

1 [Task Force on Police/Sheriff Consolidation]

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3 **Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by adding Chapter 46,**
4 **Sections 46.1 though 46.5, to: (1) create a Task Force on Police/Sheriff Consolidation**
5 **to make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding whether to transfer**
6 **the Police Department's functions, assets, and operations to the Sheriff; provide for the**
7 **Task Force's membership, organization, and duties; and (2) set a sunset date for the**
8 **Task Force.**

9 NOTE: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;
10 deletions are ~~*strike-through italics Times New Roman*~~.
11 Board amendment additions are double-underlined;
12 Board amendment deletions are ~~strike through normal~~.

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

14 Section 1. The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding
15 Chapter 46, Sections 46.1 through 46.5, to read as follows:

16 **SEC. 46.1. ESTABLISHMENT.**

17 *The Board of Supervisors hereby establishes a Task Force on Police/Sheriff Consolidation ("the*
18 *Task Force") to make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding whether The City should*
19 *transfer the Police Department's functions, assets, and operations to the Sheriff.*

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21 **SEC. 46.2. MEMBERSHIP.**

22 *(a) The Task Force shall consist of seven voting members. On or before December 1, 2010, the*
23 *Mayor shall appoint three and the Board of Supervisors shall appoint four members of the public to*
24 *serve on the Task Force.*

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1 (b) The Controller, Chief of Police, and Sheriff, or their designees, shall serve as non-voting, ex
2 officio members of the Task Force. The City Attorney shall serve as legal counsel to the Task Force.
3 All City departments, commissions, boards, and agencies shall cooperate with the Task Force in
4 conducting its business.

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6 **SEC. 46.3. ORGANIZATION AND TERM OF OFFICE.**

7 (a) Voting members of the Task Force shall serve for the term of the Task Force.

8 (b) Voting members shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. In the event a
9 vacancy occurs in any seat on the Task Force, the appointing authority shall appoint a successor to the
10 seat vacated.

11 (c) Services of the voting members of the Task Force shall be voluntary and members will
12 serve without compensation.

13 (d) The City Administrator shall provide administrative support for the Task Force.

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15 **SEC. 46.4. POWERS AND DUTIES.**

16 (a) The Task Force shall study the possible transfer of the Police Department's functions,
17 assets, and operations to the Sheriff, including: elimination of the Police Commission and the office of
18 Chief of Police; procedures and timelines for such a merger and transfer of sworn and civilian
19 personnel, facilities, equipment, and funds of the Police Department to the Sheriff's Department; and,
20 any other topics or alternatives the Task Force deems appropriate relating to the distribution and
21 consolidation of the delivery of the functions and services that the Sheriff's Department and the Police
22 Department currently perform.

23 (b) The Task Force shall also specifically address and report on three issues:

24 1. Whether the merger would result in long-term savings to the City, as verified by the
25 Controller;

1 2. How the merger would preserve the full right of citizens to file complaints with the
2 Office of Citizen Complaints regarding misconduct by a member of the City's law enforcement
3 agency or that a member of the City's law enforcement agency has not properly performed a
4 duty; and,

5 3. Whether the merger would enhance public safety.

6 (c) No later than July 1, 2011, the Task Force shall submit its report and recommendations to
7 the Board of Supervisors.

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9 **SEC. 46.5. SUNSET.**

10 These Sections 46.1 through 46.5 shall expire, and the Task Force shall terminate, by operation
11 of law on September 1, 2011, unless the Board of Supervisors extends that date by resolution. Upon
12 expiration of these Sections, the City Attorney shall cause them to be deleted from future editions of the
13 Administrative Code.

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