

1 [Convening the Redistricting Task Force]

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3 **Ordinance convening the Redistricting Task Force, pursuant to Charter Section**
4 **13.110(d).**

5 NOTE: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;
6 deletions are ~~*strike-through italics Times New Roman*~~.
7 Board amendment additions are double-underlined;
8 Board amendment deletions are ~~strike-through normal~~.

8 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

9 Section 1. Creation.

10 Pursuant to Charter Section 13.110(d), the Board of Supervisors hereby convenes the
11 Redistricting Task Force (Task Force).

12 Section 2. Membership.

13 The Task Force shall consist of nine members. The Board of Supervisors, the Mayor,
14 and the Elections Commission shall each appoint three members. The Director of Elections
15 shall serve ex officio as a non-voting member. The Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and the
16 Elections Commission shall make their appointments by July 8, 2011.

17 The membership of the Task Force shall be broadly representative of the communities
18 of interest, neighborhoods, and diversity in ethnicity, race, age, gender, and sexual orientation
19 of the City and County of San Francisco.

20 Members of the Task Force shall serve until the Task Force completes its duties in
21 connection with the 2010 decennial census, as set forth in Charter section 13.110(d). Any
22 vacancies occurring in the voting membership of the Task Force shall be filled by the
23 appointing authority for the seat which becomes vacant.

24 Section 3. Responsibilities.

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1 The Task Force shall be responsible for redrawing supervisorial district lines in
2 accordance with the law and shall make appropriate adjustments based on public input
3 provided at community meetings.

4 As set forth in Charter section 13.110(d), district boundaries must conform to all
5 applicable legal requirements, including the requirement that they be equal in population.
6 Population variations between districts shall be limited to 1% from the statistical mean unless
7 additional variations, limited to 5% of the statistical mean, are necessary to prevent dividing or
8 diluting the voting power of minorities and/or to keep recognized neighborhoods intact;
9 provided, however, that the redistricting shall conform to the rule of one person, one vote, and
10 shall reflect communities of interest within the City and County of San Francisco.

11 Section 4. Staffing.

12 The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall serve as Secretary to the Task Force. The
13 Clerk's duties shall include, but are not limited to, maintaining a Task Force webpage, posting
14 Task Force meeting agendas and minutes, coordinating meeting space, and providing
15 workspace for the Task Force's members, as needed.

16 On behalf of the Task Force, the Director of Elections shall, subject to the Charter's
17 budgetary and fiscal provisions, retain any necessary technical consultants to assist the Task
18 Force in its duties.

19 Section 5. Sunset Provision.

20 The Task Force shall terminate by operation of law after it has completed its duties in
21 connection with the 2010 decennial census, as set forth in Charter section 13.110(d).

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