

1 [Appointment of a Successor Mayor – Edwin Lee]

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3 **Motion to appoint Edwin Lee as successor Mayor due to the occurrence of a vacancy in**  
4 **the Office of the Mayor for a term expiring January 8, 2012.**

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6 WHEREAS, The California Secretary of State has certified that Mayor Gavin Newsom  
7 received the most votes for the Office of Lieutenant Governor and his assumption to that  
8 office in January 2011 would create a vacancy in the Office of the Mayor; and

9 WHEREAS, The Charter of the City and County of San Francisco Section 13.101.(5)(b)  
10 provides that when a vacancy occurs in the Office of the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors may  
11 appoint a successor Mayor; and

12 WHEREAS, At the Recessed Meeting of January 7, 2011, the Board of Supervisors  
13 received nominations and selected Edwin Lee as the successor Mayor in anticipation of the  
14 vacancy;

15 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has received notification that former Mayor  
16 Gavin Newsom has been sworn in as Lieutenant Governor for the State of California as of  
17 January 10, 2011, at 1:25 p.m., thereby creating a vacancy in the Office of the Mayor; now,  
18 therefore, be it

19 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors appoints Edwin Lee as successor Mayor of the  
20 City and County of San Francisco to take office immediately due to the vacancy in the Office  
21 of the Mayor for a term expiring January 8, 2012.

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