

[Ordinances and resolutions adopted by the Board of Supervisors under the Community Redevelopment Law.]

CHARTER AMENDMENT

PROPOSITION ____

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified voters of the City and County of San Francisco to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco by amending Sections 2.15 and 3.103, to modify the procedures for adoption of ordinances and resolutions when the Board of Supervisors acts as the local legislative body under the Community Redevelopment Law.

The Board of Supervisors hereby submits to the qualified voters of the City and County, at an election to be held on November 4, 2008, a proposal to amend the Charter of the City and County by amending Sections 2.105 and 3.103 to read as follows:

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

SEC. 2.105. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

(a) The Board of Supervisors shall meet and transact its business according to rules which it shall adopt.

(b) The Board of Supervisors shall act only by written ordinance or resolution, except that it may act by motion on matters over which the Board of Supervisors has exclusive jurisdiction. All legislative acts shall be by ordinance. An ordinance or resolution may be introduced before the Board of Supervisors by a member of the Board, a committee of the Board or the Mayor, and shall be referred to and reported upon by an appropriate committee of the Board. An ordinance or resolution may be prepared in committee and reported out to the full Board for action, consistent with the public notice laws of the City. Except as otherwise

provided in this Charter, passage of an ordinance or a resolution shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board.

(c) An ordinance shall deal with only one subject matter, except that appropriations ordinances may cover appropriations with respect to any number of subjects. The title of each ordinance shall clearly reflect the content of the ordinance.

(d) Except as otherwise provided in Section 2.107, passage of an ordinance shall require two readings at separate meetings of the Board of Supervisors, which shall be held at least five days apart. If an ordinance is amended at its second reading, the ordinance shall require a further reading prior to final passage. Resolutions shall require only one reading and may be adopted upon introduction without reference to committee by unanimous affirmative vote of the members of the Board of Supervisors who are present, but in no event less than a quorum.

(e) All ordinances shall take effect no sooner than 30 days following the date of passage except for ordinances not subject to referendum and those authorizing bonded indebtedness and lease financings, which shall take effect immediately. Ordinances granting franchises shall take effect no sooner than 60 days after passage. No ordinance granting a franchise may be passed within 90 days of its introduction. Resolutions may take effect immediately upon passage, or at such other time as shall be specified in the resolutions.

(f) Ordinances or resolutions adopted by the Board of Supervisors while acting as the local legislative body under the Community Redevelopment Law (Cal. Health & Safety Code Secs. 33000 et seq.) or any successor statute shall, unless otherwise expressly required by state law: require one reading at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors; require the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board; and not be submitted to the Mayor or subject to veto under Charter Section 3.103. Except for any such ordinances authorizing bonded indebtedness or otherwise not subject to referendum, all of which shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Board, ordinances adopted under this subdivision (f) shall take effect no sooner than 30 days following the date of passage by the Board or at the end of such longer referendum

period as state law may require. Resolutions adopted under this subdivision (f) shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Board.

SEC. 3.103. VETO POWER.

Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (f) of Section 2.105 of this Charter, any Any ordinance or resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors shall be promptly delivered to the Mayor for consideration. If the Mayor approves the ordinance or resolution, the Mayor shall sign it and it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.105 of this Charter. If the Mayor disapproves the ordinance or resolution, the Mayor shall promptly return it to the Board of Supervisors without the Mayor's signature, accompanied by a statement indicating the reasons for disapproval and any recommendations which the Mayor may have. Any ordinance or resolution so disapproved by the Mayor shall become effective only if, subsequent to its return, it shall be passed by a vote of the Board of Supervisors required by Section 2.106 of this Charter. Any ordinance or resolution shall become effective, with or without the Mayor's signature, unless it is disapproved by the Mayor and returned to the Board of Supervisors not more than ten days after the date the ordinance or resolution was delivered to the Mayor's Office for consideration.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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