

[Zero tolerance for firefighters drinking on duty.]

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 adding Section 16.126 to make it unlawful for any uniformed member of the Fire Department to consume an alcoholic beverage while on duty, and making violation grounds for dismissal and a misdemeanor.

The Board of Supervisors hereby submits to the qualified voters of the City and County, at an election to be held on June 8, 2010, a proposal to amend the Charter of the City and County by adding Section 16.126, to read as follows:

NOTE: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman; deletions are ~~strike through italics Times New Roman~~.

SEC. 16.126. ZERO TOLERANCE FOR FIREFIGHTERS DRINKING ON DUTY.

It shall be unlawful for any uniformed member of the Fire Department to consume or be under the influence of alcohol while on duty. If the Chief of Department determines that any uniformed member of the Fire Department has consumed or been under the influence of alcohol while on duty, the Chief shall file charges with the Fire Commission under Charter Section A8.343. If the Fire Commission determines that the member has consumed or been under the influence of alcohol while on duty, the Commission shall impose a penalty of termination from employment. Violation of this Section may also be punished as a misdemeanor.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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