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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

GOVERNMENT AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Government Audit and Oversight Committee will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal and said public hearing will be held as follows, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Committee Room 263, located at City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA

Subject: File No. 130374. Ordinance amending the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code to expand the definition of a lobbyist; expand the definition of an Officer of the City and County; expand the list of reportable lobbying contacts; hold employers and clients of lobbyists jointly and severally liable for violations of this Ordinance committed by the lobbyist on behalf of that employer or client; enhance lobbyist training, auditing, and record-keeping requirements; require public reports about City officials who fail to file Statements of Economic Interest; require a public guide to local campaign finance laws; require permit consultants to register with the Ethics Commission and file regular disclosure reports; and require major developers to disclose donations to nonprofits active in the City.

If the legislation passes, project developers (as defined in the proposed Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, Section 3.510) shall pay a \$500 fee at the time of filing an initial disclosure report with the Ethics Commission (as defined in the proposed Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, Section 3.520). For every day after the deadline, until the information is received by the Ethics Commission, a \$50 per day late filing fee shall be imposed. All funds collected by the Ethics Commission shall be deposited into the General Fund of the City and County of San Francisco.

In accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code, Section 67.7-1, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on this matter may submit written comments to the City prior to the time the hearing begins. These comments will be made a part of the official public record and shall be brought to the attention of the Members of the Committee. Written comments should be addressed to Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Room 244, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Information relating to the proposed fee is available in the Office of the Clerk of the Board. Agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Friday, May 16, 2014.



Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

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