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YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Alisa Miller, Committee Clerk, Board of Supervisors

FROM: 2013-2014 San Francisco Youth Commission

DATE: Friday, November 7, 2013

RE: **Youth Commission referral response to [BOS file no. 130968] -
Administrative, Planning Codes-Ellis Act Displaced Emergency Assistance
Ordinance**

At the regular meeting of the San Francisco Youth Commission held on Monday, November 5th, 2013, the Youth Commission voted to unanimously support the following motion:

To support Board of Supervisors file no. 130968, a proposed ordinance which would amend the Administrative and Planning Codes to provide a preference in occupying units or receiving assistance under all affordable housing programs administered or funded by the City, including all former San Francisco Redevelopment Agency affordable housing program administered or funded by the City, to certain tenants being evicted under the Ellis Act; and making environmental findings.

We would like to give you some brief context for the position expressed above. Our motion was very clear and concise regarding the proposed ordinance to provide preference for units under affordable housing programs funded by the City, that are facing eviction under the state's Ellis Act. We think the proposed Ellis Act Displaced Emergency Assistance ordinance is a great first step in addressing the housing crisis in San Francisco, and to consider the needs of low income tenants and families, especially with the rise of family flight.

Please inform us of forward movement on this item. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the San Francisco Youth Commission at (415) 554-6446 or your Youth Commissioner.

Nicholas Persky

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