

1 [Reentry Council]

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3 **Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by modifying Section 5.1-**
4 **3 to clarify that the Board of Supervisors shall appoint four, rather than three, of the**
5 **members of the Reentry Council who are former inmates, and to exempt all members of**
6 **the Reentry Council from the requirement that they be electors of the City and County.**

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8 deletions are ~~striketrough italics Times New Roman~~.
9 Board amendment additions are double underlined.
Board amendment deletions are ~~striketrough normal~~.

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10 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

11 Section 1. The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by modifying
12 Section 5.1-3 to read as follows:

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14 **SEC. 5.1-3. MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION.**

15 (a) **Members.** The Council shall consist of 21 members, seven of whom shall be
16 former inmates in the San Francisco County Jail, a California Department of Corrections and
17 Rehabilitation adult facility, and/or a United States Bureau of Prison facility. The Mayor, or his
18 designee, shall serve as a member, and shall also appoint three of these seven members.
19 The Board of Supervisors shall appoint the other four~~three~~ of these members. At least two of
20 these seven members shall have expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the
21 criminal justice system. At least one of these seven members must have been released from
22 custody within two years of his or her appointment; at least one must have served multiple
23 terms, and at least one must be between the ages of 18 to 24 at the time of appointment.
24 All members of the Council shall be exempt from the Charter requirement that they be electors of the
25 City and County of San Francisco.

1 The following City departments or agencies shall appoint one member each to the
2 Council: the Public Defender's Office, the District Attorney's Office, the Sheriff's Department;
3 the Police Department; the Adult Probation Department, the Juvenile Probation Department,
4 the Department of Economic and Workforce Development; the Human Services Agency, and
5 the Department of Public Health. In addition, Council co-chairs shall invite the San Francisco
6 Superior Court, the Department of Child Support Services, the California Department of
7 Corrections and Rehabilitation -- Division of Adult Parole Operations, and the United States
8 Probation and Pretrial Services System to appoint one member each to the Council. If any of
9 these four agencies does not appoint a representative, the Council co-chairs shall appoint an
10 additional member.

11 Members shall serve two-year terms and shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing
12 authority. Members may serve multiple terms.

13 (b) **Quorum.** Seven members of the Council shall constitute a quorum, and the
14 Council shall have the authority to act on the vote of the majority of the quorum.

15 (c) **Officers.** The three members appointed by the District Attorney's Office, the Public
16 Defender's Office, and the Sheriff's Department, respectively, as well as the Mayor or the
17 Mayor's representative, shall co-chair the Council.

18 (d) **Subcommittees.** The Council may establish subcommittees to be convened as
19 directed by the Council. The Council's co-chairs shall appoint members to the
20 subcommittees. Subcommittees shall report findings and make recommendations to the full
21 Council for their consideration. The membership of these subcommittees shall be open to
22 non-members of the Council who shall be drawn from a range of diverse experiences,
23 identities, and interests related to the issue of reentry.

24 (e) **Meeting Frequency.** The Council shall meet in full at least three times per year.
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1 (f) **Roles of Council Members.** Each member of the Council shall retain his or her
2 official authority and duties granted under State law. In adopting this legislation, the Board of
3 Supervisors recognizes that each member of the Council retains his or her authority and
4 duties under State law and that where conflicts may arise out of members' dual roles, State
5 powers and duties shall supersede the duties that the ordinance creating the council impose
6 on Council members.

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