

[Retirement Benefits for Miscellaneous Safety Employees]

CHARTER AMENDMENT

PROPOSITION ____

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Appendix A8.506-2 thereto, relating to retirement benefits for miscellaneous safety employees.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said city and county at an election to be held therein on November 4, 2003, a proposal to amend the Charter of said city and county by amending Appendix A8.506-2 to read as follows:

Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;
Deletions are ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman*~~.

A8.506-2 MISCELLANEOUS SAFETY EMPLOYEES

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this charter, the board of supervisors or the community college board shall have the power to contract with the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System of the State of California to provide that the probation officers, airport police officers, district attorney and public defender investigators, ~~coroner~~ *medical examiner* investigators, juvenile court counselors, institutional police, fire safety inspectors and fire protection engineers who are not members of the Section 8.588 plans, shall be members of the public employees' retirement system, and the board of supervisors, the community college board and the retirement board shall have the power to perform all acts necessary to carry out the terms and purposes of such contract.

~~*The power to contract created herein shall be limited to a contract with no net increase in cost to the city and county or the community college district.*~~

Contracts and contract amendments shall be cost-neutral and employee bargaining units shall be permitted to trade salary or other employee-paid benefits to achieve cost-neutrality. The Board of Supervisors or the Community College District is empowered to determine compliance under this Section.

Any person who shall become a member of the public employees' retirement system pursuant to such contract shall have the right to be a member of the health service system and the health service board shall make provision for the participation in the benefits of the health service system by such persons.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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