

1 [Waiver permitting City Employees to Assist the Department of Elections with the November
2 4, 2008 election.]

3 **Motion granting a waiver from the prohibition imposed by Charter section 13.104.5, to**
4 **permit City employees to assist the Department of Elections with the November 4, 2008**
5 **election.**

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7 WHEREAS, San Francisco Charter section 13.104.5 prohibits City employees and
8 officers (other than the Director of Elections, an appointee of the Director of Elections or a
9 member of the Elections Commission) from performing “any function relating to the conduct of
10 an election;” and,

11 WHEREAS, Charter section 13.104.5 authorizes the Board of Supervisors, upon the
12 request of the Elections Commission, to waive this prohibition by motion; and,

13 WHEREAS, On October 20, 2008, the Elections Commission requested that the Board
14 of Supervisors waive this prohibition to permit City employees to assist the Department of
15 Elections with the November 4, 2008 election; now, therefore, be it

16 MOVED, the Board of Supervisors waives the prohibition imposed by Charter section
17 13.104.5, to permit City employees to assist the Department of Elections before, during and
18 after the November 4, 2008 election.