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July 20, 2026

John Arntz, Director of Elections
Department of Elections
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HAND DELIVERED

Dear Mr. Arntz:

Attached please find four (4) certified copies of the following Charter Amendment for the November 3, 2026, Election, as follows:

File No. 260536 Charter Amendment - Department, Board, Commission, and Advisory Body Updates

Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco by 1) requiring or authorizing the Board of Supervisors to amend specified initiative ordinances; 2) transferring from the Charter to the Municipal Code certain commissions and advisory bodies, in some cases with modified functions; 3) requiring that the Commission Streamlining Task Force be convened every ten years; 4) removing the general requirements that boards and commissions develop and keep an annual statement of purpose, appoint an executive secretary, and prepare an annual report; 5) changing the membership qualifications, composition, and member selection process for certain bodies; 6) eliminating, consolidating, and changing the functions and authorities of certain bodies; 7) changing the planning and reporting schedule of the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families ("DCYF") and related policy bodies, and changing the names but not the functions of those related policy bodies; 8) specifying that elected members of the Retirement Board, Health Service Board, and Retiree Health Care Trust Fund Board may be removed only for official misconduct; 9) making various changes to departments' operations and reporting requirements; 10) updating the Public Utilities Commission's exclusive charge over matters related to water, power, and sewer infrastructure and services; 11) providing that the Board of Supervisors shall approve settlements or dismissals of legal proceedings recommended by the City Attorney by resolution, rather than by ordinance; 12) authorizing the City Administrator to conduct real estate strategic planning and to negotiate and manage acquisitions, leases, and conveyances of City real property; and 13) making clarifying edits, deleting obsolete language, and updating out-of-date references in various sections; at an election to be held on November 3, 2026.

The Board of Supervisors ORDERED SUBMITTED the above listed Charter Amendment on July 14, 2026.

The electronic version of this Charter Amendment is being e-mailed to your office at publications@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela Calvillo".

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Clerk of the Board
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(Attachments)



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

Submission of Measure: Charter Amendment

Charter Amendment - Department, Board, Commission, and Advisory Body Updates (Unofficial Title of Measure)

1) ☒ Board of Supervisors

2) ☐ Tails

3) ☒ Legislative Digest

4) ELECTRONIC COPY OF TEXT

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Date: July 20, 2026

Submitted:


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6) COPIES

☒ John Arntz- Director of Elections, in consultation with the City Attorney, shall forward the measure (within two working days after receipt of the petition) to departments that are effected by the measure.

☒ Publications

☒ Public- copy

☒ Office- original