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Chairman Scott and Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to thank you all for your commitment to affordable housing and for taking the time today to consider the proposed BOS Policy D22.17. We share your interest in finding new strategies and solutions that will address the affordable housing crisis we face, and we remain supportive partners in the search.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if there are things we can do to assist you.

Best.

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Your Message

Dear Clerk of the Board,

On behalf of the City Council, we hope this message finds you well. We are writing to express our

strong support for the item on tomorrow's Addendum Agenda regarding the

proposed 3-cent

increase in the Primary Property Tax. This initiative is essential for boosting our

investment in

affordable housing over the next decade, as we work to address the growing housing crisis that is

severely impacting our communities.

The proposed allocation of approximately \$207 million for the development,

preservation, and

maintenance of affordable housing will play a vital role in tackling homelessness

and improving

mental health conditions within our community. Investing in affordable housing is

not just a moral

responsibility; it's also a smart economic decision that helps individuals remain in

their homes and

contribute positively to our society.

We strongly urge the Board of Supervisors to recognize the long-term benefits of

this investment

and to move forward with this critical initiative.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Best regards,

Roxanna Valenzuela

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