City & County of San Francisco

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Carmen Chu, City Administrator Nicole Bohn, Director, Mayor's Office on Disability

December 12, 2022

To: San Francisco Police Commission

From: Nicole Bohn. Director

San Francisco Mayor's Office on Disability

Re: Proposed Pretext Stops Legislation (Department General Order 9.01)

Dear Commissioners:

Regarding your December 15, 2022 agenda item pertaining to Department General Order 9.01, I am writing to let you know that the Mayor's Office on Disability has not had opportunity to be consulted on this item.

While we support the principles of non-biased stops and the potentially improper use of pretext in police matters, our office has questions and concerns related to the potential impact that the Order may have on safety of pedestrians with disabilities and older adults when there is a violation of the California Vehicle Code or the SF Transportation Code, especially for infractions on sidewalks, crosswalks, or areas within the Public Right of Way.

The Mayor's Office on Disability would welcome the opportunity for conversation and dialogue with you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me. My direct e-mail is nicole.bohn@sfgov.org and my direct line is 415 554-6785.

I look forward to hearing from you.

CC: Andres Power, Mayor's Office

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Chief William Scott, SFPD

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