

[Creating a Small Business Commission]

## 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 adding Section 4.134 to establish a Small Business Commission.

The Board of Supervisors hereby submits to the qualified voters of the City and County, at an election to be held on November 4, 2003, a proposal to amend the Charter of the City and County by adding Section 4.134 to read as follows:

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

**SEC. 4.134. SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION.**

(a) There shall be a Small Business Commission to oversee the San Francisco Office of Small Business. The Commission shall consist of seven members, who shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. The Mayor shall appoint four members of the Commission; the Board of Supervisors shall appoint the remaining three members. The Mayor shall designate two of his or her initial appointments to serve for two-year terms; the Board of Supervisors shall designate one of its initial appointments to serve a two-year term. Thereafter, all commissioners shall serve for four-year terms.

(b) At least six of the individuals appointed to the Commission shall be owners, operators, or officers of San Francisco small businesses. One member of the Commission may be an officer or representative of a neighborhood-serving not-for-profit organization.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 87103, individuals appointed to the Commission under this Section are intended to represent and further the interest of the particular industries, trades, or professions specified herein. Accordingly, it is found that for purposes of persons who hold such office, the specified industries, trades, or professions are tantamount to and constitute the public generally within the meaning of Government Code Section 87103.

(c) The Mayor and the Board of Supervisors shall select Commission members who reflect the diversity of neighborhood interests in the City.

(d) The Commission may appoint an executive director who shall serve at the pleasure of the Commission.

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