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January 12, 2017

Supervisor London Breed, President
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, California 94102

RE: SUPPORT: File # 161345 – Lease Disposition & Development Agreement and Ground Lease – New Research Building at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital

Dear Supervisor Breed,

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, representing over 2,500 local businesses, urges the Board of Supervisors to approve File #161345 coming to the Budget and Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors on January 18, 2017, This resolution supports the 75-year ground lease and related Lease Disposition and Development Agreement (LDDA) for the construction of a new UCSF Research and Academic Building at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital (ZSFG).

The new research building will be constructed by UCSF at no cost to City taxpayers. It will enable the Hospital to retain a Level 1 designation for the existing Trauma Center, a rank reserved for the highest-quality, most comprehensive trauma treatment centers, and the only Level 1 Trauma Center in San Francisco.

As a city that hosts some of the highest-quality health facilities in the world, it is vital that we build the infrastructure necessary to continue to provide state-of-the-art health care to thousands of patients with life-threatening traumatic injuries each year.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce supports this important project and urges the Board of Supervisors to support it as well.

Sincerely,

Jim Lazarus
Senior Vice President of Public Policy

cc: Clerk of the Board, to be distributed to all Supervisors; Mayor Ed Lee