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Barbara Carr and Members of the Ballot Simplification Committee

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City Hall, Room 48

San Francisco, CA 94102

Via email to: publications@sfgov.org

Re: Our City Our Home Homeless Tax Measure (November, 2018)

Dear Chair Carr and Members of the Ballot Simplification Committee:

Thank you for your hard work and dedication in ensuring we have an informed electorate in San Francisco. As the former Homeless Policy Director under the late Mayor Edwin Lee (Director of HOPE, Housing Opportunity, Partnerships and Engagement 2/12-11/15), I am in the unique position of having comprehensive knowledge of San Francisco's homeless service delivery system, in both its capacity and its shortcomings.

I would like to see language included the details the unmet need based upon current demand for shelter and availability of permanent and/or temporary housing.

According to the 2017 San Francisco Point in Time (PIT) Homeless Count, there are 7,499 homeless people in San Francisco, including 824 seniors, 4,649 people with physical or psychiatric disabilities, and 1,574 under the age of 24. The Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH), only had capacity to house 800 homeless people per year with turnover units, and can shelter 2,500 men, women and children in emergency or transitional housing per night.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

BEVAN DUFTY

Supervisor (2002-2011)

Director of HOPE (2012-2015)

BART Director (2016-present)