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1 [Board Seniority]

2 AMENDING THE RULES OF ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY  
3 AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO BY ADDING RULE 6.21, WHICH WILL ESTABLISH A  
4 SENIORITY SYSTEM TO BE USED IN DETERMINING PRIORITY AMONG SUPERVISORS  
5 IN THE SELECTION OF CITY HALL OFFICE SPACE, CITY HALL PARKING, SEATING IN  
6 THE BOARD CHAMBER; AND IN THE APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISORS TO  
7 COMPENSATED COMMISSION POSITIONS.

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9 Note: This entire Rule is new.

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11 WHEREAS, Seniority of the members of the Board of Supervisors has traditionally  
12 been used to determine priority in determining the assignment of seats in the Board Chamber,  
13 the assignment of Board offices in City Hall, the assignment of parking spaces at City Hall,  
14 and in the appointment of Supervisors to compensated commission positions; and

15 WHEREAS, With the advent of District elections in 2000 it is now necessary to provide  
16 a seniority system that reflects the new conditions arising from District elections; now,  
17 therefore, be it

18 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
19 hereby amends the Rules of Order of the Board to add a new Rule 6.21, to read as follows:

20 **6.21 BOARD SENIORITY.** The assignment to Board members of offices in City Hall,  
21 parking spaces at City Hall, seats in the Legislative Chamber, and the appointment of Board  
22 members to compensated commission positions, shall be determined by seniority. Seniority  
23 shall be determined as provided in this Rule.

24 (a) For members of the Board who began uninterrupted service on the Board prior to  
25 the inauguration of a new Board of Supervisors on January 8, 2001, and who are inaugurated

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1 on January 8, 2001, seniority shall be initially assumed by those having the longest period of  
2 uninterrupted service on the Board of Supervisors. Higher seniority among Supervisors who  
3 initially assumed office at the same time shall be determined by awarding higher seniority to  
4 the Supervisor who received the higher number of votes in the election that resulted in the  
5 beginning of their uninterrupted service.

6 (b) For members of the Board beginning service on the Board of Supervisors on  
7 January 8, 2001, and at any time thereafter, whether elected or appointed, seniority shall be  
8 initially assumed by those having the longest period of uninterrupted service on the Board of  
9 Supervisors. Higher seniority among Supervisors who initially assumed office at the same  
10 time shall be determined by a lottery to be conducted by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
11 at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held within two weeks of the election or appointment  
12 of the new Supervisors.



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Motion

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Motion amending the Rules of Order of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco by adding Rule 6.21, which will establish a seniority system to be used in determining priority among Supervisors in the selection of City Hall office space, City Hall parking, seating in the Board Chamber; and the appointment of Supervisors to compensated commission positions.

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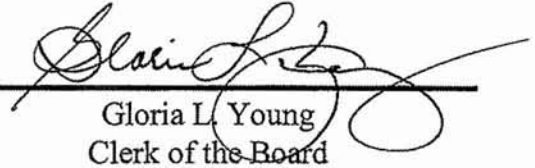
November 6, 2000 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,  
Teng, Yaki

Absent: 1 - Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion  
was APPROVED on November 6, 2000 by the  
Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
of San Francisco.



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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board