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MAYOR

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President London Breed
Members, Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall
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San Francisco, CA 94102


Dear President Breed & Members of the Board of Supervisors:

This letter communicates my veto of File No. 150943, the Bicycle Yield Enforcement Policy.

As I stated in my letter to you on September 28, 2015, it is our responsibility to balance the needs of all our constituents and protect the most vulnerable. This ordinance does not promote balanced public safety for all the diverse users of our streets, rather, it trades safety for convenience. Therefore, this is not a policy I can allow this City to endorse.

I have attached my letter from last year for reference. I remain strongly committed to Vision Zero, and this law does not move us towards that goal, so I am vetoing it.

Sincerely,


Edwin M. Lee
Mayor, City & County of San Francisco

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