



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
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Ms. Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

RE: File 160081 – Initiative Ordinance requiring Office of Citizens’ Complaints investigations

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Should the proposed initiative ordinance be approved by the voters, in my opinion, it would have a moderate effect on the cost of government. The ordinance requires that the Office of Citizen Complaints (OCC) investigate all incidents in which a uniformed police officer discharges a weapon resulting in injury or death. The ordinance can be expected to marginally increase the number of investigations performed by the OCC and increase some administrative and training costs for the agency. OCC investigators’ salaries range from \$78,900 to \$105,100 depending on their experience and seniority. The overall budget for the OCC was approximately \$5 million as of the fiscal year 2015-2016 budget. The Controller’s Office will provide further cost information as the proposal develops.

Sincerely,

Ben Rosenfield

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Note: This analysis reflects our understanding of the proposal as of the date shown. At times further information is provided to us which may result in revisions being made to this analysis before the final Controller’s statement appears in the Voter Information Pamphlet.