

1 [Administrative Code - Reentry Council Membership]

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3 **Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code Section 5.1-3 to add two**
 4 **seats to the Reentry Council.**

5 NOTE: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;
 6 deletions are ~~*strike-through italics Times New Roman*~~.
 7 Board amendment additions are double-underlined;
 Board amendment deletions are ~~strike through normal~~.

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

9 Section 1 The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by Section 5.1-
 10 3, to read as follows:

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

12 (a) Members. The Council shall consist of ~~23~~ 25 members, seven of whom shall be
 13 former inmates in the San Francisco County Jail, a California Department of Corrections and
 14 Rehabilitation adult facility, and/or a United States Bureau of Prison facility, and two of whom
 15 shall be people who were the victim of a crime. The Mayor, or his designee, shall serve as a
 16 member, and shall also appoint three of ~~these~~ the seven members who are former inmates. Of
 17 ~~these~~ three members who are former inmates, at least one must be between the ages of 18 to
 18 24 at the time of appointment, and at least one shall have expertise in providing services to
 19 individuals exiting the criminal justice system. The Mayor shall also appoint one member who is a
 20 person who was the victim of a crime. The Board of Supervisors shall designate one of its
 21 members to serve as a member of the Council, and shall appoint the other four of the seven
 22 members who are former inmates. Of ~~these~~ four members who are former inmates, at least one
 23 shall have expertise in providing services to individuals existing the criminal justice system, at
 24 least one must have been released from custody within two years of his or her appointment,
 25 and at least one must have served multiple terms of incarceration. The Board of Supervisors

1 shall appoint one member who is a person who was the victim of a crime. All members of the Council
2 shall be exempt from the Charter requirement that they be electors of the City and County of San
3 Francisco.

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

14 All members of the Council shall be exempt from the Charter requirement that they be electors
15 of the City and County of San Francisco.

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

18 (b) Quorum. Eleven members of the Council shall constitute a quorum, and the
19 Council shall have the authority to act on the vote of the majority of the quorum.

20 (c) Officers. The four members appointed by the Adult Probation Department, District
21 Attorney's Office, the Public Defender's Office, and the Sheriff's Department, respectively, as
22 well as the Mayor or the Mayor's representative, shall co-chair the Council.

23 (d) Subcommittees. The Council may establish subcommittees to be convened as
24 directed by the Council. The Council's co-chairs shall appoint members to the
25 subcommittees. Subcommittees shall report findings and make recommendations to the full

1 Council for their consideration. The membership of these subcommittees shall be open to
2 non-members of the Council who shall be drawn from a range of diverse experiences,
3 identities, and interests related to the issue of reentry.

4 (e) Meeting Frequency. The Council shall meet in full at least three times per year.

5 (f) Roles of Council Members. Each member of the Council shall retain his or her
6 official authority and duties granted under State law. In adopting this legislation, the Board of
7 Supervisors recognizes that each member of the Council retains his or her authority and
8 duties under State law and that where conflicts may arise out of members' dual roles. State
9 powers and duties shall supersede the duties that the ordinance creating the council impose
10 on Council members.

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12 Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days from the
13 date of passage.

14 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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