsburg, Mayoral Appointee:

"Hello Budget and Finance Committee,

My name is Sarah Ginsburg, I'm a senior at Lowell High School and a second-year appointee to the San Francisco Youth Commission.

On November 30th, the Youth Commission unanimously voted to support the #30rightnow campaign and its proposed legislation to limit rents at 30% of income in all permanent supportive housing sites and make funding available to implement this proposal by the 2021-22 budget cycle. I am writing to strongly urge the Budget and Finance Committee to support this ordinance, as well.

Limiting rents to 30% of income for affordable housing units is not a radical movement. This is a long established federal standard designed to ensure that low-income tenants can meet their basic needs. Groceries, housing, and healthcare should be reasonable requests. When many tenants are living without these necessities, 7.5 million dollars per year, the amount needed to lower these rents down to 30 percent of income, is a small investment.

Amidst the COVID pandemic, this proposal is as important as ever. In a newly digital world, WIFI and technology are now a necessity and can be unaffordable on top of high rent. Also, trying to shelter-in-place and remain safe while sharing bathrooms and common spaces can be a significant challenge, especially when tenants are not given the safe, supportive, and truly affordable housing they were promised.

Again, I am asking the Budget and Finance committee to vote YES on the legislation to get rents down to 30% of income for all permanent supportive housing tenants. Thank you for your time."

From: <u>Drew Kodelja</u>
To: <u>Wong, Linda (BOS)</u>

Subject: Strongly Urging Support for a 30% Rent Standard for SF Supportive Housing

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To: <u>Wong, Linda (BOS)</u>

Subject: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

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From: Orion Kellogg

To: <u>board.of.supervisors@sf.go</u>; <u>Breed, Mayor London (MYR)</u>

Cc: Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR); Wong, Linda

(BOS)

Subject:Please Support #30RightNow (File: 201185)Date:Wednesday, December 9, 2020 12:46:20 PM

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Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Orion Kellogg and I live in District 5. I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

Many formerly homeless tenants in city contracted housing are starving and rent burdened, not by a private landlord, but by the city and county of San Francisco. Incredible, especially when we've received a clear mandate from the passage of I&K that voters in San Francisco expect housing justice. Supervisor Haney's legislation would correct this injustice, which applies to supportive housing buildings which came online before 2016, when all new buildings would follow the 30% standard.

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Sincerely,

Orion Kellogg

District 5

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Orion Kellogg he/him Senior Producer, Lucasfilm Games Team c. 415.710.0854 From: <u>Kristen Villalobos</u>
To: <u>Wong, Linda (BOS)</u>

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Kristen Villalobos frlkris.v@gmail.com 378 GOLDEN GATE AVE, APT 232 San Francisco, California 94102 From: Leslie Roffman
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: Supportive housing rent set at 30% now Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 11:49:25 AM

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Linda Wong,

Dear Mayor Breed,

My name is Leslie Roffman and I live in District 4. I am writing to you in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

I know your deep commitment to ending homelessness. There is so much important work to be done and your office is working on so many fronts. Providing funding for setting the rent at 30% of income for all supportive housing is one important tool in your toolbox.

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Affordable housing that is not actually affordable to the people it is most targeted to help only increases the cycle of homelessness.

Thanks for all of your tireless, hard work on behalf of San Francisco, Leslie Roffman

Leslie Roffman leslier@littleschool.org 2067 44th Avenue San Francisco, California 94116

From: Andrew Donahue
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 10:37:22 AM

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Linda Wong,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

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Andrew Donahue

Andrew Donahue adonahue14@gmail.com 1410 36th Avenue San Francisco, California 94122

From: Rebecca Small
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 10:18:25 AM

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Linda Wong,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Rebecca and I live in District 9. I am a San Francisco native, and a nurse in our community. I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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As a nurse, I feel compelled to speak up as housing is absolutely a crucial part of health care. As we in San Francisco are celebrating national 2020 election results and hoping for more humane leadership, we also need to be mindful of the human rights and healthcare issues happening close to home and uphold our professed values.

Sincerely, Rebecca Small

Rebecca Small rsmall49@gmail.com 54 Woodward St, Apt A San Francisco, California 94103

From: Wes Saver
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Cc: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR)

Subject: Public Comment re: File #201185 - Rent Contribution Standard (SUPPORT)

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 9:37:00 AM

Attachments: 2020.12.09 - File #201185 - Rent Contribution Standard - SUPPORT - GLIDE.pdf

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Dear Ms. Wong,

Please find the attached letter submitted as public comment behalf of GLIDE.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Wesley Saver

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Wesley Saver, MPP

Policy Manager

Center for Social Justice

GLIDE 330 Ellis Street, Room 506, San Francisco, CA 94102

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December 9, 2020

The Honorable Sandra Fewer Budget and Finance Committee San Francisco City Hall 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

Submitted via electronic mail

Re: File #201185—Permanent Supportive Housing - Rent Contribution Standard—SUPPORT

Dear Chair Fewer and Supervisors,

On behalf of GLIDE, I write in support of Supervisor Matt Haney's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish a standard of 30 percent of the monthly adjusted household income as the maximum contribution to rent for households participating in Permanent Supportive Housing Programs operated by the City and County of San Francisco. We urge, too, that this be properly funded by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

Many formerly homeless tenants in city contracted housing are experiencing severe complications meeting their basic needs and rent burdened, not by a private landlord, but by the City and County of San Francisco. This was the case prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, but has since been further exacerbated by the economic consequences of the public health crisis. This legislation—which applies to supportive housing buildings that came online before 2016, when all new buildings followed the 30 percent standard—would correct this.

COVID-19 has laid bare how economic inequality further harms our most vulnerable neighbors and loved ones, and there are serious inequities at play: a significant number of impacted tenants—the vast majority of whom are disabled—are Black, seniors, and LGBTQ+.

Please enact a universal 30 percent standard in supportive housing by the 2021-2022 budget cycle. The need to establish this standard is overdue and follows a long-standing federal standard. Your support would help enhance the lives of so many San Franciscans and prevent evictions in the midst of a pandemic.

Sincerely,

Wesley Saver

Policy Manager, GLIDE

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From: Erik Islo
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: 30% Rent Standard for Supportive Housing Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 10:25:23 PM

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Linda Wong,

Mayor Breed & Supervisors,

I'll copy the letter provided to me below, but want to say up front: this is a direct, tangible way to enact progress on racial justice. Coming up for excuses not to is to allow the continued racist status quo to continue. There will be no progress ending racism that doesn't cause discomfort and cost money from those with it (including me). This has been made exceedingly clear to me after the murder of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and ensuing protests this summer.

It's atrocious that it's taken this long, and we have no more excuses for not taking radical action addressing the (inherently racist, homophobic, transphobic) housing crisis in our region. This is true more than ever with the ongoing pandemic that literally requires housing to address.

Thank you for the work you do and for bringing care to decisions like this. I have read and agree to every word in the following form letter, and ask that you read it as well if you haven't already.

Erik Islo, Castro / District 8 resident for 5+ years.

I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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Erik Islo
ekislo@gmail.com
593 Castro st Apt C
San francisco, California 94114

From: Suzanne Cowan
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: Affordable Housing-Support File 201185

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 9:29:32 PM

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Linda Wong,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My husband and I (Suzanne Cowan) have lived in District 5 for nearly thirty years. During that time, we have seen a lamentable increase in poverty, crime and homelessness, on our streets and citywide.

Last October, Supervisor Matt Haney drafted legislation (File 201185) that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco. The legislation applies to supportive housing buildings which became available before 2016, when all new buildings would follow the 30% standard. We believe that, if implemented, this legislation would take important steps toward addressing the crisis of homelessness and social neglect.

The City and County of San Francisco must alleviate the double burden of high rents and hunger in its contracted housing units. Those who live in these units are largely people of color, seniors, and very low income workers. Now, with the Corona virus making public areas unsafe, evicting these tenants may threaten others as well as themselves. They must be able to count on firm financial support to keep them housed and protected.

A number of local organizations, including the Supportive Housing Providers Network, Homeless Emergency Services Providers Network, and the Coalition on Homelessness, are demanding that the City pass a universal 30% standard in supportive housing by the 2021-2022 budget cycle. This should have been passed years ago! It follows a long-standing federal standard, and would help many low-income residents get past the COVID-19 crisis and avoid homelessness during this time of isolation and uncertainty.

Seeing our fellow San Franciscans housed and secure improves the quality of life immeasurably for all of us. I urge the mayor to provide full funding for Supervisor Haney's plan by the 2021-2022 budget cycle, and call upon all San Francisco supervisors to support the initiative.

Many thanks for your attention to this important matter.

Suzanne Cowan suzcowan@mindspring.com 1646 Grove St. San Francisco, California 94117 From: Paul Stelhe
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: SF Needs 30% Standard Support Housing Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 9:27:20 PM

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Linda Wong,

I live in a property-based, subsidized apartment: What a difference it's made. I can live my life w/o worrying abt rent. As an artist, what I earn can fluctuate, this has made me more content with what I do. (I don't have to work on dreaded wedding videos anymore.)

Paul Stelhe
paul@stelhe.com
467 Turk Street
San Francisco, California 94102

From: <u>Larry Ackerman</u>
To: <u>Wong, Linda (BOS)</u>

Subject: Universal 30% standard for supportive housing Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 8:43:04 PM

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Linda Wong,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Larry Ackerman and I live in District 5, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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This is unconscionable. I have a tenant that has only Social Security income and I reduced his rent to 30%. If I can do the city can do it and should.

Larry Ackerman
Larry@saintrubidium.com
932 Page St.
San Francisco, California 94117

 From:
 Denise Dorey

 To:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

 Subject:
 30 Right Now

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 6:03:42 PM

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Linda Wong,

Please support Supervisor Matt Haney's 30 Right Now legislation. Many people who are also disbled cannot afford their immediate needs while paying a high percentage of their income on rent, a violation of their civil rights.

Denise Dorey axisofloveposse@gmail.com 1488 Harrison St. #201 San Francisco, California 94103 From: Reginald Meadows
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)
Subject: 30 Right Now

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 5:32:38 PM

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Linda Wong,

Housing for all is a right We should

Reginald Meadows meadowsregi@gmail.com 230 Eddy Street #1107 Sanfrancisco, California 94102 From: <u>Lorenzo Listana</u>
To: <u>Wong, Linda (BOS)</u>

Subject: Please Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 3:51:28 PM

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Linda Wong,

My name is Lorenzo Listana and I am a resident of South of Market in District 6. I am writing to you to ask for your support on the legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing. Many formerly homeless tenants in city contracted housing are paying over 50% of their meager income to housing which is considered by the federal government as rent burdened tenants.

A significant number of these tenants (the vast majority of whom are disabled) are Black, Seniors, and LGBTQ+. They are the most vulnerable population that have been suffering for a long time. It is about time to correct these housing inequities, and COVID-19 only laid bare how economic inequality can hurt the most vulnerable and pose extra expenses for many supportive housing tenants.

I work as a community organizer in SoMa and the Tenderloin, so I know how this proposed legislation will help many of the people that I work with. I urge you to support this legislation to address this inequity that has impacted tenants in supportive housing. This is 20 years long overdue, it follows a long-standing federal standard, and would help so many weather this crisis and enhance their lives and prevent evictions.

I know this legislation has overwhelming support from many grassroots organizations and supportive housing providers. And your support is very important for this to pass and to provide the necessary funding as soon as possible.

In community,
Lorenzo
Community Organizer/SoMa Resident

Lorenzo Listana lorenzlistana@gmail.com 953 Mission Street, Suite 21 San Francisco, California 94103 From: Amanda Santana
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: Please Support #30RightNow (File: 201185)

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 11:40:17 AM

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Linda Wong,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Amanda Santana and am a member of Filipino Community Development Corporation. I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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Sincerely, Amanda Santana

Amanda Santana amandasantana 123@gmail.com

529 Mission Place Danville, California 94526
 From:
 Patricia Koren

 To:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

 Subject:
 30 Right Now

Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 5:16:41 PM

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Linda Wong,

I live in District 8 and am writing in support of Matt Haney's legislation to set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco. I would also like to see that it is properly funded by the 2021-2022 budget year.

Thank you, Patricia Koren

Patricia Koren pj.koren@gmail.com 37 Ramona Ave San Francisco, California 94103 From: Brenna Alexander
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 10:44:55 AM

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Linda Wong,

My name is Brenna Alexander and I live in District 4, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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Affordable and support housing has saved the lives of my clients and neighbors. I urge you to support this effort to ensure that these option remain accessible to those who need them most.

Thank you, Brenna Alexander (760-662-8970)

Brenna Alexander brenna.alexander8@gmail.com 30 Parkridge, APT 12 San Francisco, California 94131 From: Brenna Alexander
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

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Brenna Alexander brenna.alexander8@gmail.com 30 Parkridge, APT 12 San Francisco, California 94131

From: <u>Harlo Pippenger</u>
To: <u>Wong, Linda (BOS)</u>

Subject: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Saturday, December 5, 2020 6:45:01 PM

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Linda Wong,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Harlo Pippenger and I live in District 7, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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Harlo Pippenger harlo.p.pippenger@gmail.com 258 Monterey Boulevard, Apartment B San Francisco, California 94131

 From:
 Jordan Davis

 To:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

 Subject:
 File 201185

Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 11:13:31 AM

Attachments: Conard House Rent Disparity Request to HSH (1).pdf

Conard Houe Rent Disparity Request to DPH 10.5.20 (1) pdf

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Hi, I am wondering if you could make sure that all the letters concerning 201185 aka #30RightNow are included in the file.

This includes

- -A letter from Arianna Cook Thajudeen from the Asian Law Caucus in last week's boiler
- -The over 20 letters in this week's boiler
- -Any other correspondence relating to this issue

Also, here is a budget request from Conard House to be included in the file

Thank you



CONARD HOUSE RENT DISPARITY REQUEST TO DEPT OF HOMELESSNESS AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Funding Request Operating Subsidies to Implement 30% Rent Maximum FY 21 and FY 22 v 11.9.20

	Allen Hotel		Aranda Hotel			AcAllister Hotel		Total	
Table 1: Total Units and Rent Burden									
Unsubsidized Units - direct HSH/CnC referrals		6	110			80		196	
Subsidized Units - subsidizer referrals e.g. HUD/CoC		56		0		0	56		
Total Units	62		110			80		252	
FY21 Average Max Authorized Rent/Month*	\$ 411		\$ 401		\$	425	\$	412	
FY21 Average Tenant Income (ATI) /Month**	\$ 818		\$	785	\$	838	\$	814	
FY21 Rent Burden - Max Auth Rent/ATI	50%		51%			51%		51%	
FY21 No. Unsub Tenants by Rent Burden Range									
< 20% of income		0		0		0		0	
20-30% of income		0		0		0		0	
30-40% of income		0		0		0		0	
40-50% of income		3		47		42		92	
50-60% of income		3		63		37		103	
60-70% of income		0	0		1			1	
>70% of income		0		0		0		0	
Total Unsubsidized Tenants		6		110		80		196	
No. unsub tenants =/> 30% of income		6	110		80			196	
% unsub tenants =/ > 30% of income		100%	100%		100%			100%	
Table 2: Rent Relief to 30% for FY21 and FY22									
Monthly Tenant income - 196 Unsub Tenant only avr		809 785		785		838		811	
Monthly Max Auth Rent - 196 Unsub Tenant avr*		411		401		425		412	
Less Monthly Tenant Rent at 30% avr tenant income Monthly Oper Subsidy req to Offset Rent Relief	(243) 168		. ,		, ,			(243) 169	
Monthly Oper Subsidy req to Offset Kent Kener		100		166		174		109	
Annual Max Auth Rents - 196 Unsub units	\$	29,592	\$	529,898	\$	408,012	\$	970,161	
less Annual Tenant Rent at 30% of tenant income	\$ (17,475)		\$	(310,939)	\$	(241,289)	\$	(572,013)	
FY21 Oper Subsidy req to Offset Rent Relief	\$	12,117	\$ 218,959		\$	166,723	\$	398,148	
FY22 Oper Subs increase @4%	\$	485	\$	8,758	\$	6,669	\$	15,926	
FY22 Oper Subsidy req to Offset Rent Relief	\$	12,602	\$	227,717	\$	173,392	\$	414,074	

^{*} Average of CAAP & SSI authorized rents

^{**} Includes both subsidized and unsubsidized tenants income



CONARD HOUSE RENT DISPARITY REQUEST TO DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Funding Request Operating Subsidies to Implement 30% Rent Maximum FY 21 and FY 22 v 10.5.20

V 10.5.20														
	El	Dorado		Midori	W	ashburn/	2	26th St		McA St	M	aster Lsd		
		Hotel		Hotel	Re	esidence		Соор		Coop		Coops		Total
	<u> </u>													
Table 1: Total Units and Rent Burden														
Unsubsidies Units - direct BHS referrals		47		65		22		10		10		47		201
Subsidied Units - subsidiizer referrals e.g. CoC		10		12		0		0		0		1		23
Total Units		57		77		22		10		10		48		224
FY21 Maximum Authorized Rent/Month	\$	727	\$	679	\$	661	\$	534	\$	661	\$	647	\$	673
FY21 Average Tenant Income (ATI) /Month*	\$	1,372	\$	1,426	\$	1,138	\$	1,452	\$	1,636	\$	1,030	\$	1,301
FY21 Rent Burden - Max Auth Rent/ATI		53%		48%		58%		37%		40%		63%		52%
FY21 SSI-only Tenant Income / Month	\$	1,030	\$	1,030	\$	1,030	\$	1,030	\$	1,030	\$	1,030	\$	1,030
FY21 Rent Burden - Max Auth Rent / SSI		71%		66%		64%		52%		64%		63%		65%
FY21 No. Unsub Tenants by Rent Burden Range														
< 20% of income		2		5		0		1		1		0		9
20-30% of income		4		1		0		1		1		0		7
30-40% of income		2		2		1		1		1		2		9
40-50% of income		0		9		3		0		2		6		20
50-60% of income		5		8		6		4		1		28		52
60-70% of income		10		28		11		2		3		11		65
>70% of income		24		12		1		1		1		0		39
Total Unsubsidized Tenants		47		65		22		10		10		47		201
No. umsub tenants =/> 30% of income		41		59		22		8		8		47		185
% unsub tenants =/ > 30% of income		87%		91%		100%		80%		80%		100%		92%
Table 2: Rent Relief to 30% for FY21 and FY22														
Monthly Tenant income - 185 Unsub Tenant only avr		1,235		1,238		1,138		1,064		1,413		1,030		1,178
Monthly Max Auth Rent - 185 Unsub Tenant avr**		727		679		661		534		661		647		673
less Monthly Tenant Rent at 30% avr tenant income		(371)		(372)		(341)		(319)		(424)		(309)		(353
Monthly Oper Subsidy req to Offset Rent Relief		356		307		320		215		237		338		319
Annual Max Auth Rents - 185 Unsub units	\$	357,684	\$	480,732	\$	174,504	\$	51,264	\$	63,456	\$	364,908	\$	1,493,309
less Annual Tenant Rent at 30% of tenant income	\$	(182,354)	\$	(263,027)	\$	(90,144)	\$	(30,653)	\$	(40,694)	\$	(174,276)	\$	(784,566
FY21 Oper Subsidy req to Offset Rent Relief	\$	175,330	\$	217,705	\$	84,360	\$	20,611	\$	22,762	\$	190,632	\$	708,743
FY22 Oper Subs increase @4%	\$	7,013	Ġ	8,708	¢	3,374	¢	824	¢	910	¢	7,625	ς .	28,350
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FY22 Oper Subsidy req to Offset Rent Relief	<u>ş</u>	182,343	Ş	226,413	Ş	87,734	Ş	21,436	Ş	23,672	\$	198,257	Ş	737,093

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^{**}Unit rents vary at Washburn, Master Lease Coops

 To:
 BOS-Supervisors

 Cc:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: FW: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2020 1:42:48 PM

From: Andres Quinche <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 8:55 AM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org> **Subject:** Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

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A concerned citizen,

_Andres

Andres Quinche
andresdquinche@gmail.com
1290 20th Avenue, 301
San Francisco, California 94122

 To:
 BOS-Supervisors

 Cc:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

 Subject:
 FW: #30RightNow

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2020 1:42:33 PM

From: Paul Petrequin <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 8:55 AM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Subject: #30RightNow

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Paul and I live in District 2, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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Paul Petrequin paul.petrequin@gmail.com 180 Alhambra Street San Francisco, California 94123

 To:
 BOS-Supervisors

 Cc:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: FW: Yes #30RightNow Coalition

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2020 1:41:38 PM

From: Julia Green <info@sg.actionnetwork.org> Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:58 PM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Subject: Yes #30RightNow Coalition

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Of Supervisors,

Many of the tenants who are affected by these rent burdens are Black, seniors, and disabled folks. I understand concern regarding funding services. Yet, we can afford this if we budget accordingly. Currently, the city spends \$8.6 million to police public housing tenants, why not invest in our community instead and help Black and Brown people pay their rent. The cost of this public health crisis is far more dramatic than any cost of supporting #30RightNow. Livelihoods are at risk, and lives are at risk. Please, I am asking you and the Budget and Finance committee to vote YES on the legislation to get rents down to 30% of income for all permanent supportive housing tenants. Please uplift our most marginalized communities. Thank you.

Julia Green
juliargreen2@gmail.com
1671 9th Avenue
San Francisco, California 94122

To: BOS-Supervisors
Cc: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: FW: SUPPORT 30RIGHTNOW

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2020 1:41:21 PM

From: Audrey Benson <info@sg.actionnetwork.org> Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:51 PM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Subject: SUPPORT 30RIGHTNOW

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Audrey Benson and I live in District 9, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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Thank you,

Audrey Benson

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audrey.cc.benson@gmail.com

1373 Minna Street, Apt #1373.5

San Francisco, California 94103

 To:
 BOS-Supervisors

 Cc:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: FW: Please vote YES for 30% Rent Standard for supportive housing sites NOW

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2020 1:41:06 PM

From: Emily Caramelli <info@sg.actionnetwork.org> Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:18 PM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Subject: Please vote YES for 30% Rent Standard for supportive housing sites NOW

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Of Supervisors,

Hello.

I'm Emily and I live in San Francisco.

I am here to support the legislation to set the rents at no more than 30% of income in all permanent supportive housing sites, and to make funding available to implement this by the 2021-22 budget cycle.

This is a concrete solution to addressing homelessness, which is an issue I know residents of SF and the SF city government themselves are anxious to solve.

A 30% of income standard for rent is not a radical idea, it makes sense in the context of supportive housing, and (in my opinion) beyond it, too.

Please vote to pass a universal 30% standard in supportive housing by the 2021-2022 budget cycle. This is overdue, and follows a long-standing federal standard.

Finally, this standard would help so many people deal with the crisis of homelessness, COVID-19, evictions, and enhance people's lives. YOU have the power to make that change! Please, please do.

As a voter, and as a person with friends in all districts of the City with voting power, I can only encourage friends to vote for a District Supervisor who is on board with this basic tenant of human rights.

Thank you for reading! Have a nice day!

Emily Caramelli
emilycaramelli@gmail.com
252 alma st

san francisco, California 94117

From: Andres Quinche
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2020 8:55:04 AM

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Linda Wong,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

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A concerned citizen,

Andres

Andres Quinche andresdquinche@gmail.com

1290 20th Avenue, 301 San Francisco, California 94122
 From:
 Julia Green

 To:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

 Subject:
 Yes #30RightNow Coalition

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:58:20 PM

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 From:
 Audrey Benson

 To:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

 Subject:
 SUPPORT 30RIGHTNOW

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:50:53 PM

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Audrey Benson

Audrey Benson audrey.cc.benson@gmail.com 1373 Minna Street, Apt #1373.5 San Francisco, California 94103

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

To: <u>BOS-Supervisors</u>
Cc: <u>Wong, Linda (BOS)</u>

Subject: FW: 30% of income for rent at supportive housing

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 1:01:00 PM

From: Robyn Miles <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 10:30 AM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Subject: 30% of income for rent at supportive housing

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Robyn Miles and I live in District 8, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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I am a service provider working with many formerly homeless clients and those who pay 50% or more of their income to live in supportive housing are unfairly burdened and struggle to meet basic needs.

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Robyn Miles
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119 30th St.
San Francisco, California 94110

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

 To:
 BOS-Supervisors

 Cc:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

 Subject:
 FW: #30RightNow

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 4:14:00 PM

From: Liza Murawski <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 2:24 PM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Subject: #30RightNow

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Liza Murawski

lizamurawski@yahoo.com

820 Ofarrell

San Francisco , California 94109

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

 To:
 BOS-Supervisors

 Cc:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: FW: Help Our Homeless Neighbors!

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 4:15:00 PM

From: candice velasco <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 3:46 PM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Subject: Help Our Homeless Neighbors!

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Of Supervisors,

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My name is Candice and I live in District 1, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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3574 20th St

San Francisco, California 94110

From: <u>Harlo Pippenger</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

Subject: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Saturday, December 5, 2020 6:45:00 PM

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Harlo Pippenger and I live in District 7, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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Harlo Pippenger harlo.p.pippenger@gmail.com 258 Monterey Boulevard, Apartment B San Francisco, California 94131

From: Brenna Alexander

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 10:43:46 AM

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Of Supervisors,

My name is Brenna Alexander and I live in District 4, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

As a community member and social worker, I cannot over emphasize the importance of this bill.

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Affordable and support housing has saved the lives of my clients and neighbors. I urge you to support this effort to ensure that these option remain accessible to those who need them most.

Thank you, Brenna Alexander (760-662-8970)

Brenna Alexander brenna.alexander8@gmail.com 30 Parkridge, APT 12 San Francisco, California 94131

From: <u>Patricia Koren</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: 30 Right Now

Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 5:16:43 PM

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Of Supervisors,

I live in District 8 and am writing in support of Matt Haney's legislation to set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco. I would also like to see that it is properly funded by the 2021-2022 budget year.

Thank you, Patricia Koren

Patricia Koren pj.koren@gmail.com 37 Ramona Ave San Francisco, California 94103

From: <u>Amanda Santana</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Please Support #30RightNow (File: 201185)

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 11:40:19 AM

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Amanda Santana and am a member of Filipino Community Development Corporation. I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

Many formerly homeless tenants in city contracted housing are starving and rent burdened, not by a private landlord, but by the city and county of San Francisco. Supervisor Haney's legislation would correct this injustice, which applies to supportive housing buildings which came online before 2016, when all new buildings would follow the 30% standard.

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Sincerely, Amanda Santana

Amanda Santana amandasantana 123@gmail.com

529 Mission Place Danville, California 94526 From: Lorenzo Listana

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Please Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 3:51:29 PM

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Of Supervisors,

My name is Lorenzo Listana and I am a resident of South of Market in District 6. I am writing to you to ask for your support on the legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing. Many formerly homeless tenants in city contracted housing are paying over 50% of their meager income to housing which is considered by the federal government as rent burdened tenants.

A significant number of these tenants (the vast majority of whom are disabled) are Black, Seniors, and LGBTQ+. They are the most vulnerable population that have been suffering for a long time. It is about time to correct these housing inequities, and COVID-19 only laid bare how economic inequality can hurt the most vulnerable and pose extra expenses for many supportive housing tenants.

I work as a community organizer in SoMa and the Tenderloin, so I know how this proposed legislation will help many of the people that I work with. I urge you to support this legislation to address this inequity that has impacted tenants in supportive housing. This is 20 years long overdue, it follows a long-standing federal standard, and would help so many weather this crisis and enhance their lives and prevent evictions.

I know this legislation has overwhelming support from many grassroots organizations and supportive housing providers. And your support is very important for this to pass and to provide the necessary funding as soon as possible.

In community,
Lorenzo
Community Organizer/SoMa Resident

Lorenzo Listana lorenzlistana@gmail.com 953 Mission Street, Suite 21 San Francisco, California 94103

From: Reginald Meadows

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: 30 Right Now

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 5:32:39 PM

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Of Supervisors,

Housing for all is a right We should

Reginald Meadows meadowsregi@gmail.com 230 Eddy Street #1107 Sanfrancisco, California 94102

From: <u>Denise Dorey</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: 30 Right Now

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 6:03:44 PM

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Of Supervisors,

Please support Supervisor Matt Haney's 30 Right Now legislation. Many people who are also disbled cannot afford their immediate needs while paying a high percentage of their income on rent, a violation of their civil rights.

Denise Dorey axisofloveposse@gmail.com 1488 Harrison St. #201 San Francisco, California 94103

From: <u>Larry Ackerman</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Universal 30% standard for supportive housing Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 8:43:02 PM

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Larry Ackerman and I live in District 5, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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This is unconscionable. I have a tenant that has only Social Security income and I reduced his rent to 30%. If I can do the city can do it and should.

Larry Ackerman
Larry@saintrubidium.com
932 Page St.
San Francisco, California 94117

From: Paul Stelhe

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: SF Needs 30% Standard Support Housing Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 9:27:19 PM

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Of Supervisors,

I live in a property-based, subsidized apartment: What a difference it's made. I can live my life w/o worrying abt rent. As an artist, what I earn can fluctuate, this has made me more content with what I do. (I don't have to work on dreaded wedding videos anymore.)

Paul Stelhe
paul@stelhe.com
467 Turk Street
San Francisco, California 94102

From: <u>Suzanne Cowan</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Affordable Housing-Support File 201185

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 9:29:31 PM

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My husband and I (Suzanne Cowan) have lived in District 5 for nearly thirty years. During that time, we have seen a lamentable increase in poverty, crime and homelessness, on our streets and citywide.

Last October, Supervisor Matt Haney drafted legislation (File 201185) that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco. The legislation applies to supportive housing buildings which became available before 2016, when all new buildings would follow the 30% standard. We believe that, if implemented, this legislation would take important steps toward addressing the crisis of homelessness and social neglect.

The City and County of San Francisco must alleviate the double burden of high rents and hunger in its contracted housing units. Those who live in these units are largely people of color, seniors, and very low income workers. Now, with the Corona virus making public areas unsafe, evicting these tenants may threaten others as well as themselves. They must be able to count on firm financial support to keep them housed and protected.

A number of local organizations, including the Supportive Housing Providers Network, Homeless Emergency Services Providers Network, and the Coalition on Homelessness, are demanding that the City pass a universal 30% standard in supportive housing by the 2021-2022 budget cycle. This should have been passed years ago! It follows a long-standing federal standard, and would help many low-income residents get past the COVID-19 crisis and avoid homelessness during this time of isolation and uncertainty.

Seeing our fellow San Franciscans housed and secure improves the quality of life immeasurably for all of us. I urge the mayor to provide full funding for Supervisor Haney's plan by the 2021-2022 budget cycle, and call upon all San Francisco supervisors to support the initiative.

Many thanks for your attention to this important matter.

Suzanne Cowan suzcowan@mindspring.com 1646 Grove St. San Francisco, California 94117

From: <u>Erik Islo</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: 30% Rent Standard for Supportive Housing Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 10:25:24 PM

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Of Supervisors,

Mayor Breed & Supervisors,

I'll copy the letter provided to me below, but want to say up front: this is a direct, tangible way to enact progress on racial justice. Coming up for excuses not to is to allow the continued racist status quo to continue. There will be no progress ending racism that doesn't cause discomfort and cost money from those with it (including me). This has been made exceedingly clear to me after the murder of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and ensuing protests this summer.

It's atrocious that it's taken this long, and we have no more excuses for not taking radical action addressing the (inherently racist, homophobic, transphobic) housing crisis in our region. This is true more than ever with the ongoing pandemic that literally requires housing to address.

Thank you for the work you do and for bringing care to decisions like this. I have read and agree to every word in the following form letter, and ask that you read it as well if you haven't already.

Erik Islo, Castro / District 8 resident for 5+ years.

I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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From: Wes Saver

To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Cc: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR)

Subject: Public Comment re: File #201185 - Rent Contribution Standard (SUPPORT)

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 9:37:01 AM

Attachments: 2020.12.09 - File #201185 - Rent Contribution Standard - SUPPORT - GLIDE.pdf

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Dear Ms. Wong,

Please find the attached letter submitted as public comment behalf of GLIDE.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Wesley Saver

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Wesley Saver, MPP

Policy Manager

Center for Social Justice

GLIDE 330 Ellis Street, Room 506, San Francisco, CA 94102

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December 9, 2020

The Honorable Sandra Fewer Budget and Finance Committee San Francisco City Hall 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

Submitted via electronic mail

Re: File #201185—Permanent Supportive Housing - Rent Contribution Standard—SUPPORT

Dear Chair Fewer and Supervisors,

On behalf of GLIDE, I write in support of Supervisor Matt Haney's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish a standard of 30 percent of the monthly adjusted household income as the maximum contribution to rent for households participating in Permanent Supportive Housing Programs operated by the City and County of San Francisco. We urge, too, that this be properly funded by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

Many formerly homeless tenants in city contracted housing are experiencing severe complications meeting their basic needs and rent burdened, not by a private landlord, but by the City and County of San Francisco. This was the case prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, but has since been further exacerbated by the economic consequences of the public health crisis. This legislation—which applies to supportive housing buildings that came online before 2016, when all new buildings followed the 30 percent standard—would correct this.

COVID-19 has laid bare how economic inequality further harms our most vulnerable neighbors and loved ones, and there are serious inequities at play: a significant number of impacted tenants—the vast majority of whom are disabled—are Black, seniors, and LGBTQ+.

Please enact a universal 30 percent standard in supportive housing by the 2021-2022 budget cycle. The need to establish this standard is overdue and follows a long-standing federal standard. Your support would help enhance the lives of so many San Franciscans and prevent evictions in the midst of a pandemic.

T: 415-674-6070

F: 415-771-8420

www.glide.org

Sincerely,

Wesley Saver

Policy Manager, GLIDE

From: Rebecca Small

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

Subject: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 10:18:23 AM

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Rebecca and I live in District 9. I am a San Francisco native, and a nurse in our community. I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

Many formerly homeless tenants in city contracted housing are starving and rent burdened, not by a private landlord, but by the city and county of San Francisco. Supervisor Haney's legislation would correct this injustice, which applies to supportive housing buildings which came online before 2016, when all new buildings would follow the 30% standard.

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As a nurse, I feel compelled to speak up as housing is absolutely a crucial part of health care. As we in San Francisco are celebrating national 2020 election results and hoping for more humane leadership, we also need to be mindful of the human rights and healthcare issues happening close to home and uphold our professed values.

Sincerely, Rebecca Small

Rebecca Small rsmall49@gmail.com 54 Woodward St, Apt A San Francisco, California 94103

From: <u>Andrew Donahue</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 10:37:20 AM

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Andrew Donahue and I live in District 4, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

Many formerly homeless tenants in city contracted housing are starving and rent burdened, not by a private landlord, but by the city and county of San Francisco. Supervisor Haney's legislation would correct this injustice, which applies to supportive housing buildings which came online before 2016, when all new buildings would follow the 30% standard.

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Andrew Donahue

Andrew Donahue adonahue14@gmail.com 1410 36th Avenue San Francisco, California 94122

From: Leslie Roffman

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Supportive housing rent set at 30% now Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 11:49:25 AM

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Mayor Breed,

My name is Leslie Roffman and I live in District 4. I am writing to you in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

I know your deep commitment to ending homelessness. There is so much important work to be done and your office is working on so many fronts. Providing funding for setting the rent at 30% of income for all supportive housing is one important tool in your toolbox.

Many formerly homeless tenants in city contracted housing are starving and rent burdened, not by a private landlord, but by the city and county of San Francisco. Supervisor Haney's legislation would correct this injustice, which applies to supportive housing buildings which came online before 2016, when all new buildings would follow the 30% standard.

Affordable housing that is not actually affordable to the people it is most targeted to help only increases the cycle of homelessness.

Thanks for all of your tireless, hard work on behalf of San Francisco, Leslie Roffman

Leslie Roffman leslier@littleschool.org 2067 44th Avenue San Francisco, California 94116

From: <u>Kristen Villalobos</u>

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Subject: Support for 30% rent standard in Supportive Housing Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 11:49:28 AM

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Kristen Villalobos and I live in District 6, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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Many years ago I worked in property management, and we required that tenants make at least 3 times the rental amount, to ensure that they would be able to afford their rent. Frankly, it boggles my mind these parameters don't exist for supportive housing. The idea that housing intended to help those in the lowest income bracket wouldn't take individual affordability into account is ridiculous. I'm happy that Sup. Haney is working to right this wrong, and it has my full support.

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lives and prevent evictions.

Kristen Villalobos frlkris.v@gmail.com 378 GOLDEN GATE AVE, APT 232 San Francisco, California 94102 From: <u>Tiffany Hickey</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors, (BOS)</u>

Subject: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 1:22:46 PM

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Tiffany and I live in District 8, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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Tiffany Hickey tiffanylee1788@gmail.com 160 Liberty Street, Apt. 6 San Francisco, California 94110

From: <u>Drew Kodelja</u>

To: <u>Board of Supervisors</u>, (BOS)

Subject: Strongly Urging Support for a 30% Rent Standard for SF Supportive Housing

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 1:34:10 PM

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Of Supervisors,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Drew Kodelja and I live in District 1, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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Please support Supervisor Haney's legislation. It is the right thing to do ethically, morally, and for the good of public health.

A significant number of these tenants (the vast majority of whom are disabled) are Black, seniors, and LGBTQ+. Those who care about racial justice need to find a way to correct these housing inequities, and COVID-19 only laid bare how economic inequality can hurt the most vulnerable and posed extra expenses for many supportive housing tenants. In addition, according to the 2019–20 evictions report from the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, numerous housing sites with rent burdens have had households with multiple eviction notices for non-payment of rent.

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Drew Kodelja kodelja@icloud.com 4801 California St., Apt. 1 San Francisco, California 94118 From: Emily Caramelli
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: Please vote YES for 30% Rent Standard for supportive housing sites NOW

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:18:24 PM

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Linda Wong,

Hello,

I'm Emily and I live in San Francisco.

I am here to support the legislation to set the rents at no more than 30% of income in all permanent supportive housing sites, and to make funding available to implement this by the 2021-22 budget cycle.

This is a concrete solution to addressing homelessness, which is an issue I know residents of SF and the SF city government themselves are anxious to solve.

A 30% of income standard for rent is not a radical idea, it makes sense in the context of supportive housing, and (in my opinion) beyond it, too.

Please vote to pass a universal 30% standard in supportive housing by the 2021-2022 budget cycle. This is overdue, and follows a long-standing federal standard.

Finally, this standard would help so many people deal with the crisis of homelessness, COVID-19, evictions, and enhance people's lives. YOU have the power to make that change! Please, please do.

As a voter, and as a person with friends in all districts of the City with voting power, I can only encourage friends to vote for a District Supervisor who is on board with this basic tenant of human rights.

Thank you for reading! Have a nice day!

Emily Caramelli emilycaramelli@gmail.com 252 alma st san francisco, California 94117

 From:
 Estrada, Itzel (BOS)

 To:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

Cc: <u>Truong, Austin (BOS)</u>; <u>Hosmon, Kiely (BOS)</u>

Subject: Re: Submission for Public Comment on BOS File: 201185 + 201234

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:12:03 PM

Hi Linda,

Beow is an additional comment submitted by Commissioner Listana, District 6:

• "#30RightNow

Hello Board of Supervisors, my name is Gabrielle Listana, and I live in San Francisco.

I am here to support the legislation to set the rents at no more than 30% of income in all permanent supportive housing sites, and to make funding available to implement this by the 2021-22 budget cycle. Many of these rent burdened units do not have their own bathrooms or food preparation areas, so it makes it more expensive and stressful to live at these sites. About 1/3 of supportive housing tenants are rent burdened, yet about 3/5 of all notices of eviction for non-payment last year were generated against rent burdened tenants. 30% is not some radical idea, it is a long-standing federal standard. We can afford this if we make cuts to our bloated law enforcement budget. The city spends \$8.6 million to police public housing tenants, why not take money away from killing and maiming black and brown people, and put money towards helping Black and brown people pay their rent. Many of the tenants who are affected by these rent burdens are Black, seniors, and disabled folks. Failure to vote yes is racism, ageism, and ableism, no matter the intent. Again, I am asking the Budget and Finance committee to vote YES on the legislation to get rents down to 30% of income for all permanent supportive housing tenants. Thank you! Best, Gabrielle Listana"

Best, Itzel

From: Estrada, Itzel (BOS)

Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:09 PM **To:** Wong, Linda (BOS) linda.wong@sfgov.org>

Cc: Truong, Austin (BOS) <austin.truong@sfgov.org>; Hosmon, Kiely (BOS)

<kiely.hosmon@sfgov.org>

Subject: Submission for Public Comment on BOS File: 201185 + 201234

Hi Linda,

I hope you are well and healthy, all things considering.

I am attaching the written submissions for public comment from a couple of the Ycers about these two items (BOS File: 201185 & BOS File: 201234) being heard in today's BFC meeting.

Thank you.

In Community, Itzel From: Gabrielle Listana
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Cc: Truong, Austin (BOS); Estrada, Itzel (BOS); Hosmon, Kiely (BOS)

Subject: Public Comment for #30RightNow Campaign
Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:10:26 PM

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Hi! Here's my public comment #30RightNow Campaign:

#30RightNow

Hello Board of Supervisors, my name is Gabrielle Listana, and I live in San Francisco.

I am here to support the legislation to set the rents at no more than 30% of income in all permanent supportive housing sites, and to make funding available to implement this by the 2021-22 budget cycle. Many of these rent burdened units do not have their own bathrooms or food preparation areas, so it makes it more expensive and stressful to live at these sites. About 1/3 of supportive housing tenants are rent burdened, yet about 3/5 of all notices of eviction for non-payment last year were generated against rent burdened tenants. 30% is not some radical idea, it is a long-standing federal standard. We can afford this if we make cuts to our bloated law enforcement budget. The city spends \$8.6 million to police public housing tenants, why not take money away from killing and maiming black and brown people, and put money towards helping Black and brown people pay their rent. Many of the tenants who are affected by these rent burdens are Black, seniors, and disabled folks. Failure to vote yes is racism, ageism, and ableism, no matter the intent. Again, I am asking the Budget and Finance committee to vote YES on the legislation to get rents down to 30% of income for all permanent

supportive housing tenants. Thank you! Best, Gabrielle Listana

From: Estrada, Itzel (BOS)
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Cc: Truong, Austin (BOS); Hosmon, Kiely (BOS)

Subject: Submission for Public Comment on BOS File: 201185 + 201234

 Date:
 Wednesday, December 9, 2020 2:09:53 PM

 Attachments:
 YC Public Comment Submissions BFC12.9.20 .pdf

Hi Linda,

I hope you are well and healthy, all things considering.

I am attaching the written submissions for public comment from a couple of the Ycers about these two items (BOS File: 201185 & BOS File: 201234) being heard in today's BFC meeting.

Thank you.

In Community, Itzel

Commissioner Arana, District 9

"Good afternoon Board of Supervisors,

My name is Ariana Arana and I am a 17 year old youth who resides in the Mission District of San Francisco. I currently serve on the San Francisco Youth Commission as the district 9 representative. In my capacity as a youth commissioner I urge you to to support the legislation to set the rents at no more than 30% of income in all permanent supportive housing sites, and to make funding available to implement this by the 2021-22 budget cycle.

Especially with the current pandemic we are experiencing it has become increasingly harder for tenants to be able to pay rent and attend to all of their other needs. No one should be having to choose which basic necessities they have to sacrifice for a month. Reudcing rent to no more than 30% of folk's income gives them the extra money they need for things like paying off bills or purchasing groceries. As a youth growing up in the mission I have seen first hand how difficult keeping up with rent can be. It is time we start taking concrete steps to prevent housing insecurity and to support folks going through it.

Thank you for your time"

Commissioner Versace, Mayoral Appointee:

"Good Afternoon Supervisors,

My name is Rocky Versace, and I am a Mayoral Appointee to the SF Youth Commission representing youth citywide. I've written this public comment to express my dismay at the recent suggested SIP hotel closures. This proposal is targeting thousands of San Francisco's most underprivileged and at-risk citizens in one of the most dangerous times in our history. It continues San Francisco's legacy of eviction, racism and gentrification which must be pushed back. I am urging the Board of Supervisors to postpone the closures indefinitely until a solution of permanent public housing is found. We CANNOT, as representatives of the people, endanger THOUSANDS of our own citizens and leave them with no place to go during our most dangerous hour."

Commissioner Ginsburg, Mayoral Appointee:

"Hello Budget and Finance Committee,

My name is Sarah Ginsburg, I'm a senior at Lowell High School and a second-year appointee to the San Francisco Youth Commission.

On November 30th, the Youth Commission unanimously voted to support the #30rightnow campaign and its proposed legislation to limit rents at 30% of income in all permanent supportive housing sites and make funding available to implement this proposal by the 2021-22 budget cycle. I am writing to strongly urge the Budget and Finance Committee to support this ordinance, as well.

Limiting rents to 30% of income for affordable housing units is not a radical movement. This is a long established federal standard designed to ensure that low-income tenants can meet their basic needs. Groceries, housing, and healthcare should be reasonable requests. When many tenants are living without these necessities, 7.5 million dollars per year, the amount needed to lower these rents down to 30 percent of income, is a small investment.

Amidst the COVID pandemic, this proposal is as important as ever. In a newly digital world, WIFI and technology are now a necessity and can be unaffordable on top of high rent. Also, trying to shelter-in-place and remain safe while sharing bathrooms and common spaces can be a significant challenge, especially when tenants are not given the safe, supportive, and truly affordable housing they were promised.

Again, I am asking the Budget and Finance committee to vote YES on the legislation to get rents down to 30% of income for all permanent supportive housing tenants. Thank you for your time."

From: <u>Drew Kodelja</u>
To: <u>Wong, Linda (BOS)</u>

Subject: Strongly Urging Support for a 30% Rent Standard for SF Supportive Housing

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 1:34:10 PM

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Linda Wong,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Drew Kodelja and I live in District 1, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

Many formerly homeless tenants in city contracted housing are starving and rent burdened, not by a private landlord, but by the city and county of San Francisco. Supervisor Haney's legislation would correct this injustice, which applies to supportive housing buildings which came online before 2016, when all new buildings would follow the 30% standard.

Please support Supervisor Haney's legislation. It is the right thing to do ethically, morally, and for the good of public health.

A significant number of these tenants (the vast majority of whom are disabled) are Black, seniors, and LGBTQ+. Those who care about racial justice need to find a way to correct these housing inequities, and COVID-19 only laid bare how economic inequality can hurt the most vulnerable and posed extra expenses for many supportive housing tenants. In addition, according to the 2019–20 evictions report from the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, numerous housing sites with rent burdens have had households with multiple eviction notices for non-payment of rent.

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Drew Kodelja kodelja@icloud.com 4801 California St., Apt. 1 San Francisco, California 94118 From: <u>Tiffany Hickey</u>
To: <u>Wong, Linda (BOS)</u>

Subject: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 1:22:42 PM

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Linda Wong,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Tiffany and I live in District 8, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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Tiffany Hickey tiffanylee1788@gmail.com 160 Liberty Street, Apt. 6 San Francisco, California 94110

From: Orion Kellogg

To: <u>board.of.supervisors@sf.go</u>; <u>Breed, Mayor London (MYR)</u>

Cc: Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR); Wong, Linda

(BOS)

Subject:Please Support #30RightNow (File: 201185)Date:Wednesday, December 9, 2020 12:46:20 PM

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Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Orion Kellogg and I live in District 5. I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

Many formerly homeless tenants in city contracted housing are starving and rent burdened, not by a private landlord, but by the city and county of San Francisco. Incredible, especially when we've received a clear mandate from the passage of I&K that voters in San Francisco expect housing justice. Supervisor Haney's legislation would correct this injustice, which applies to supportive housing buildings which came online before 2016, when all new buildings would follow the 30% standard.

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Sincerely,

Orion Kellogg

District 5

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Orion Kellogg he/him Senior Producer, Lucasfilm Games Team c. 415.710.0854 From: <u>Kristen Villalobos</u>
To: <u>Wong, Linda (BOS)</u>

Subject: Support for 30% rent standard in Supportive Housing Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 11:49:27 AM

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Linda Wong,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Kristen Villalobos and I live in District 6, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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Many years ago I worked in property management, and we required that tenants make at least 3 times the rental amount, to ensure that they would be able to afford their rent. Frankly, it boggles my mind these parameters don't exist for supportive housing. The idea that housing intended to help those in the lowest income bracket wouldn't take individual affordability into account is ridiculous. I'm happy that Sup. Haney is working to right this wrong, and it has my full support.

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lives and prevent evictions.

Kristen Villalobos frlkris.v@gmail.com 378 GOLDEN GATE AVE, APT 232 San Francisco, California 94102 From: Leslie Roffman
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: Supportive housing rent set at 30% now Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 11:49:25 AM

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Linda Wong,

Dear Mayor Breed,

My name is Leslie Roffman and I live in District 4. I am writing to you in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

I know your deep commitment to ending homelessness. There is so much important work to be done and your office is working on so many fronts. Providing funding for setting the rent at 30% of income for all supportive housing is one important tool in your toolbox.

Many formerly homeless tenants in city contracted housing are starving and rent burdened, not by a private landlord, but by the city and county of San Francisco. Supervisor Haney's legislation would correct this injustice, which applies to supportive housing buildings which came online before 2016, when all new buildings would follow the 30% standard.

Affordable housing that is not actually affordable to the people it is most targeted to help only increases the cycle of homelessness.

Thanks for all of your tireless, hard work on behalf of San Francisco, Leslie Roffman

Leslie Roffman leslier@littleschool.org 2067 44th Avenue San Francisco, California 94116

From: Andrew Donahue
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 10:37:22 AM

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Linda Wong,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Andrew Donahue and I live in District 4, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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Andrew Donahue

Andrew Donahue adonahue14@gmail.com 1410 36th Avenue San Francisco, California 94122

From: Rebecca Small
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 10:18:25 AM

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Linda Wong,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Rebecca and I live in District 9. I am a San Francisco native, and a nurse in our community. I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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As a nurse, I feel compelled to speak up as housing is absolutely a crucial part of health care. As we in San Francisco are celebrating national 2020 election results and hoping for more humane leadership, we also need to be mindful of the human rights and healthcare issues happening close to home and uphold our professed values.

Sincerely, Rebecca Small

Rebecca Small rsmall49@gmail.com 54 Woodward St, Apt A San Francisco, California 94103

From: Wes Saver
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Cc: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR)

Subject: Public Comment re: File #201185 - Rent Contribution Standard (SUPPORT)

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 9:37:00 AM

Attachments: 2020.12.09 - File #201185 - Rent Contribution Standard - SUPPORT - GLIDE.pdf

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Dear Ms. Wong,

Please find the attached letter submitted as public comment behalf of GLIDE.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Wesley Saver

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Wesley Saver, MPP

Policy Manager

Center for Social Justice

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December 9, 2020

The Honorable Sandra Fewer Budget and Finance Committee San Francisco City Hall 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

Submitted via electronic mail

Re: File #201185—Permanent Supportive Housing - Rent Contribution Standard—SUPPORT

Dear Chair Fewer and Supervisors,

On behalf of GLIDE, I write in support of Supervisor Matt Haney's ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish a standard of 30 percent of the monthly adjusted household income as the maximum contribution to rent for households participating in Permanent Supportive Housing Programs operated by the City and County of San Francisco. We urge, too, that this be properly funded by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

Many formerly homeless tenants in city contracted housing are experiencing severe complications meeting their basic needs and rent burdened, not by a private landlord, but by the City and County of San Francisco. This was the case prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, but has since been further exacerbated by the economic consequences of the public health crisis. This legislation—which applies to supportive housing buildings that came online before 2016, when all new buildings followed the 30 percent standard—would correct this.

COVID-19 has laid bare how economic inequality further harms our most vulnerable neighbors and loved ones, and there are serious inequities at play: a significant number of impacted tenants—the vast majority of whom are disabled—are Black, seniors, and LGBTQ+.

Please enact a universal 30 percent standard in supportive housing by the 2021-2022 budget cycle. The need to establish this standard is overdue and follows a long-standing federal standard. Your support would help enhance the lives of so many San Franciscans and prevent evictions in the midst of a pandemic.

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Sincerely,

Wesley Saver

Policy Manager, GLIDE

From: <u>Erik Islo</u>
To: <u>Wong, Linda (BOS)</u>

Subject: 30% Rent Standard for Supportive Housing Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 10:25:23 PM

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Linda Wong,

Mayor Breed & Supervisors,

I'll copy the letter provided to me below, but want to say up front: this is a direct, tangible way to enact progress on racial justice. Coming up for excuses not to is to allow the continued racist status quo to continue. There will be no progress ending racism that doesn't cause discomfort and cost money from those with it (including me). This has been made exceedingly clear to me after the murder of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and ensuing protests this summer.

It's atrocious that it's taken this long, and we have no more excuses for not taking radical action addressing the (inherently racist, homophobic, transphobic) housing crisis in our region. This is true more than ever with the ongoing pandemic that literally requires housing to address.

Thank you for the work you do and for bringing care to decisions like this. I have read and agree to every word in the following form letter, and ask that you read it as well if you haven't already.

Erik Islo, Castro / District 8 resident for 5+ years.

I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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From: Suzanne Cowan
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: Affordable Housing-Support File 201185

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 9:29:32 PM

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Linda Wong,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My husband and I (Suzanne Cowan) have lived in District 5 for nearly thirty years. During that time, we have seen a lamentable increase in poverty, crime and homelessness, on our streets and citywide.

Last October, Supervisor Matt Haney drafted legislation (File 201185) that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco. The legislation applies to supportive housing buildings which became available before 2016, when all new buildings would follow the 30% standard. We believe that, if implemented, this legislation would take important steps toward addressing the crisis of homelessness and social neglect.

The City and County of San Francisco must alleviate the double burden of high rents and hunger in its contracted housing units. Those who live in these units are largely people of color, seniors, and very low income workers. Now, with the Corona virus making public areas unsafe, evicting these tenants may threaten others as well as themselves. They must be able to count on firm financial support to keep them housed and protected.

A number of local organizations, including the Supportive Housing Providers Network, Homeless Emergency Services Providers Network, and the Coalition on Homelessness, are demanding that the City pass a universal 30% standard in supportive housing by the 2021-2022 budget cycle. This should have been passed years ago! It follows a long-standing federal standard, and would help many low-income residents get past the COVID-19 crisis and avoid homelessness during this time of isolation and uncertainty.

Seeing our fellow San Franciscans housed and secure improves the quality of life immeasurably for all of us. I urge the mayor to provide full funding for Supervisor Haney's plan by the 2021-2022 budget cycle, and call upon all San Francisco supervisors to support the initiative.

Many thanks for your attention to this important matter.

Suzanne Cowan suzcowan@mindspring.com 1646 Grove St. San Francisco, California 94117

From: Paul Stelhe
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: SF Needs 30% Standard Support Housing Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 9:27:20 PM

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Linda Wong,

I live in a property-based, subsidized apartment: What a difference it's made. I can live my life w/o worrying abt rent. As an artist, what I earn can fluctuate, this has made me more content with what I do. (I don't have to work on dreaded wedding videos anymore.)

Paul Stelhe
paul@stelhe.com
467 Turk Street
San Francisco, California 94102

From: <u>Larry Ackerman</u>
To: <u>Wong, Linda (BOS)</u>

Subject: Universal 30% standard for supportive housing Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 8:43:04 PM

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Linda Wong,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Larry Ackerman and I live in District 5, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

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This is unconscionable. I have a tenant that has only Social Security income and I reduced his rent to 30%. If I can do the city can do it and should.

Larry Ackerman
Larry@saintrubidium.com
932 Page St.
San Francisco, California 94117

 From:
 Denise Dorey

 To:
 Wong, Linda (BOS)

 Subject:
 30 Right Now

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 6:03:42 PM

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Linda Wong,

Please support Supervisor Matt Haney's 30 Right Now legislation. Many people who are also disbled cannot afford their immediate needs while paying a high percentage of their income on rent, a violation of their civil rights.

Denise Dorey axisofloveposse@gmail.com 1488 Harrison St. #201 San Francisco, California 94103

From: Reginald Meadows
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)
Subject: 30 Right Now

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 5:32:38 PM

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Linda Wong,

Housing for all is a right We should

Reginald Meadows meadowsregi@gmail.com 230 Eddy Street #1107 Sanfrancisco, California 94102

From: <u>Lorenzo Listana</u>
To: <u>Wong, Linda (BOS)</u>

Subject: Please Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 3:51:28 PM

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Linda Wong,

My name is Lorenzo Listana and I am a resident of South of Market in District 6. I am writing to you to ask for your support on the legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing. Many formerly homeless tenants in city contracted housing are paying over 50% of their meager income to housing which is considered by the federal government as rent burdened tenants.

A significant number of these tenants (the vast majority of whom are disabled) are Black, Seniors, and LGBTQ+. They are the most vulnerable population that have been suffering for a long time. It is about time to correct these housing inequities, and COVID-19 only laid bare how economic inequality can hurt the most vulnerable and pose extra expenses for many supportive housing tenants.

I work as a community organizer in SoMa and the Tenderloin, so I know how this proposed legislation will help many of the people that I work with. I urge you to support this legislation to address this inequity that has impacted tenants in supportive housing. This is 20 years long overdue, it follows a long-standing federal standard, and would help so many weather this crisis and enhance their lives and prevent evictions.

I know this legislation has overwhelming support from many grassroots organizations and supportive housing providers. And your support is very important for this to pass and to provide the necessary funding as soon as possible.

In community,
Lorenzo
Community Organizer/SoMa Resident

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From: Amanda Santana
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: Please Support #30RightNow (File: 201185)

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 11:40:17 AM

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Linda Wong,

Dear Supervisors and Mayor,

My name is Amanda Santana and am a member of Filipino Community Development Corporation. I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

Many formerly homeless tenants in city contracted housing are starving and rent burdened, not by a private landlord, but by the city and county of San Francisco. Supervisor Haney's legislation would correct this injustice, which applies to supportive housing buildings which came online before 2016, when all new buildings would follow the 30% standard.

A significant number of these tenants (the vast majority of whom are disabled) are Black, seniors, and LGBTQ+ Those who care about racial justice need to find a way to correct these housing inequities, and COVID-19 only laid bare how economic inequality can hurt the most vulnerable and posed extra expenses for many supportive housing tenants. In addition, according to the 2019–20 evictions report from the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, numerous housing sites with rent burdens have had households with multiple eviction notices for non-payment of rent.

The #30RightNow Coalition (policy statement viewable here:

https://medium.com/@30rightnow/we-are-the-30rightnow-coalition-fef2fde8c442) is a tenant let coalition consisting of many trusted organizations such as the Supportive Housing Providers Network, Homeless Emergency Services Providers Network, DISH, Episcopal Community Services SF, The Housing Rights Committee, the Coalition on Homelessness, and many more, and we are demanding that the City go all out to get a universal 30% standard in supportive housing by the 2021-2022 budget cycle. This is 20 years long overdue, it follows a long-standing federal standard, and would help so many weather this crisis and enhance their lives and prevent evictions.

Sincerely, Amanda Santana

Amanda Santana amandasantana 123@gmail.com

529 Mission Place Danville, California 94526 From: Patricia Koren
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)
Subject: 30 Right Now

Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 5:16:41 PM

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Linda Wong,

I live in District 8 and am writing in support of Matt Haney's legislation to set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco. I would also like to see that it is properly funded by the 2021-2022 budget year.

Thank you, Patricia Koren

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From: Brenna Alexander
To: Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject: Support A 30% Rent Standard For SF Supportive Housing

Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 10:44:55 AM

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Linda Wong,

My name is Brenna Alexander and I live in District 4, and I am writing to you all in support of Matt Haney's legislation that would set a 30% standard for all supportive housing in San Francisco, introduced on October 20, 2020 (File: 201185), and for the mayor to properly fund this by the 2021-2022 budget cycle.

As a community member and social worker, I cannot over emphasize the importance of this bill.

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A significant number of these tenants (the vast majority of whom are disabled) are Black, seniors, and LGBTQ+ Those who care about racial justice need to find a way to correct these housing inequities, and COVID-19 only laid bare how economic inequality can hurt the most vulnerable and posed extra expenses for many supportive housing tenants. In addition, according to the 2019–20 evictions report from the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, numerous housing sites with rent burdens have had households with multiple eviction notices for non-payment of rent.

Affordable and support housing has saved the lives of my clients and neighbors. I urge you to support this effort to ensure that these option remain accessible to those who need them most.

Thank you, Brenna Alexander (760-662-8970)

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