



March 15, 2023

The Honorable Connie Chan  
Chair, Budget and Appropriations Committee  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place,  
City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, Ca. 94102-4689

**Re: San Francisco Police Department Budget Supplemental**

Dear Supervisor Chan,

I write to you on behalf of the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) San Francisco in support of the supplemental funding for police overtime.

As we tackle the critically important task of downtown revitalization, public safety concerns are one of the top challenges that our city must overcome. Our members and their tenants routinely site not feeling safe as a major detractor for returning to the office or enjoying downtown amenities after the workday. Furthermore, perspective tenants also indicate that ongoing public safety and cleanliness challenges have led them to ultimately seek office space in other cities besides San Francisco.

Providing adequate funding so that SFPD may meet necessary service levels not only benefits downtown, but also helps our city retain residents that fuel our economy citywide. This funding for overtime is a critical component in meeting this service goal, particularly given the department's ongoing recruitment and staffing challenges. We must meet this moment and address public safety concerns, both for the betterment of our downtown and every neighborhood in San Francisco. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

John R. Bryant  
CEO, BOMA San Francisco

**Cc:** The Honorable Mayor London Breed  
Honorable Members and Staff, Budget and Appropriations Committee