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To: San Francisco Police Commission
From: Kelly Dearman, Executive Director
San Francisco Department of Disability and Aging Services
Re: Proposed Pretext Stops Legislation (Department General Order 9.01)

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing in regard to your December 15, 2022 agenda item pertaining to Department General Order 9.01. On behalf of the Disability and Aging Services department, I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this item with you.

As a general rule, we absolutely support the principles of non-biased stops and the potential for improper use of pretext in police matters. We do have concerns however regarding the potential negative impact and unintended consequences that the Order may have on the safety of pedestrians, particularly pedestrians with disabilities and older adults on sidewalks, crosswalks, or areas within the Public Right of Way if violations of the California Vehicle Code or the SF Transportation Code are not cited.

The department of Disability and Aging Services would welcome the opportunity for conversation and dialogue with you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me via telephone at 415-516-5987 or via email at Kelly.dearman@sfgov.org

Thank you so much for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Kelly Dearman
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