

Attachment 3: Example of Form Letter from Public on File No. 250947

San Francisco Ethics Commission,

In 2021, the Ethics Commission led the way in establishing restrictions that bar city officials from soliciting behested payments from interested parties. The following year, voters overwhelmingly extended this safeguard to the Board of Supervisors by approving Proposition E with 69.4% support.

As the official ballot argument for Prop E warned: "In 2020, the City Controller produced a Public Integrity Review of pay-to-play politics in San Francisco, and found that so-called 'behested payments' presented a high risk of corruption... When behested payments occur, regular San Franciscans stand to lose."

The proposed amendments in File No. 250947 would effectively nullify Prop E by allowing Supervisors to grant waivers for themselves whenever they choose — with the public never knowing which interested parties were solicited or who actually made behests under those waivers.

Passing it would be a stunning reversal of your own leadership in establishing protections against potentially corruptive behested payments and a betrayal of the voters' will. Please reject it.

Sincerely,