

City and County of San Francisco

Rules Committee

City Hall, Room 263



**Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday, July 10, 2008**

**10:00 AM**

**Special Rules**

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***Members: Chris Daly, Bevan Dufty, Tom Ammiano***

***Clerk: Mary Red (415) 554-4442***

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**AGENDA CHANGES**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

- 1. 080821 [Residential Rent Ordinance, defining and prohibiting tenant harassment and providing remedies of rent reduction, criminal and civil penalties] Supervisor Daly**

Motion ordering submitted to the voters an ordinance concerning tenant rights and remedies against harassment under the City's residential rent ordinance, at an election to be held on November 4, 2008.

6/10/08, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 7/10/2008.

6/17/08, SUBSTITUTED. Supervisor Daly submitted a substitute motion bearing new title.

6/17/08, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 7/10/2008.

*The Chair intends to entertain a motion to send this item to the Board as a Committee Report for July 15, 2008 meeting.*

- 2. 080863 [Funding for the deployment of the United States Armed Forces in Iraq] Supervisors Daly, Mirkarimi, McGoldrick, Ammiano**

Hearing to consider the proposed initiative declaration of policy to be submitted by four or more Supervisors to the voters at the November 4, 2008 election entitled "Declaration of Policy concerning the funding for the deployment of the United States Armed Forces in Iraq".

6/17/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.
- 3. 080864 [Treatment on Demand Act] Supervisors Daly, Peskin, Mirkarimi, McGoldrick**

Hearing to consider the proposed initiative ordinance to be submitted by four or more Supervisors to the voters at the November 4, 2008 election entitled "Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by adding Section 19A.23 create the Treatment on Demand Act".

6/17/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.
- 4. 080865 [Installation of PG&E "Smart Meters" in the City and County of San Francisco] Supervisors Peskin, Dufty, Ammiano, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi**

Hearing to consider the proposed initiative ordinance to be submitted by four or more Supervisors to the voters at the November 4, 2008 election entitled "Installation of PG&E "Smart Meters" in the City and County of San Francisco".

6/17/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.
- 5. 080868 [San Francisco Transportation Authority] Mayor**

Hearing to consider the proposed initiative ordinance to be submitted by the Mayor to the voters at the November 4, 2008 election entitled "Ordinance amending the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code by amending Section 1404 to change the composition of the San Francisco Transportation Authority, and to declare it City policy that the Authority: maximize efficiency by having staff functions for the Transportation Authority performed, to the extent practicable, by agencies and departments of the City and County; maximize fiscal accountability by obtaining expert financial review before adoption of Authority budgets; and, maximize public accountability by adopting the ethics and public records laws that apply to the City and County".

6/17/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.
- 6. 080870 [Community Justice Center] Mayor**

Hearing to consider the proposed initiative ordinance to be submitted by the Mayor to the voters at the November 4, 2008 election entitled "Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by adding Chapter 30, Section 30.1, to authorize the creation of the San Francisco Community Justice Center in collaboration with the Superior Court, to address crimes that negatively impact the quality of life of those living and working in the Tenderloin, South of

Market, Civic Center, and Union Square neighborhoods. The Center is authorized to use proven tools to encourage misdemeanor and nonviolent felony offenders to get judicial adjudication and social services in one location with the intent to improve the neighborhood. Following extensive review and community input, this ordinance authorizes the Director of Property to enter into a lease, sublease or other property-related agreement to house the City services provided in connection with the Center, authorizes various tenant improvements, appropriates funding for the Center for fiscal year 2008-2009, and authorizes additional actions consistent with this ordinance".

6/17/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

## ADJOURNMENT

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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### (Not to be considered at this meeting)

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7. **080879** [Clarifying and consolidating reporting requirements; requiring electronic filing] **Supervisor Daly**
- Ordinance amending sections 1.108, 1.112, 1.113, and 1.135 of the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, to clarify and consolidate campaign finance reporting requirements, and to expand electronic filing.

6/17/08, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 7/17/2008.

6/23/08, REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Ethics Commission for review and comments.

6/24/08, RESPONSE RECEIVED. At its meeting on May 12, 2008, the Ethics Commission approved the proposed legislative changes.

**8. 080886 [Changing the name of the Department of Telecommunications and Information Services to the Department of Technology] Mayor**

Ordinance changing the name of the Department of Telecommunications and Information Services to the Department of Technology, and amending San Francisco Administrative Code Sections 11.84, 11.85, 11.86, and 11.88, to implement the name change.

6/17/08, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 7/17/2008.

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