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IMMIGRANT RIGHTS COMMISSION

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Authority:

Administrative Code, Section 5.201 (Ordinance No. 211-97)

Board Qualifications:

The Immigrant Rights Commission consists of fifteen (15) voting members. Eleven (11) voting members are appointed by the Board of Supervisors and the other four (4) voting members are appointed by the Mayor.

At least eight (8) members shall be immigrants to the United States who are appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101. It has been past practice that six (6) of the immigrant members are appointed by the Board of Supervisors and two (2) immigrant members are appointed by the Mayor. All members must have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco.

The term of each member of the Commission shall be two years; provided, however, that the members first appointed shall, by lot, classify their terms so that eight (8) members shall serve a term of three years and seven (7) members shall serve a term of two years. In the event a vacancy occurs during the term of office of any member, a successor shall be appointed to complete the unexpired term of the office vacated in a manner similar to that for the initial member.

The Immigrant Rights Commission shall advise and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor about issues affecting immigrants residing in San Francisco.

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Report: Annual report to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor on the review and evaluation of the services and programs in place for immigrants residing in San Francisco, any outstanding needs, and recommendations and plans as to a program for responding to the health, human service, and employment needs of immigrants in a manner that is not duplicative (pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 5.201(d)(5)).

Sunset Date: None.