

1 [Process for Nominating and Selecting a Successor Mayor]

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3 **Motion directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to propose a process for**
4 **nominating and selecting a successor Mayor.**

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

10 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco Charter Section 13.101.5(b)
11 provides that when a vacancy occurs in the Office of the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors may
12 appoint a successor Mayor; and

13 WHEREAS, The Charter and San Francisco Administrative Code are silent on the
14 process to be used for the selection of a successor Mayor, but the Board has considerable
15 discretion in creating such a process; and

16 WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the City and County of San Francisco that the
17 Board of Supervisors establish a fair and orderly process to be used for the selection of a
18 successor Mayor before such a vacancy arises; now, therefore, be it

19 MOVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San
20 Francisco be directed to prepare and provide a process to govern the Board of Supervisors'
21 nomination and appointment of a successor Mayor; and, be it

22 FURTHER MOVED, That said process shall be presented for review and approval by
23 the Board of Supervisors at its next regularly scheduled meeting on November 23, 2010.



City and County of San Francisco
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Motion: M10-173

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Motion directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to propose a process for nominating and selecting a successor to the Mayor.

November 16, 2010 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell
and Mirkarimi
Absent: 1 - Mar

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion
was APPROVED on 11/16/2010 by the Board
of Supervisors of the City and County of
San Francisco.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela Calvillo", written over a horizontal line.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board