

[Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code - Televising Ethics Commission Meetings]

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code by adding Section 3.301 to require the Ethics Commission to televise its meetings on San Francisco Government Television (SFGovTV).

NOTE: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman;
deletions are ~~strike-through italics Times New Roman~~.
Board amendment additions are double-underlined;
Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. Findings

1. In its 2011 report regarding the Ethics Commission, the Civil Grand Jury for the City and County of San Francisco recommended that the Ethics Commission broadcast its meetings on the City's San Francisco Government Television (SFGovTV) network.

2. The Board of Supervisors agrees with the Civil Grand Jury's recommendation. The Ethics Commission, like many other City board and commissions, should make its meetings available on SFGovTV to allow the public to monitor and understand its role in protecting the integrity of City government and local elections.

Section 2. The San Francisco Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code is hereby amended by adding Section 3.301, to read as follows:

The Ethics Commission shall televise its regular and special meetings on San Francisco Government Television (SFGovTV). The Ethics Commission shall not be required to televise the portions of its meetings that are held in closed session or otherwise required to be confidential.

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1 Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days from the
2 date of passage.

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