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Dear President Walton and honorable members of the Board of Supervisors,

Please find the attached letter, in support of the approved mixed-use project at 530 Sansome Street.

Thank you,

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September 20, 2021

The Honorable Shamann Walton
President, Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco

Dear President Walton and honorable members of the Board of Supervisors,

We are pleased to write this letter in support of the proposed project at 530 Sansome Street.

As a union representing hospitality employees, we are concerned with whether new jobs created in this industry will serve to lift up the community by providing leading wages and working conditions for the hardworking people who work in our city's hotels. Hotel developers have historically supported the creation of good quality jobs by agreeing to remain neutral and present no encumbrances to efforts by their employees to form a union. The developer of this project has worked with our union to sign such an agreement, and has also signed an agreement that will cover the building trades for the construction of the hotel.

This project will undertake to provide the city with a new and improved fire station, which we understand is sorely needed and will better meet the needs of the hardworking firefighters who protect our city and its residents.

We support this project for its various benefits, including, most crucially, its guarantees of good quality jobs in this critical industry for San Francisco.

Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

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