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John Arntz, Director
Department of Elections
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 48
San Francisco, CA 94102
Via Email: John.Arntz@sfgov.org

Dear Director Arntz

At the October 24, 2023, Board of Supervisors meeting, Supervisor Connie Chan issued the attached inquiry to the Department of Elections. Please review the attached introduction form, which provides the Supervisor's request.

The inquiry, in summary, requests a report on the Department of Elections' process of reviewing and approving submitted translations of non-character-based language names for use on San Francisco ballots, and a comparison with the requirements set forth in California Assembly Bill No. 57 (Low).

Please contact Kelly Groth, Kelly.Groth@sfgov.org, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Chan, for any questions related to this request, and copy BOS@sfgov.org on all communications to enable my office to track and close out this inquiry. Please provide your response no later than November 27, 2023.

For questions pertaining to the administration of this inquiry, do not hesitate to contact me in the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

Very Truly Yours,

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

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board
San Francisco Board of Supervisors

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Attachment:

- Introduction Form