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U.S. SUPREME COURT OVERRULES 9TH CIRCUIT COURT'S INJUNCTION

Landmark Ruling Puts Spotlight on Breed's Excuses & Inaction

SAN FRANCISCO— Today, Daniel Lurie delivered remarks on the steps of the Federal Court building following the United States Supreme Court's decision in the case of *City of Grants Pass v. Johnson*. The ruling comes five months after agreeing to hear an appeal from the city of Grants Pass, Oregon, and overrules the injunction previously upheld by the Ninth Circuit under the *Martin v. Boise* decision, allowing cities to resume clearing homeless tent encampments regardless of whether they have access to temporary shelter. While Breed has long blamed the injunction for conditions on city streets, those conditions persisted in spite of <u>data showing</u> that sweeps of tents rose *after* the court order.

"The injunction never stopped the mayor from closing encampments, lack of action did," said Daniel Lurie, a longtime non-profit executive, father of two, and lifelong Democrat. "The mayor used the injunction as an excuse. She should have built the shelter beds and cleared the sidewalks years ago. Every day that the encampments remain on our sidewalks is another reminder of her failed leadership. As your mayor, the era of excuses will end. We will rapidly build shelter beds and clear the encampments instead of pushing the problem from one neighborhood to another.

"San Francisco will always remain welcoming to all who want to call this great city home, but we will no longer be a beacon for people coming here to sell drugs, abuse drugs and live on the street," **added Lurie.** "I will end unsheltered homelessness within six months." Currently, San Francisco is facing a massive shortage of shelter beds with only one bed for every three people who need one. The lack of beds is born from a severe lack of leadership at City Hall which has left individuals to languish and die on our streets.

Last month, Daniel Lurie announced a bold plan, called <u>"Home Run"</u>, to rapidly end unsheltered homelessness by building a minimum of 1,500 shelter beds in his first six months as mayor and 2,500 interim housing units in two years through an innovative public-private partnership. These beds would be open 24/7 so the city can clear encampments and connect individuals with wraparound services.

Click **HERE** to learn more about Home Run.

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Daniel Lurie was born and raised in San Francisco. He founded Tipping Point Community in 2005. Under his direction as CEO, Tipping Point has raised over half a billion dollars to help house, employ, educate, and support hundreds of thousands of Bay Area families. Last year alone, Tipping Point provided over six thousand people with services that either helped them transition out of homelessness or prevented them from experiencing it.

Last year, he co-founded the Civic Joy Fund, an organization that aims to increase civic engagement and assist in the economic recovery of San Francisco. Daniel also led efforts to construct a 100% affordable housing development with union labor on Bryant Street that came in on time and under budget.

Former Mayor Ed Lee selected Daniel in 2013 to lead the San Francisco Bay Area Super Bowl 50 Host Committee, an effort that brought over \$240 million in economic impact to the region. Following the devastating fires in the North Bay in 2017, Daniel and Tipping Point partnered with 90 Bay Area business and community leaders to organize Band Together – a benefit concert that raised \$17 million for those hardest hit by the deadly fires. In total, Tipping Point's Emergency Fire Relief Fund raised over \$34 million.

Lurie is a lifelong Democrat. He lives in San Francisco with his wife Becca and two school-aged children.