

FILE NO. 070666

MOTION NO. M07-105

1 [Amending Rule 1.8 of the Rules of Order to allow for closed sessions of the Board of  
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3 buildings or a threat to the public's right of access to public services or public facilities]

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6 **security of public buildings or a threat to the public's right of access to public services**  
7 **or public facilities.**

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10 WHEREAS, It is imperative that the Board of Supervisors be regularly briefed regarding  
11 the City's emergency preparedness and homeland security activities; and,

12 WHEREAS, The Department of Emergency Management may provide information  
13 regarding emergency preparedness to the public and to the Board of Supervisors through  
14 written reports and oral presentations made at hearings held by the Board of Supervisors;  
15 and,

16 WHEREAS, Matters related to emergency preparedness and homeland security often  
17 have security implications and should therefore be discussed in closed session; and,

18 WHEREAS, Sunshine laws limit the reasons that the Board of Supervisors may hold  
19 closed sessions to the reasons described in Section 1.8 of the Rules of Order; now, therefore,  
20 be it,

21 MOVED, That Board Rule 1.8 shall be amended to include 1.8.4 "As Needed Public  
22 Safety Briefings. To meet with emergency planners or law enforcement officials to receive  
23 briefings, as needed, regarding information related to matters posing a threat to the security of  
24 public buildings or a threat to the public's right of access to public services or public facilities."  
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## Tails Motion

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August 14, 2007 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval  
Absent: 1 - Daly

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion  
was **APPROVED** on August 14, 2007 by the  
Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
of San Francisco.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela Calvillo", written over a horizontal line.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board