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PROPOSED INITIATIVE ORDINANCE TO BE SUBMITTED BY FOUR OR MORE 2 SUPERVISORS TO THE VOTERS AT THE JUNE 2011 MUNICIPAL ELECTION. 3 (Under Charter Sections 3.100(15) and 2.113(b), this measure must be submitted to the Board of Supervisors and filed with the Department of Elections no less than 45 days prior to 4 deadline for submission of such initiatives to the Department of Elections set in Municipal Elections Code Section 300(b)] 5 6 7 [Allowing former appointed Mayor to obtain City employment] 8 Ordinance amending San Francisco Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code 9 Section 3.234 to allow an appointed former Mayor to obtain full-time City employment 10 within one year after leaving office. 11 Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman; 12 NOTE: deletions are strike through italics Times New Roman. 13 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco: 14 Section 1. The San Francisco Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code is hereby 15 amended by amending Section 3.234, to read as follows: 16 SEC. 3.234. POST-EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS. 17 (a) All Officers and Employees. 18 (1) Permanent Restriction on Representation in Particular Matters. 19 (A) Prohibition. No former officer or employee of the City and County, after the 20 termination of his or her service or employment with the City, shall, with the intent to influence, 21 act as agent or attorney, or otherwise represent, any other person (except the City and 22 County) before any court, or before any state, federal, or local agency, or any officer or 23 employee thereof, by making any formal or informal appearance or by making any oral, 24

written, or other communication in connection with a particular matter:

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- (i) in which the City and County is a party or has a direct and substantial interest;
- (ii) in which the former officer or employee participated personally and substantially as a City officer or employee; and
 - (iii) which involved a specific party or parties at the time of such participation.
- (B) Restriction on assisting others. No former officer or employee of the City and County, after the termination of his or her service or employment with the City, shall aid, advise, counsel, consult or assist another person (except the City and County) in any proceeding in which the officer or employee would be precluded under Subsection (A) from personally appearing.
- (C) Exception for testimony. The prohibitions in Subsections A and B do not prohibit a former officer or employee of the City and County from testifying as a witness, based on the former officer's or employee's personal knowledge, provided that no compensation is received other than the fees regularly provided for by law or regulation of witnesses.
- (2) One-Year Restriction on Communicating with Former Department. No current or former officer or employee of the City and County, for one year after termination of his or her service or employment with any department, board, commission, office or other unit of the City, shall, with the intent to influence a government decision, communicate orally, in writing, or in any other manner on behalf of any other person (except the City and County) with any officer or employee of the department, board, commission, office or other unit of government, for which the officer or employee served.
- (3) Employment with Parties that Contract with the City. No current or former officer or employee of the City shall be employed by or otherwise receive compensation from a person or entity that entered into a contract with the City within the preceding 12 months where the officer or employee personally and substantially participated in the award of the contract.
 - (b) Mayor, Members of the Board of Supervisors, and their Senior Staff Members.

- (1) One year restriction on communicating with City departments. For purposes of the one-year restriction under Subsection (a)(2), the "department" for which a former Mayor, a former member of the Board of Supervisors, or a former senior staff member to either the Mayor or a member of the Board of Supervisors served shall be the City and County and the prohibition in Subsection (a)(2) shall extend to communications with:
 - (A) a board, department, commission or agency of the City and County;
 - (B) an officer or employee of the City and County;
- (C) an appointee of a board, department, commission, agency, officer, or employee of the City and County; or
 - (D) a representative of the City and County.

For the purposes of this subsection, "a former senior staff member to either the Mayor or a member of the Board of Supervisors" means an individual employed in any of the following positions at the time the individual terminated his or her employment with the City: the Mayor's Chief of Staff, the Mayor's Deputy Chief of Staff, a Legislative Aide to a member of the Board of Supervisors or a position that the Ethics Commission determines by regulation is an equivalent position based on an analyses of the functions and duties of the position.

- (2) City service.
- (A) Except as provided in Subsection (B), no No-former Mayor or member of the Board of Supervisors shall be eligible for a period of one year after the last day of service as Mayor or member of the Board of Supervisors, for appointment to any full time, compensated employment with the City and County. This restriction shall not apply to a former Mayor or Supervisor elected to an office of the City and County, appointed to fill a vacancy in an elective office of the City and County, or appointed to a board or commission in the executive branch.

` 1	(B) The one-year restriction in Subsection (A) shall not apply to a former Mayor who was					
2	appointed to office of Mayor under Charter Section 13.101.5 to fill a vacancy and who did not					
3	subsequently file a declaration of candidacy for election to that office.					
4	(c) Waiver.					
5	(1) At the request of a current or former City employee or officer, the Ethics					
6	Commission may waive any of the restrictions in Subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2) if the					
7 .	Commission determines that granting a waiver would not create the potential for undue					
8.	influence or unfair advantage.					
9	(2) At the request of a current or former City employee or officer, the Ethics					
10	Commission may waive any of the restrictions in Subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2) for members of					
11	City boards and commissions who, by law, must be appointed to represent any profession,					
12	trade, business, union or association.					
13	(3) At the request of a former City officer or employee, the Ethics Commission may					
14	waive the prohibition in Subsection (a)(3) if the Commission determines that imposing the					
15	restriction would cause extreme hardship for the City officer or employee.					
16	(4) The Ethics Commission may adopt regulations implementing these waiver					
17	provisions.					
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