

1 [Amending Board Rule 6.13 – Access to upper dais.]

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3 **Motion amending Rule 6.13 of the Board Rules of Order to prohibit use of the upper**  
4 **dais in the Board of Supervisors Chamber.**

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6 MOVED, That Rule 6.13 of the Rules of Order of the Board of Supervisors is amended  
7 as follows:

8 6.13. Legislative Chamber. The Legislative Chamber shall be under the supervision  
9 and control of the President of the Board whether the Board is in session or not. Except  
10 provided in this rule, it shall be used solely by the Board and its standing or special  
11 committees for the transaction of public business of the City and County. If not required for  
12 such use, the President may permit its use by agencies of the regional, Federal, State or City  
13 and County governments for the transaction of public business. Application for such use shall  
14 be made in writing to the Clerk of the Board. Any permission so granted may be canceled or  
15 revoked by the President, where necessary, for the protection of City and County property, the  
16 preservation of order, or other sufficient reason. Such permission shall be canceled or  
17 revoked by the President if and when it shall appear that the Chamber will be required for use  
18 of the Board or its committees. When Board and committee assignments will permit, the  
19 Chamber may be authorized by the President for use by others in conducting formal  
20 ceremonies such as swearing in members of the judiciary and commissions; by commissions  
21 and official or quasi official groups on which a Supervisor serves and will be in attendance;  
22 and by similar commission or groups involving direct participation and attendance by the  
23 Mayor, if the request is made by the Mayor. The President shall assign seats in the Chamber  
24 to properly accredited news media representatives and public officials. The Chamber shall be  
25 used only for governmental purposes. The President shall not permit the Chamber to be used

1 by private or nonprofit groups no matter how worthy their cause. At no time, whether the  
2 Chamber is in use by the Board of Supervisors or any agency or body authorized under this Rule, may  
3 the upper dais of the Chamber be used or accessed by any person for any purpose other than  
4 maintenance or cleaning. The upper dais refers to the south portion of the Chamber that is elevated  
5 five steps above the main floor.

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