

1 [Appointments, Cannabis Oversight Committee - Doug Bloch, Shawn Richard, Leah 'Nina
2 Parks' Weitz, Brendan Hallinan, Theresa Foglio-Ramirez, and Sara Payan]

3 **Motion appointing Doug Bloch (residency requirement waived), Shawn Richard, Leah**
4 **'Nina Parks' Weitz (residency requirement waived), Brendan Hallinan, Theresa Foglio-**
5 **Ramirez (residency requirement waived), and Sara Payan (residency requirement**
6 **waived), terms ending December 3, 2022, to the Cannabis Oversight Committee.**

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8 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does
9 hereby appoint the hereinafter designated person(s) to serve as member(s) of the Cannabis
10 Oversight Committee, pursuant to the provisions of the San Francisco Administrative Code,
11 Chapter 5, Article XXXVIII, for the terms specified:

12 Doug Bloch (residency requirement waived), seat 11, succeeding themselves, term
13 expired, must be held by a representative of organized labor who works with the Cannabis
14 delivery service labor force, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending December 3,
15 2022;

16 Shawn Richard, seat 12, succeeding themselves, term expired, must be held by an owner
17 of a storefront Cannabis retailer, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending
18 December 3, 2022;

19 Leah 'Nina Parks' Weitz (residency requirement waived), seat 13, succeeding themselves,
20 term expired, must be held by a person who, at the time of the appointment, is an Equity
21 Applicant, as that term is defined in Police Code, Subsection 1604(b), for the unexpired
22 portion of a two-year term ending December 3, 2022;

23 Brendan Hallinan, seat 14, succeeding Jesse Stout, term expired, must be held by a
24 person with demonstrated subject matter expertise on the State of California's Cannabis laws
25 and regulations, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending December 3, 2022;

1 Theresa Foglio-Ramirez (residency requirement waived), seat 15, succeeding
2 herself, term expired, new appointment, must be held by a person with significant
3 experience in workforce and economic development, for the unexpired portion of a two-year
4 term ending December 3, 2022;

5 Sara Payan (residency requirement waived), seat 16, succeeding herself, term
6 expired, must be held by a person who has been a Medicinal Cannabis patient or Medicinal
7 Cannabis consumer for at least five years, with an extensive history advocating for Medicinal
8 Cannabis patients or involvement in implementing and running a Cannabis compassionate
9 use program in compliance with the Compassionate Use Act of 1996, for the unexpired
10 portion of a two-year term ending December 3, 2022; and, be it

11 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors makes the following findings:

- 12 1. The membership of the Cannabis Oversight Committee has a goal to be representative
13 of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.
- 14 2. Applicants Doug Bloch, Leah 'Nina Parks' Weitz, Theresa Foglio-Ramirez, and Sara
15 Payan, who are not residents of San Francisco, are persons with experience that
16 uniquely qualifies them to serve on the Cannabis Oversight Committee.
- 17 3. The Cannabis Oversight Committee has attempted to fill the positions, for which Doug
18 Bloch, Leah 'Nina Parks' Weitz, Theresa Foglio-Ramirez, and Sara Payan were
19 nominated, with individuals who are City residents and who have the specific
20 experience, skills, and qualifications, but has been unable to do so at this time. The
21 Rules Committee has certified that Doug Bloch, Leah 'Nina Parks' Weitz, Theresa
22 Foglio-Ramirez, and Sara Payan, are qualified to serve on the Cannabis Oversight
23 Committee.
- 24 4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there are no
25 other possible representatives who are residents of San Francisco, who have the

1 specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by these applicants, and who
2 are willing to serve on the Cannabis Oversight Committee at this time; and, be it

3 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement
4 for Doug Bloch, Leah 'Nina Parks' Weitz, Theresa Foglio-Ramirez, and Sara Payan, as is
5 allowed in cases where no qualified City residents who are willing to serve can be found,
6 pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), that otherwise requires person(s) appointed to
7 boards, commissions, and advisory bodies established by legislative act of the Board of
8 Supervisors to be resident(s) of the City and County of San Francisco.

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