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February 16, 2018

John Arntz, Director of Elections
Department of Elections
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HAND DELIVERED

Dear Mr. Arntz:

Please find attached four (4) certified copies of the following Charter Amendment for the June 5, 2018, Ballot as follows:

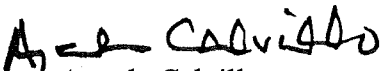
File No. 171306 Charter Amendment - Appointed Board Members and Commissioners Seeking Elective Office

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to provide that appointed members of boards and commissions under the Charter forfeit their offices upon filing a declaration of candidacy for state or local elective office; at an election to be held on June 5, 2018.

The Board of Supervisors ordered the above listed Charter Amendment submitted on January 30, 2018.

The electronic version of this Charter Amendment was e-mailed to your office at publications@sfgov.org on February 16, 2018.

Sincerely,


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

(Attachments)

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Charter Amendment - Appointed Board Members and Commissioners Seeking Elective Office

(Unofficial Title of Measure)

1) Board of Supervisors

2) Tails

3) Legislative Digest

4) ELECTRONIC COPY OF TEXT

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Submitted By: Alisa Somera (print)  (sign)

6) COPIES

John Arntz- Director of Elections, in consultation with the City Attorney, shall forward the measure (within two working days after receipt of the petition) to departments that are effected by the measure.

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Charter Amendment

171306 [Charter Amendment - Appointed Board Members and Commissioners Seeking Elective Office]

Sponsors: Peskin; Kim, Safai and Yee

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to provide that appointed members of boards and commissions under the Charter forfeit their offices upon filing a declaration of candidacy for state or local elective office; at an election to be held on June 5, 2018.

1/23/2018 Board of Supervisors - CONTINUED

Ayes: 11 - Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Tang and Yee

1/30/2018 Board of Supervisors - ORDERED SUBMITTED

Ayes: 7 - Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Yee

Noes: 4 - Breed, Cohen, Sheehy and Tang

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Charter Amendment is a full, true, and correct copy of the original thereof on file in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City and County of San Francisco.

February 15, 2018

Date

Angela Calvillo

Clerk of the Board

1 [Charter Amendment - Appointed Board Members and Commissioners Seeking Elective Office]

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3 **Describing and setting forth a proposal to the voters at an election to be held on June 5,**
4 **2018, to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to provide that**
5 **appointed members of boards and commissions under the Charter forfeit their offices upon**
6 **filing a declaration of candidacy for state or local elective office.**

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8 Section 1. The Board of Supervisors hereby submits to the qualified voters of the City
9 and County, at an election to be held on June 5, 2018, a proposal to amend the Charter of the
10 City and County by adding Section 4.101.1, to read as follows:

11 NOTE: **Unchanged Charter text and uncodified text** are in plain font.
12 **Additions** are *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
13 **Deletions** are ~~*strike-through italics Times New Roman font*~~.
14 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Charter
15 subsections.

16 **SEC. 4.101.1. PROHIBITION ON BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMISSIONERS**
17 **SEEKING ELECTIVE OFFICE.**


18 *(a) Any member of a board, commission, or other body established by this Charter, other*
19 *than a citizen advisory committee, shall immediately forfeit his or her seat on the board,*
20 *commission, or body upon filing a declaration of candidacy for any State elective office, any*
21 *elective office referenced in Section 13.101, or the Bay Area Rapid Transit Board of Directors.*

22 *(b) This Section 4.101.1 shall not apply to members of boards, commissions, or other*
23 *bodies who hold elective offices referenced in Section 13.101 of this Charter, including insofar*

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1 as the elected official serves on another board, commission, or other body established by this
2 Charter. This Section 4.101.1 also shall not apply to elected members of bodies established by
3 Article XII of this Charter.

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5 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
6 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

7 By: 
8 JON GIVNER
9 Deputy City Attorney

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City and County of San Francisco

Tails

Charter Amendment

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1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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File Number: 171306

Date Passed: January 30, 2018

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to provide that appointed members of boards and commissions under the Charter forfeit their offices upon filing a declaration of candidacy for state or local elective office; at an election to be held on June 5, 2018.

January 17, 2018 Rules Committee - RECOMMENDED

January 23, 2018 Board of Supervisors - CONTINUED

Ayes: 11 - Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Tang and Yee


January 30, 2018 Board of Supervisors - ORDERED SUBMITTED

Ayes: 7 - Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Yee

Noes: 4 - Breed, Cohen, Sheehy and Tang

File No. 171306

I hereby certify that the foregoing Charter Amendment was ORDERED SUBMITTED on 1/30/2018 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

(First Draft, 12/12/2017)

[Charter Amendment - Appointed Board Members and Commissioners Seeking Elective Office]

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the voters at an election to be held on June 5, 2018, to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to provide that appointed members of boards and commissions under the Charter forfeit their offices upon filing a declaration of candidacy for state or local elective office.

Existing Law

Existing law does not prohibit members of appointed City boards and commissions from running for state or local elective office during their tenures as board members and commissioners.

Amendments to Current Law

Under the proposed Charter amendment, appointed members of boards and commissions under the Charter would forfeit their offices upon filing a declaration of candidacy for state or local elective office. The measure would not apply to elective officers, even those who have been appointed to a board or commission like the Retirement Board or the Health Service Board. The measure also would not apply to elected members of the Retirement Board, Health Service Board, or Retiree Healthcare Trust Fund Board. And the measure would not apply to members of citizen advisory committees.

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