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Clerk of the Board Melissa Manriquez,

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I'm reaching out about item #5 on the addendum agenda for the September 5 meeting. Please vote in favor of allocating the surplus general fund ending balance toward affordable housing. This recommendation comes from the Regional Affordable Housing Commission, which voted unanimously at their August 18 meeting to forward this recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. Supervisor Heinz also supported the recommendation in his memo dated August 30.

When the status quo involves people making the median wage being unable to afford a median-priced apartment, leaders like you are obligated to intervene and use every possible tool and resource to address the problem. Immediate and urgent action is needed in order to address the housing crisis, and you have the opportunity to take meaningful action by approving this one-time expenditure of additional, unappropriated funds to go toward affordable housing.

Thanks for your consideration.

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