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File No. 160586

Sarah Jones Environmental Review Officer Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, 4th Floor San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Ms. Jones:

On May 24, 2016, Supervisor Cohen introduced legislation for the following proposed Charter Amendment for the November 8, 2016, Election:

File No. 160586 Charter Amendment - Independent Police Oversight Department and Budget Set-Aside

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to: re-name the Office of Citizen Complaints (OCC) as the Independent Police Oversight Department (IPOD); eliminate the requirement that the Police Commission approve IPOD's proposed budget and instead give IPOD direct authority over its proposed budget; authorize IPOD to conduct periodic reviews of how the Police Commission, Police Department, and IPOD have handled claims of officer misconduct; and require an annual appropriation to IPOD at least equal to the OCC budget for FY2015-2016, adjusted for changes in total City discretionary revenues, at an election to be held on November 8, 2016.

This legislation is being transmitted to you for environmental review.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

By: Derek Evans, Assistant Clerk Rules Committee

Attachment

c: John Rahaim, Director, Planning Department AnMarie Rodgers, Planning Department Aaron Starr, Planning Department Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planner Jeanie Poling, Environmental Planner Not defined as a project under CEQA Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it does not result in a physical change in the environment.