



**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

**OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER**

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January 16, 2018

Ms. Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

RE: File 171306 – Charter amendment regarding members of appointed Boards and Commission seeking elective office

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Should the proposed charter amendment be approved by the voters, in my opinion, it would have a minimal impact on the cost of government.

The amendment provides that appointed members of the Commissions, Boards and Committees established under the Charter who file a declaration of candidacy for a local office, a state office or the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Board must immediately forfeit their appointed seat. Citizens Advisory Committees and the governing boards of the Retirement System, Health Service System and Retiree Health Care Trust Fund are excepted.

Sincerely,

*Ben Rosenfield*

*for*  
Ben Rosenfield  
Controller

Note: This analysis reflects our understanding of the proposal as of the date shown. At times further information is provided to us which may result in revisions being made to this analysis before the final Controller's statement appears in the Voter Information Pamphlet.