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### ***Via Electronic Mail***

Honorable Mayor London Breed  
Office of the Mayor  
City Hall, Room 200  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
email: MayorLondonBreed@sfgov.org

### **Re: URGENT - Disturbing Default on Payment by the City and County of San Francisco**

Dear Mayor Breed,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. However, I am writing to bring to your attention a matter of grave concern that requires immediate action. Today, our organization reluctantly filed a complaint with Moody's Investor Services concerning the City and County of San Francisco's alarming default on payments owed to Deputy Sheriffs.

As you may be aware, the City currently bears the weight of an outstanding debt totaling \$74,376.73 owed to 70 Deputy Sheriffs. This stems from a clear contract violation related to the non-payment of Watch Commanders. Despite assurances conveyed through letters sent to each deputy in September 2023, pledging payment of a portion of the aforementioned sum, the City has unfortunately failed to uphold this commitment. This default on financial obligations not only constitutes a serious breach of trust but also poses a significant threat to the financial reputation of our great city.

Additionally, since May 2023, an additional \$94,675.00 remains unpaid to deputies due to the increased workload resulting from understaffing at the Sheriff's Office. This amount, intended for distribution among 541 affected deputies, remains outstanding, further tarnishing the City's standing and reputation.

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Filing a complaint with Moody's Investor Services underscores the severity of the situation and the potential ramifications for San Francisco's creditworthiness. The City and County of San Francisco's failure to meet these financial obligations is a matter that should be of great concern to your administration, as well as to the dedicated public servants who tirelessly serve our community.

We understand the complex challenges facing the city, but addressing and rectifying these defaults is crucial. We respectfully request your immediate attention and intervention to investigate and resolve these matters. It is essential not only for the financial reputation of our city but, more importantly, for the well-being of the committed public servants who play a vital role in maintaining the safety and well-being of our community.

We would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this matter further and are available to provide any additional information required. Please feel free to contact me at 415-696-2428 or [president@sanfranciscodsa.com](mailto:president@sanfranciscodsa.com).

Thank you for your prompt attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely,

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