



Member, Board of Supervisors  
District 11

City and County of San Francisco

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July 29, 2022

Chair Packard and Members of the Ballot Simplification Committee  
c/o Clerk Claire Miranda  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 48  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Homelessness Oversight Commission

Dear Chair Packard and Members,

Thank you for your diligent work to ensure San Franciscans are clearly informed by preparing accurate and complete ballot digests. I write to request changes to the proposed Draft Digest that would help voters understand the provisions included in the measure.

We have attached a redline of proposed changes to this letter, and below summarize our key concerns:

1. **The Draft Digest omits the requirement that the Controller would conduct regular audits of homeless services.**

The Draft Digest does not include any discussion of the new auditing requirements in the measure. The Controller's regular audits are a crucial component to the oversight, and we request they be included. Proposed changes would include language about this both in the Way It Is Now section and the Proposal section.

2. **The Draft Digest does not fully describe the duties of the proposed Homelessness Oversight Commission.**

The ability to hire an Executive Director is included, but other key duties such as setting policies, adopting budgets and investigating departmental activities should also be explained in the Proposal section.

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3. **The Draft Digest discusses the Local Homelessness Coordinating Board but does not include other advisory bodies discussed in the measure.**

In addition to the Local Homelessness Coordinating Board, the measure aligns the work of the Our City, Our Home Oversight Committee and the Shelter Monitoring Committee by requiring the three separate entities to each advise the proposed Commission.

Thank you in advance for your dedicated work and your consideration of our proposed changes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Asha Safai', written in a cursive style.

AHSHA SAFAÍ  
Supervisor for District 11