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To whom it may concern:

My name is Brian Kragh and I am a resident of the Inner Richmond District. I am contacting you today to urge you to keep the Immigrant Rights Commission an independent body and to remove the three-year sunset review requirement which would require the Board of Supervisors to reauthorize the committee in order for the IRC to continue its amazing work.

Since its creation in 1997, the Immigrants Rights Commission has accomplished amazing work and landmark legislation in advancing and advocating for the interests of immigrants in San Francisco. Some of its notable accomplishments include passing a Language Access Ordinance to ensure equal access to City services for all San Franciscans not matter what language they spoke, strengthening the Sanctuary Ordinance to provide comfort to undocumented immigrants to access city services, and pushing for the right of noncitizen immigrant parents to vote in San Francisco School Board elections.

During a time where the Trump administration has sought to not only weaken immigrant protections but terrorize them through ICE raids, family separations, and discriminatory policies, any changes to the structure and form of the Immigrant Rights Commission that weakens its standing would be devastating because of the critical work they've done to empower and fight for immigrant communities.

The Immigrant Rights Commission deserves to continue conducting its crucial work in providing assistance and zealously advocacy for immigrants and I ask that you ensure that the IRC remains an independent body and to remove the three-year sunset review requirement.

Sincerely, Brian Kragh