



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 5/3/2022

File #: 22-576

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Rex Bohn

Agenda Section: Initiated by Board Member

SUBJECT:

Letter to the San Francisco (SF) District Attorney, Chesa Boudin regarding the open-air illegal drug market in the SF Tenderloin District and the severe impacts on Humboldt County (Supervisor Rex Bohn)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chair to sign the letter

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

DISCUSSION:

The “open air dealing” of drugs in the Tenderloin district of San Francisco (SF) is causing an environment in which drugs can be easily located, transported, sold, and distributed with no repercussions up and down the state and specifically, Humboldt County. San Francisco has become the hub for the purchase of drugs, specifically for the purchase of fentanyl. The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors strongly recommends that the SF District Attorney’s office support the efforts of the SF police department and prosecute the dealers that have taken over the City and County of San Francisco. It is crucial that this drug haven be dismantled, and the dealers be prosecuted to the full extent of the law in order to prevent another person from needlessly dying from this horrible drug.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:

This action supports your Board’s Strategic Framework by protecting vulnerable populations.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Board discretion

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Letter to SF District Attorney Chesa Boudin

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: N/A

Meeting of: N/A

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