THE CITY OF
EL CERRITO

OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER
GABE QUINTO

Douglas Ito, Director
Consumer Protection & Enforcement Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION CRUISE ADVICE LETTER 002

Dear Director Ito:

I am writing as an individual Councilmember regarding my personal support of Cruise's request to expand its operations 24/7 across San Francisco. Although El Cerrito will not immediately benefit from this proposed expansion, I fully believe in Cruise's vision of providing safe, clean, and accessible transportation options and hope that it will be available to my city and its residents in the near future.

Founded in 1917 by refugees of the 1906 earthquake and fire, El Cerrito is now home to about 26,000 residents. One of our top priorities is to ensure the prosperity of our residents and businesses, and the success of our public services and art and culture developments. I know Cruise's ridehail service can play a significant role in helping us achieve these goals. The company has taken on an active role with many local San Francisco neighborhoods and community groups, and I believe it will continue these efforts in areas of future expansion.

Cruise's zero-emission, autonomous vehicle service already provides a safe and sustainable transportation option to help community members and visitors travel around the city. The proposed expansion will only increase these benefits to more communities, as well as support the city's economic development by connecting storefronts with customers and creating new possibilities, like doorstep delivery and more.

I kindly ask that the commission approve Cruise's application to expand its services 24/7 citywide. Cruise's expansion will not only benefit San Francisco, but also serve as a critical milestone in helping the company expand to other areas, like El Cerrito, in future years.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Gabe Quinto, El Cerrito City Councilmember

cc: Members of CPUC
Christine Hironaka, Deputy Cabinet Secretary, Governor's Office