

1 **[Motion Approving a Application Form for Boards, Commissions and Committees and**
2 **Specifying a Supplemental Form for Applicants to Reentry Council Seats designated**
3 **for Former Inmates.]**

4 **Motion approving use of designated application form for applicants to Boards,**
5 **Commissions and Committees and specifying a supplemental application for those**
6 **seeking the former inmates seats on Reentry Council to ascertain experiential**
7 **qualifications and avoid unfair stigmatization of the formerly incarcerated applicants.**

8 WHEREAS, The City and County has established a Reentry Council, per San
9 Francisco Administrative Code Sections 5.1-1 through 5.1-6; and,

10 WHEREAS, Seven members of the Reentry Council shall be former inmates in the San
11 Francisco County Jail, a California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation facility,
12 and/or a United States Bureau of Prison facility; and

13 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors shall appoint 4 of these seven members; and

14 WHEREAS, The requirement that these seven members be former inmates requires
15 applicants to these seats disclose that they had been inmates; and,

16 WHEREAS, The standard application for Board of Supervisors' appointment to boards,
17 commissions and committees requires a description of any prior felony convictions; and

18 WHEREAS, A description of any prior felony convictions is not germane to the former
19 inmate applicants' eligibility or qualifications to serve as members of the Reentry Council; and

20 WHEREAS, The use of the standard application for Board of Supervisors' appointment
21 to boards, commissions and committees would unnecessarily contribute to the stigmatization
22 of and discrimination against formerly incarcerated people; and ,
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1 WHEREAS, The standard application is inadequate to efficiently ascertain the varied
2 experiential qualifications required of the individuals applying for the seats reserved for
3 formerly incarcerated persons; now, therefore, be it

4 MOVED, That Board of Supervisors hereby approves the application attached hereto
5 as Exhibit A and incorporated by this reference for use by individuals seeking appointment to
6 Boards, Commissions and Committees; and, be it

7 FURTHER MOVED, That applicants for the seats on the Reentry Council designated to
8 be occupied by former inmates shall submit a supplemental application in a form substantially
9 similar to the form attached hereto as Exhibit B; and, be it

10 FURTHER MOVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall have the
11 discretion to make such modifications to the forms as may be required for administrative
12 convenience or clerical efficiency.

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