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San Francisco Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee to Vote on Board President Rafael Mandelman's Legislation to Create Artist Housing Program

SAN FRANCISCO — Today, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee will consider landmark legislation from Board President Rafael Mandelman to establish the City's first-ever **Artist Housing Certification Program** — a major step toward ensuring artists can afford to live and create in San Francisco.

The new program, to be operated by the San Francisco Arts Commission, will create and maintain a registry of local artists who qualify for affordable housing opportunities. This certification will make it easier for artists to access affordable units in developments reserved for members of the creative community.

The legislation was inspired by the **1687 Market Street development**, a landmark project that will deliver 94 affordable homes specifically for artists. Once adopted, the Artist Housing Certification Program will help make this vision a reality, providing a model for future projects that keep San Francisco's artist community thriving.

WHEN: Monday, October 27th, 10AM

WHERE: City Hall Room 250, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco

WHO:

- Rafael Mandelman, President, San Francisco Board of Supervisors
- Ralph Remington, Director of Cultural Affairs, San Francisco Arts Commission

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