FILE NO. <u>030852</u> (FIRST DRAFT)

[District offices and staff members for members of the Board of Supervisors]

CHARTER AMENDMENT

PROPOSITION ____

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified voters of the City and County of San Francisco to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco by amending Section 2.117, to establish district offices for members of the Board of Supervisors and to eliminate the limit on the number of staff members.

The Board of Supervisors hereby submits to the qualified voters of the City and County, at an election to be held on November 4, 2003, a proposal to amend the Charter of the City and County by amending Section 2.117, to read as follows:

Note:

Additions are <u>single-underline italics Times New Roman</u>. Deletions are <u>strikethrough italics Times New Roman</u>.

SEC. 2.117. OFFICES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Each member of the Board of Supervisors shall have <u>a district office located within the</u>

<u>boundaries of her or his district. The district office shall maintain regular business hours,</u>

<u>provide assistance to constituents seeking City services and provide an opportunity for members</u>

<u>of the public to express their views on legislation. A member may have more than one district</u>

<u>office, but in no event more than three, if the geographic features of their district pose travel or</u>

<u>other barriers for constituents. To the degree practicable, members may use office space owned</u>

<u>by the City and County of San Francisco to defray the costs of operating a district office. Each</u>

<u>member shall endeavor to hire staff for the district office who reflect the diversity of her or his</u>

<u>district. two staff members pursuant to Section 10.104.</u>

The Board of Supervisors shall appoint a Clerk of the Board. The Clerk of the Board shall have charge of the office and records of the Board and its committees and its classified staff. The Clerk shall keep a public record of the proceedings of the board as provided by Section

2.108 of this Charter and shall keep properly indexed files of all ordinances and resolutions. The

Clerk shall be responsible for the publication, as required by law, of ordinances, resolutions and

other matters acted on by the Board for which publication is specified. The Clerk shall have such

other duties and responsibilities as the Board of Supervisors may prescribe.

The Board of Supervisors shall appoint and may remove a Budget Analyst and such

appointment shall be made solely on the basis of qualifications by education, training and

experience for the position to be filled. The Budget Analyst shall be responsible for such duties

as the Board of Supervisors shall prescribe.

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