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Dear Victor,

Please see below comments sent by Veterans Affairs Commissioner Deborah Dacumos in support of amending the Veterans Affairs Commission Administrative Code – an item on the January 23 meeting agenda of BOS Rules Committee:

Subject: File 221269 Ordinance amending Administrative Code- Veterans Affairs Commission

I support the ordinance to administratively change the numbers of the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Commission from 17 to 13. The members who actively participate will be able to meet quorum requirements to hold meetings and perform their duties as a commission. Having one seat designated for spouse, registered domestic partner or widow/ widower of a veteran gives voice to family members who are directly affected by policies related to veterans. Two seats are designated for veterans with disabilities. And two seats for female veterans are still included albeit proportionally decreased from 3 to 2. We currently have a diverse membership and the amendment maintains this diversity.

I request that members of the Board of Supervisors support the Ordinance amendment to Veterans Affairs Code. I thank all members for the continued support they give to veterans and their families.

Very Respectfully,
Deborah Dacumos
San Francisco Veterans Affairs Commissioner

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