

1 [Directing the Budget Analyst to Conduct a Management Audit of the Controller's Office.]

2 **Motion amending the Schedule of Audits for the Budget Analyst and directing the**  
3 **Budget Analyst to conduct a management audit of the Controller's Office on a priority**  
4 **basis.**

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6 WHEREAS, As the chief accounting officer and auditor for the City and County of San  
7 Francisco, the Controller is responsible for the financial systems, procedures, internal controls  
8 and reports on the City's fiscal condition; and,

9 WHEREAS, The Controller also conducts financial and performance audits of  
10 departments, agencies, concessions and contracts; and,

11 WHEREAS, In addition, the Controller provides a variety of support services that  
12 include processing the City budget, maintaining the City financial accounting information  
13 system and preparing paychecks for all employees; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Controller's above contribution to the City and County of San  
15 Francisco is invaluable and essential to the efficient management and performance of the  
16 City; and,

17 WHEREAS, In order to ensure that the entity providing advice and counsel to other  
18 City departments about efficient management and performance (the Controller) is itself  
19 managed efficiently and performs efficiently, it is necessary for the independent Budget  
20 Analyst to the Board of Supervisors to conduct a management audit of the Controller's Office;  
21 and,

22 WHEREAS, Supervisors McGoldrick and Daly have previously introduced Charter  
23 Amendments calling for the creation of Auditor General and Public Advocate positions,  
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1 respectively, which exhibited a desire to expand and strengthen current City financial controls  
2 and City auditing practices, many of which already reside within the Controller's domain; and,

3 WHEREAS, A Charter Amendment significantly expanding the powers of the  
4 Controller, as well as dramatically increasing the budget of the Controller's Office, will be  
5 circulated for signatures in an attempt to place the Charter Amendment on the November  
6 ballot; and,

7 WHEREAS, Before changes are made to the current powers and current budget of the  
8 Controller's Office, the people of the City and County of San Francisco should be assured  
9 that the Controller's Office is already managed efficiently and performs efficiently; now,  
10 therefore, be it

11 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Budget Analyst to conduct a  
12 management audit of the Controller's Office; and, be it

13 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby amends the Schedule of  
14 Management Audits and directs the Budget Analyst to conduct a management audit of the  
15 Controller's Office on a priority basis as the next management audit assignment.  
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Supervisors Tony Hall, Matt Gonzalez, Tom Ammiano, Bevan Dufty, Sophie Maxwell, Jake McGoldrick, and Gerardo Sandoval

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



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## Tails Motion

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May 13, 2003 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 6 - Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell

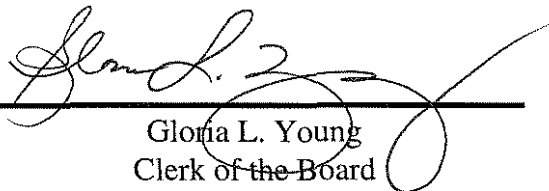
Noes: 1 - Peskin

Absent: 3 - McGoldrick, Newsom, Sandoval

Excused: 1 - Ammiano

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on May 13, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board