

1 [Requiring members of Veterans Affairs Commission to be honorably discharged veterans.]

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3 **Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code, Section 5.102, requiring**  
4 **that all members of the Veterans Affairs Commission be honorably discharged**  
5 **veterans from the armed forces of the United States of America as evidenced by a**  
6 **discharge sheet or other equivalent written evidence of honorable discharge, or be**  
7 **veterans discharged from the armed forces of the United States of America on account**  
8 **of sexual orientation.**

9 Note: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman;  
10 deletions are ~~strikethrough italics Times New Roman~~.  
11 Board amendment additions are double underlined.  
Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

12 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

13 Section 1. The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by amending  
14 Section 5.102, to read as follows:

15 SEC. 5.102. MEMBERSHIP.

16 The Commission shall consist of 15 members. Each member of the Commission  
17 shall be an honorably discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United States of America;  
18 provided, however, that this requirement is not intended and shall not be applied to exclude any person  
19 from membership on the Commission who was discharged from the armed forces of the United States of  
20 America on account of his or her sexual orientation, or on account of his or her statements or conduct  
21 evidencing that orientation. Eleven of the members shall be appointed by the Board of

22 Supervisors and four of the members shall be appointed by the Mayor as follows:

- 23 (a) At least three woman veterans;

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1 (b) A person who served in the Armed Forces of the United States of  
2 America and is suffering under a physical disability arising from that service, in accordance  
3 with the definitions applied in such cases by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

4 (c) Every person seeking to be appointed to the Commission shall submit at least  
5 one of the following to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at the time that person submits an  
6 application for appointment to the Commission:

- 7 (i) a copy of his or her DD-214 discharge sheet;
- 8 (ii) equivalent written evidence of service in and honorable discharge from  
9 the armed forces of the United States of America; or
- 10 (iii) equivalent written evidence of service in and discharge from the armed  
11 forces of the United States of America solely on account of the person's  
12 sexual orientation and/or the person's statements or conduct evidencing  
13 that orientation.

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