

1 [Amending Board Rules - Administration of Oaths]

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3 **Motion amending the Board of Supervisors Rules of Order to set forth the process for**
4 **administration of oaths to individuals testifying before the Board, and to authorize**
5 **committees to administer oaths.**

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7 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby adds Rule 1.10 to the Board of
8 Supervisors Rules of Order to read as follows:

9 **1.10. Administration of Oaths.** By oral motion adopted by a majority of the members
10 of the Board, the Board may instruct the Clerk to administer an oath to any person testifying
11 before the Board. Upon adoption of such a motion, the Clerk of the Board shall administer an
12 oath to the person testifying before the Board. Any testimony following such an oath shall be
13 given under penalty of perjury.

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15 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby amends Rule 3.8 of the
16 Board of Supervisors Rules of Order by adding Rule 3.8.1 to read as follows:

17 **3.8. Public Comment at Committee Meetings.** Public comment is welcome on any
18 item on committee agendas. Public comment is not provided on other matters, because
19 committees may consider only items which have been referred to the committee and properly
20 posted, published, and noticed. This is the opportunity to hear public testimony for and against
21 proposed legislation pending before the committee.

22 **3.8.1. Administration of Oaths at Committee Meetings.** By oral motion
23 adopted by a majority of the members of a committee, the committee may instruct the
24 Committee Clerk to administer an oath to any person testifying before the committee. Upon
25 adoption of such a motion, the Committee Clerk shall administer an oath to the person

1 testifying before the committee. Any testimony following such an oath shall be given under
2 penalty of perjury.

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