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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
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1236 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Community Project Funding Support Request – Marked Patrol Vehicle Replacement

Dear Speaker Emerita Pelosi,

On behalf of the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), I respectfully submit this letter in support of our Community Project Funding request for Fiscal Year 2026. We are requesting \$1,972,000 to replace 17 aging marked patrol vehicles that are critical to the Department's frontline operations.

Currently, SFPD maintains a fleet of approximately 370 marked patrol vehicles, with nearly 300 exceeding the State of California's replacement standards of 5 years or 100,000 miles. These outdated vehicles result in extended out-of-service times, mounting repair costs, and diminished safety performance—all of which impair our ability to deliver responsive, effective, and visible policing to the people of San Francisco.

Replacing these 17 vehicles will immediately benefit CA-11 by:

- Reducing operating and maintenance costs associated with high-mileage, aging vehicles;
- Enhancing emergency response times and patrol efficiency across our diverse neighborhoods;
- Equipping officers with modern safety technology, including reinforced frames, advanced airbags, and improved pursuit capabilities;
- Improving public trust and deterrence, as visible, well-maintained vehicles signal readiness, professionalism, and commitment to community safety.

As the most visible component of our crime deterrence strategy, marked patrol vehicles serve not only as a tool for rapid response but also as a symbol of public safety. Their presence is closely tied to the economic vitality of our city, encouraging tourism, supporting local businesses, and reassuring residents.

We are grateful for your long-standing leadership and commitment to San Francisco's safety and well-being. This CPF investment would provide immediate and long-term benefits to the entire city, with a direct and substantial impact on CA-11.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support.

Sincerely,



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