

July 28, 2016

Members, Ballot Simplification Committee
Department of Elections
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 48
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VIA PDF E-MAIL

**Re: Request for Reconsideration on Approved Digest
Tax on Distributors of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages**

Dear Members of the Ballot Simplification Committee:

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration in approving the digest for the measure regarding the tax on distributors of sugar-sweetened beverages (the Measure) at your July 28th meeting.

Overall, we support the Committee's approved digest for the Initiative, and ***we only request one change, which Supervisor Cohen has also requested.*** In the first sentence of "The Proposal," we would again request that you please add the words "the distribution of" before "sugar-sweetened beverages," so that that sentence now reads:

"The Proposal: Proposition ___ would place a tax of one cent per ounce on **the distribution of** sugar-sweetened beverages."

We believe this change is warranted to conform "The Proposal" to the remaining portions of the Digest.

Thank you again for the time you devote to this important task.

Sincerely,



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