[Youth Commission support of resolution to amend state law to return local control over the Ellis Act]

The San Francisco Youth Commission strongly supports the resolution to amend state law to return local control over the Ellis Act to prevent the speculation and abuse of no-fault eviction.

Supplemental information:

Stable housing is a prerequisite for youth to successfully grow up, thrive, and remain as residents of San Francisco. However, over the years, adverse impacts stemming from the speculative use of the Ellis Act have caused significant harm upon the City’s residents, including youth and their families. The scale of Ellis Act evictions are hindering the City’s efforts to preserve and grow its thriving economic centers, valuable culture, and diverse communities.

The San Francisco Youth Commission strongly believes that returning local control over the Ellis Act would be a big step toward protecting the City’s housing stock and toward rectifying the City’s housing crisis. The San Francisco Youth Commission affirms its willingness and resolve to assist in any ways possible within its Chartered duties to stop speculative Ellis Act evictions and to help persons displaced by the Ellis Act.

Nicholas Persky, 2013-2014 Youth Commission Chair

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