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for which they qualify, and to permit City employees to retain 40 hours of accrued sick

leave at the end of paid parental leave, at an election to be held on November 3, 2015.

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors hereby submits to the qualified voters of the City and County, at an election to be held on November 3, 2015, a proposal to amend the Charter of the City and County by revising Sections A8.365, A8.365-1, A8.365-2, A8.365-3, and A8.365-4, to read as follows:

NOTE:

Unchanged Charter text and uncodified text are in plain font.

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

Deletions are <u>strike-through italics Times New Roman font</u>.

Asterisks (\* \* \* \*) indicate the omission of unchanged Charter subsections.

#### A8.365 COMPENSATION DURING PARENTAL LEAVE

Under federal, state and local law, employees are entitled to take an unpaid leave of absence in the event of pregnancy disability or to care for a child after birth or placement for adoption or foster care. But employees may not have the financial resources to take advantage of this leave. This section provides compensation to supplement state disability insurance payments, paid sick leave, compensatory time, and other forms of paid leave, to ensure that an employee will receive the equivalent of the employee's salary for 12 weeks, or, if the employee is temporarily disabled by pregnancy, up to 16 weeks, while on approved leave.

In accordance with this section, eligible employees on approved Parental Leave shall receive <u>S</u>supplemental <u>C</u>eompensation as set forth herein.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to expand, reduce or otherwise affect the total amount of leave time available to employees under federal, state, or local law, Civil Service Commission rules, or applicable memoranda of understanding between the City and County of San Francisco and employee organizations. This section is intended to supplement other available sources of income during specified periods of leave to which the employee is otherwise eligible. Except for leave mandated by law, requests for leave continue to be subject to the approval of the appointing officer.

#### A8.365-1 DEFINITIONS

The following words and phrases as used in this section, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meaning:

"Domestic Partner" shall have the same meaning as set forth in Administrative Code Section 62.1 et seq.

"Employee" shall mean any person who is appointed to a position created by or which is under the jurisdiction of the City and County, whose compensation is paid by the City and County, and who is under the control of the City and County as to employment, direction and discharge and does not include persons who occupy classified or certificated positions with the San Francisco Unified School District or the Community College District or who work for the City as independent contractors.

"Paid Leave" shall mean all paid time-off provided by the Charter, the Administrative Code, the Civil Service Rules or through a collective bargaining agreement and shall include but not be limited to vacation, sick leave, compensatory time, administrative or executive leave and floating holidays. For purposes of this section, "Paid Leave" shall not include statutory holidays.

"Parental Leave" shall mean (a) Family Medical Leave as defined below; (b) Temporary Pregnancy Disability Leave as defined below:

- (a) "Family Medical Leave" shall mean leave taken pursuant to the Family and Medical Leave Act, the California Family Rights Act, or Civil Service Commission Rules, where such leave is taken after the birth of a child to the *Eemployee*, the *Eemployee*'s spouse or the *Eemployee*'s *Delomestic Ppartner* or for placement of a child with the *Eemployee*'s family for adoption or foster care, and has been requested and approved in accordance with the procedures set forth in those respective statutes or rules, *except to the extent that those statutes, rules, or any associated regulations allow an employer to limit leave to a combined total maximum duration if more than one employee qualifies to take leave for the birth or placement of the same child.

  Charter Sections A8.365 through A8.365-4 are intended to provide each Employee the maximum duration of Parental Leave to which he or she would otherwise be entitled under its provisions, regardless of the amount of leave taken by another Employee for the birth or placement of the same child.*
- (b) "Temporary Pregnancy Disability Leave" shall mean disability leave taken in accordance with State law or the Civil Service Commission Rules because of an <u>Ee</u>mployee's inability to work, as certified by a health care provider, for reasons of pregnancy, childbirth, or related conditions, as defined by the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, Govt. Code Section 12945. (b) (2) et seq.

"Supplemental Compensation" shall mean compensation paid by the City to eligible <u>E</u>employees on Parental Leave. The amount of Supplemental Compensation shall be the <u>E</u>employee's regular base wage less (1) <u>all</u> accrued <u>P</u>paid <u>L</u>leave from the City <u>with the</u> <u>exception of 40 hours of sick leave</u> and (2) any payments received by the <u>E</u>employee from a federal, state or other local government agency in lieu of compensation.

#### A8.365-2 ELIGIBILITY

The following *Ee*mployees shall be eligible to receive compensation as set forth herein:

- (a) Permanent, provisional, and exempt <u>Ee</u>mployees whose normal work week is not less than <u>twenty (20)</u> hours upon completion of six months of continuous service; and
- (b) All other <u>E</u>employees of the City and County of San Francisco, including "as needed" <u>E</u>employees, who have worked <u>one thousand and forty1040</u> hours <u>(1040)</u> in the <u>twelve</u> (12) months prior to the beginning of the <u>P</u>earental <u>L</u>eave and whose average work week is not less than <u>twenty20</u> hours.

#### A8.365-3 DURATION

Employees shall receive <u>S</u>-supplemental <u>C</u>-eompensation as set forth herein for a period not to exceed <u>twelve12</u> weeks while on approved Family Medical Leave. Employees who take approved Temporary Pregnancy Disability Leave shall receive up to an additional <u>four 4</u> weeks of compensation. Such compensation shall be subject to the conditions set forth in Section A8.365-4.

#### A8.365-4 SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

- (a) Employees shall receive their regular base wage while on approved Parental Leave subject to the following conditions;
- (1) Employees on approved Parental Leave shall first exhaust all accrued 
  Ppaid Lleave, with the exception of 40 hours of sick leave, before receiving any Supplemental 
  Compensation under this section. Alternatively, If if an Eemployee chooses not to exhaust these 
  accrued leaves, as required by the previous sentence, the total amount of the benefit 
  Supplemental Compensation for which the Eemployee would otherwise have been be eligible 
  will be reduced by the total amount of accrued Ppaid Lleave accrued by the Eemployee chooses 
  to retain, with the exception of 40 hours of accrued sick leave. as of the start of the leave.
- (2) The amount of Supplemental Compensation shall be reduced by any payments received by the *Ee*mployee from a federal, state or other local government agency while on Parental Leave.

- weeks, in the case of <u>E</u>employees taking Family Medical Leave, or <u>sixteen 16</u> weeks, in the case of <u>E</u>employees who take Temporary Pregnancy Disability Leave. For <u>E</u>employees eligible for both Family Medical Leave and Temporary Pregnancy Disability Leave, Supplemental Compensation shall be provided for no more than <u>16 sixteen</u> weeks total. The <u>12 twelve</u>-or <u>16 sixteen</u> week period shall be reduced by any <u>P</u>paid <u>L</u>leave taken <u>by the Employee: (A)</u> after the birth of a child to the <u>E</u>employee, the <u>E</u>employee's spouse, or the <u>E</u>employee's <u>D</u>elomestic <u>P</u>partner; (B) <u>after</u> placement of a child with the <u>E</u>employee's family for adoption or foster care; or <u>taken (C)</u> for temporary pregnancy disability, within <u>twelve12</u> months prior to the commencement of Parental Leave as defined herein.
- (4) Under no circumstance shall an <u>E</u>employee receive from the City <u>S</u>-supplemental <u>C</u>eompensation <u>under this Charter section</u> which would result in an <u>E</u>employee receiving total compensation while on Parental Leave which is greater than the <u>E</u>employee's regular base wage.
- (b) During <u>P</u>parental <u>L</u>leave, the City shall continue to pay the contributions required by this Charter for retirement and health benefits, and any employer-paid <u>E</u>employee retirement and health contributions required under the memorandum of understanding or unrepresented ordinance covering the <u>E</u>employee. Retirement contributions shall be based on the actual amount of City pay received during the period of <u>P</u>parental <u>L</u>leave.

date of the amendment, or who have begun Parental Leave but have not yet exhausted all of their accrued sick leave on the effective date of the amendment. APPROVED AS TO FORM: DENNIS J. HERRERA City Attorney By: SALLIE P. GIBSON Deputy City Attorney n:\legana\as2015\1500632\01020330.doc 

#### REVISED LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

(6/2/2015, Substituted)

[Charter Amendment - Enhancement of Paid Parental Leave for City Employees]

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the voters to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to allow City employees who qualify to take leave for the birth or placement of the same child to each receive the maximum amount of paid parental leave for which they qualify, and to permit City employees to retain 40 hours of accrued sick leave at the end of paid parental leave, at an election to be held on November 3, 2015.

#### **Existing Law**

Charter sections A8.365 et seq. provide qualifying City employees with compensation to supplement state disability insurance payments, paid sick leave, compensatory time and other forms of paid leave to ensure that the employee receives the equivalent of the employee's salary for 12 weeks, if leave is taken to care for a child after birth or placement for adoption or foster care, or up to 16 weeks, if the employee is temporarily disabled by pregnancy.

If more than one City employee qualifies to receive supplemental compensation for the birth or placement of a particular child, the combined total maximum duration for which the City will provide them with supplemental compensation is 12 weeks.

Prior to receiving supplemental compensation, an employee must exhaust all other paid leave balances accrued with the City, for example, sick leave, vacation, floating holidays, etc. If the employee chooses not to exhaust these leaves, the total supplemental compensation for which the employee is eligible will be reduced by the amount of paid leave accrued by the employee as of the start of the leave.

#### Amendments to Current Law

The proposed Charter Amendment would:

- 1. allow City employees who qualify to take leave for the birth or placement of the same child to each receive the maximum amount of paid parental leave for which they qualify, regardless of the amount of paid parental leave received by another employee for the same event.
- 2. permit City employees to retain 40 hours of accrued sick leave at the end of paid parental leave.

#### **Background Information**

This "Second Draft" of the Charter Amendment is being introduced as a substitute for the original draft introduced on May 19, 2015. This draft of the amendment adds subsection (c), which clarifies that the amendment only applies to City employees who have not yet begun Parental Leave on its effective date, or who have begun Parental Leave but have not yet exhaustive all of their accrued sick leave on the effective date of the amendment.

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June 8, 2015

File No. 150524-2

Sarah Jones Environmental Review Officer Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Ms. Jones:

On June 2, 2015, Supervisor Tang introduced the following **substitute** Charter Amendment for the November 3, 2015, Election:

# File No. 150524-2 Charter Amendment - Enhancement of Paid Parental Leave for City Employees

Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter to allow City employees who qualify to take leave for the birth or placement of the same child to each receive the maximum amount of paid parental leave for which they qualify, and to permit City employees to retain 40 hours of accrued sick leave at the end of paid parental leave, at an election to be held on November 3, 2015.

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Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

By: Alisa Somera, Committee Clerk

Rules Committee

Attachment

c: Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planner Jeanie Poling, Environmental Planner Not defined as a project under CEQA Guideline Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it does not result in a physical change in the environment.

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## MEMORANDUM

TO:

Ben Rosenfield, City Controller

FROM:

Alisa Somera, Clerk, Rules Committee

**Board of Supervisors** 

DATE:

June 8, 2015

SUBJECT: SUBSTITUTE CHARTER AMENDMENT INTRODUCED

November 3, 2015 Election

The Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee has received the following substitute Charter Amendment for the November 3, 2015, Election, introduced by Supervisor Tang on June 2, 2015. This matter is being referred to you in accordance with Elections Code, Section 305(B)(2) and Rules of Order 2.22.3.

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Please review and prepare a financial analysis of the proposed measure prior to the first Rules Committee hearing.

If you have any questions or concerns please call me at (415) 554-4447 or email: alisa.somera@sfgov.org. To submit documentation, please forward to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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DATE:

May 26, 2015

SUBJECT:

CHARTER AMENDMENT INTRODUCED

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May 19, 2015

File No. 150524

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## **Introduction Form**

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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