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

June 28, 2022

RE: File 220633– Charter amendment address the forfeiture of pension benefits

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Should the proposed Charter amendment be approved by the voters, in my opinion, it would likely result in minimal to moderate savings to city government.

The proposed Charter amendment would require San Francisco Employees' Retirement System (SFERS) members to forfeit their pension if they are found in an administrative hearing to have committed a crime involving moral turpitude in connection with their duties as a City employee or officer.

The Charter currently requires SFERS members to forfeit their pension if they are convicted of a crime of moral turpitude in connection with the City duties. This amendment adds that a member can also be required to forfeit a pension for such a finding in an administrative hearing if an administrative hearing officer determines by clear and convincing evidence that the member committed a crime involving moral turpitude in connection with their City duties.

To the extent that the proposed measure results in additional forfeiture of member pension benefits in future years, it would result in savings to the City, although at a level that cannot be estimated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice Levy".

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.