From: Carroll, John (BOS) To: Paul Aquilar

Cc: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

RE: Public Comment in Support of SB 110 BoS Public Safety Item #4 4/22 - BOS File No. 210059 Subject:

Date: Friday, April 23, 2021 12:29:00 PM

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Thank you for your message.

I'm adding your communication to the official file in the matter of this resolution. By copy of this message to the board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org email address, it is being forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration.

Regards,

John Carroll **Assistant Clerk**

Board of Supervisors San Francisco City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102 (415) 554-4445

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From: Paul Aguilar <sfpaulie@gmail.com> Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 12:12 PM

To: Carroll, John (BOS) < john.carroll@sfgov.org>

Subject: Public Comment in Support of SB 110 BoS Public Safety Item #4 4/22

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My name is Paul Aguilar. I'm a fourth generation native San Franciscan who lives in District 7. I was also one of the original team to design and implement Proposition 36 herte in San Francisco in the year 2000.

These incentive programs, Prop to be specific was one of the factors that saved my partner's life. His participation in the PROP program was a perfect way for him to see that he could stop his substance use which eventually lead him to admitting himself into a 6 month residential program and ultimately achieving a significant amount of clean time. And because of this gateway into treatment, he also was diagnosed with and gained treatment for his schizophrenia. Were it NOT for the Prop program he would still be on the streets most likely dead. Now he's employed, owns his own home, has been abstinent from meth for three years, is able to treat his anxiety and other mental health issues with cannabis and other prescribed medications.

The bottom line is if it weren't for the Prop incentive program, he wouldn't be where he is today.

I ask that you please put your full support behind this resolution

Res Ipsa Loquitor - The thing speaks for itself Paul A. Aguilar - He/Him/His 415.577.7755 - mobile

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