

[Authorizing the Board of Supervisors to meet by teleconferencing or other electronic means during a state of emergency.]

## 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 amending Section 2.103 to allow the Board of Supervisors to meet by teleconferencing or other electronic means during a state of emergency.

The Board of Supervisors hereby submits to the qualified voters of the City and County, at an election to be held on November 8, 2005, a proposal to amend the Charter of the City and County by amending Section 2.103 to read as follows:

Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*.  
Deletions are ~~*striketthrough italics Times New Roman*~~.

#### **SEC. 2.103. MEETINGS.**

The Board of Supervisors shall meet at the legislative chambers in City Hall at 12:00 noon on the eighth day in January in each odd-numbered year. Thereafter, regular meetings shall be held on such dates and at such times as shall be fixed by resolution.

The meetings of the Board shall be held in City Hall, provided that, in case of emergency, the Board, by resolution, may designate some other appropriate place as its temporary meeting place.

Notice of any special meeting shall be published at least 24 hours in advance of such special meeting.

The Board of Supervisors, by motion, may schedule special meetings of the Board in locations in San Francisco other than City Hall. Notice of special meetings being convened outside of City Hall shall be published and posted in City Hall at least 15 days in advance of such special meetings. Motions to schedule special meetings of the Board in locations in San Francisco other than City Hall shall first be introduced and referred to a committee of the Board for hearing and consideration.

The Board of Supervisors, by motion, may authorize a committee of the Board of Supervisors to schedule a special meeting of the committee of the Board in a location in San Francisco other than City Hall. Notice of special committee meetings being convened outside of City Hall shall be published and posted in City Hall at least 15 days in advance of such special meetings.

During a state of emergency declared by the Mayor under Charter Section 3.100(13), the Board of Supervisors may meet by teleconferencing or other electronic means as authorized by Government Code Section 54953(b) or any successor legislation.

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