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MEMORANDUM

GOVERNMENT AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TO: Supervisor Norman Yee, Chair

Government Audit and Oversight Committee

FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Committee Clerk

DATE: July 13, 2015

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE REPORT, BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

The following file should be presented as a **COMMITTEE REPORT** at the Board meeting, Tuesday, July 14, 2015. This item was acted upon at the Government Audit and Oversight Committee Meeting on July 9, 2015 at 10:30 a.m., by the votes indicated.

Item No. 46 File No. 150626

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs to provide interpretation services upon request at every meeting of the Board of Supervisors between September 1, 2015, and July 31, 2016; and to require the Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs to translate the public document listing all legislation introduced at each Board of Supervisors meeting during that period.

AMENDED, AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

Vote: Supervisor Norman Yee - Aye

Supervisor Julie Christensen - Aye Supervisor London Breed - Aye

RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT

Vote: Supervisor Norman Yee - Aye

Supervisor Julie Christensen - Aye Supervisor London Breed - Aye Committee Report Memo Government Audit and Oversight Committee July 13, 2015 Page 2

cc: Board of Supervisors
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Rick Caldeira, Legislative Deputy Director
Jon Givner, Deputy City Attorney

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AMENDED IN COMMITTEE 07/09/2015

FILE NO. 150626

ORDINANCE NO.

[Administrative Code - Language Assistance and Services at Board of Supervisors Meetings]

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NOTE:

Unchanged Code text and uncodified text are in plain Arial font.

Additions to Codes are in single-underline italics Times New Roman font.

Deletions to Codes are in strikethrough italics Times New Roman font.

Board amendment additions are in double-underlined Arial font.

Board amendment deletions are in strikethrough Arial font.

Asterisks (* * * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

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

Section 1. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 2.6-2, to read as follows:

SEC. 2.6-2. PROVISION FOR INTERPRETING LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE AND SERVICES.

(a) It is the policy of the Board of Supervisors that interpreting language assistance and services shall be provided as required by the Sunshine Ordinance (Administrative Code Chapter 67) and the Language Access Ordinance (Administrative Code Chapter 91) at all meetings of the Board of Supervisors and of its Committees as needed. The Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to include funding shall take into account the need for interpreting language assistance and services in developing the budget of the Board of Supervisors for future fiscal years.

| language spoken by a Substantial Number of Limited English Speaking Persons, as defined in | | | | |
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| Administrative Code Section 91.2. and shall transmit the document in each language to the Clerk of the | | | | |
| Board. The Clerk of the Board shall post the translated documents on its website within 24 hours of | | | | |
| receipt. This subsection (b)(3) requires translation of the Legislation Introduced at Roll Call document | | | | |
| but does not require translation of the contents of legislation the titles of which appear in that | | | | |
| document. | | | | |

- (4) It shall be City policy to provide sufficient funding for OCEIA and the Clerk of the Board to fulfill the duties imposed by this Section 2.6-2 during the Pilot Period.
- (c) The failure of OCEIA or the Clerk of the Board to adhere to the requirements of this

 Section 2.6-2 or to translate or interpret fully or accurately the contents of any document or meeting

 shall not affect the validity of any legislation or other matter considered by the Board of Supervisors.

 In adopting this Section 2.6-2, the City is assuming an undertaking only to promote the general welfare.

 and this Section 2.6-2 does not impose on the City or any of its officers or employees an obligation for

 breach of which the City may be liable in money damages to any person who claims that such breach

 proximately caused injury.
- (d) Unless the Board of Supervisors provides otherwise by ordinance, the City Attorney shall cause subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this Section 2.6-2 to be removed from the Administrative Code after August 1, 2016.

Section 2. No Conflict with Federal or State Law or Voter-Approved Measures.

Nothing in this ordinance shall be interpreted or applied so as to create any requirement, power, or duty in conflict with any federal or state law, including the Ralph M. Brown Act, California Government Code Section 54950 et seq., or any local law adopted by the voters, including the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance, Administrative Code Chapter 67.

By:

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Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

Section 4. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under the official title of the ordinance.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

Deputy City Attorney

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<u>AMENDED LEGISLATIVE DIGEST</u> (7/9/2015 - Amended in Committee)

[Administrative Code - Language Assistance and Services at Board of Supervisors Meetings]

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Existing Law

Under the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance, the Board of Supervisors must provide translators at each of its regular meetings and all meetings of its committees when a member of the public submits a request to the Clerk of the Board at least 48 hours before the meeting. But the law does not require City staff to attend Board of Supervisors meetings to provide translation unless the Clerk receives a request.

The Language Access Ordinance requires City departments to provide language services in languages other than English that are spoken by 10,000 or more City residents. That ordinance requires boards and commissions to translate meeting notices, agendas, and minutes upon written request.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would create an 11-month pilot program from September 1, 2015 through July 31, 2016. During that period, staff from the Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs ("OCEIA") would attend all regular and special meetings of the Board of Supervisors to provide live interpretation services to members of the public upon request in each of the languages spoken by 10,000 or more City residents. Additionally, during the pilot program period, staff from OCEIA would translate into those languages the Legislation Introduced at Roll Call document listing titles of the legislation introduced at each Board meeting. OCEIA would have three business days to translate each of the document and provide it to the Clerk of the Board for posting on the Board's website. The ordinance would require OCEIA to translate only the Legislation Introduced document, not the content of any legislation.

The ordinance would require OCEIA to draft a proposed protocol to carry out the duties under the ordinance, and would authorize the Clerk of the Board to amend and approve that protocol. And during the pilot program period, OCEIA would coordinate with the Clerk of the Board in providing the services required by the ordinance.

The ordinance would also state that it will be City policy to provide sufficient funding for OCEIA and the Clerk of the Board to fulfill the duties imposed by the ordinance.

Background Information

This legislative digest reflects amendments made by the Government Audit and Oversight Committee on July 9, 2015.

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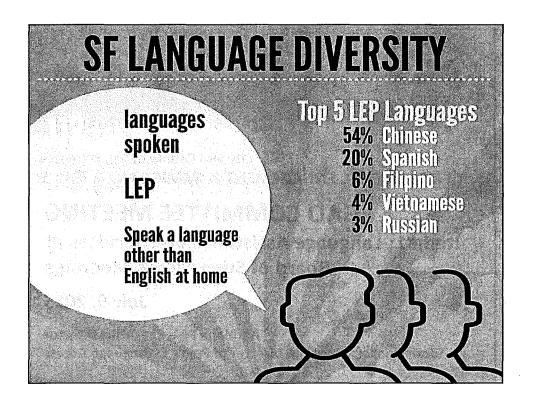
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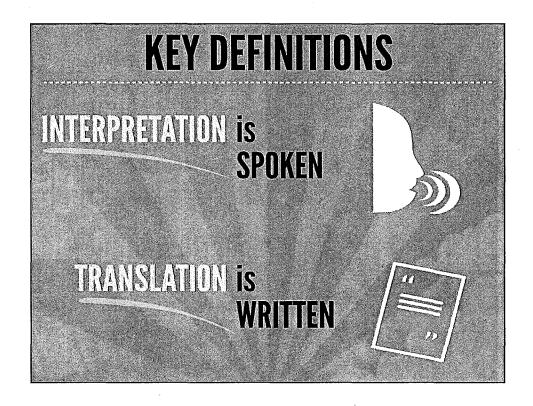
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July 9, 2015

Adrienne Pon, Executive Director Sarah Hooker, Associate Director of Policy & Language Access

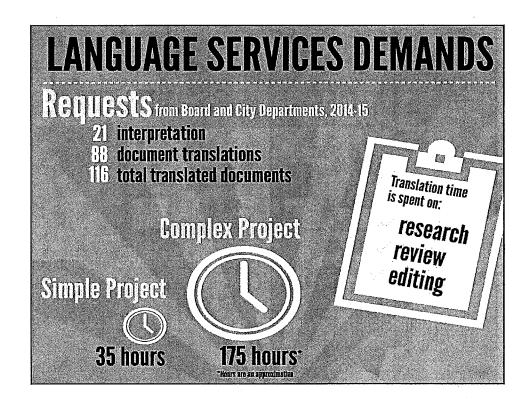
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July 7, 2015

Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102 OF SAN FRANCISCO
FILE 150626
RECQUED VIA BU ALL 7/7/2016

Re: Language Assistance and Services at Board of Supervisors Meetings

Dear Supervisors,

On behalf of the Language Access Network, I am writing in support of the proposed amendment to the San Francisco Administrative Code, which would provide interpretation services and translation of certain documents at the Board of Supervisors meetings.

The Language Access Network was founded in 2013 and is currently comprised of the following community-based organizations: African Advocacy Network, Arab Resource and Organizing Center, Central American Resource Center, Chinese for Affirmative Action, Filipino Community Center, Mujeres Unidas y Activas, and People Organizing to Demand Environmental & Economic Rights. All of the network partners have long-time community ties, working in and on behalf of the limited English proficient (LEP) immigrant communities in San Francisco. All organizations provide community outreach and education, provide direct services, and conduct advocacy on behalf of the underserved, low-income, LEP neighborhoods of San Francisco.

We support this effort to increase language assistance at the Board of Supervisors as a critical tool to improve civic engagement at City Hall. For many of our constituents, language barriers are the biggest challenge to social and civic engagement on issues that directly impact them. We also believe this ordinance will alleviate a significant burden that community-based organizations have traditionally experienced: expending time and resources to provide interpretation or translation of critical issues being debated at the full board meetings.

We urge the Board of Supervisors to pass and implement this pilot program to ensure that our multiracial, multilingual democracy will have the full participation of all communities.

Sincerely,

Grace Lee Policy Director, Chinese for Affirmative Action On Behalf of the Language Access Network of San Francisco

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Member, Board of Supervisors District 7



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NORMAN YEE

DATE:

July 6, 2015

TO:

Angela Calvillo

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM:

Supervisor Yee

Chairperson

RE:

Government Audit and Oversight Committee

COMMITTEE REPORT

Pursuant to Board Rule 4.20, as Chair of the Government Audit and Oversight Committee, I have deemed the following matter is of an urgent nature and request it be considered by the full Board on July 14, 2015, as a Committee Report:

150626

Administrative Code – Language Assistance and Services at Board of Supervisors Meetings

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This matter will be heard in the Government Audit and Oversight Committee on July 9, 2015, at 10:30 a.m.

Supervisor Norman Yee

District, 7

Major, Erica (BOS)

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From:

Scanlon, Olivia (BOS)

Sent:

Thursday, July 02, 2015 9:07 AM

To:

Major, Erica (BOS)

Subject:

Re: GAO Agenda FINAL - July 9, 2015

That is fine

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 2, 2015, at 8:50 AM, Major, Erica (BOS) < erica.major@sfgov.org > wrote:

Hi Olivia,

Here is the final agenda for the GAO special for July 9th at 10:30 a.m. Let me know if there are any further changes, otherwise I will be posting after your deadline time of 10 a.m.

Best,

Erica Major

Assistant Committee Clerk

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Hi Jen,

Attached is the updated GAO agenda with the updated committee report requests (150626, 150692, and 150613) and the memo consolidated into one memo per your request.

Let me know if I could be of further assistance.

Best.

Erica Major Assistant Committee ClerkBoard of Supervisors

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Oriz: Rules Clark CC: GAO Clark, COB Leg. Deputy BOS-11, aides

PRESIDENTIAL ACTION

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London Breed, President Board of Supervisors

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Adrienne Pon, Executive Director, Office of Civic Engagement &

Immigrant Affairs

FROM:

Alisa Somera, Clerk, Rules Committee

Board of Supervisors

DATE:

June 17, 2015

SUBJECT:

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Yee on June 9, 2015. This matter is being referred to you for informational purposes since it affects your department.

File No. 150626

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If you wish to submit any reports or documentation to be considered with the legislation, please send those to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at alisa.somera@sfgov.org.

Caldeira, Rick (BOS)

From:

Johnston, Conor (BOS)

Sent:

Thursday, June 11, 2015 3:27 PM

To: Cc: Caldeira, Rick (BOS) Breed, London (BOS)

Subject:

FW: language access

Rick, could you please add LB as a cosponsor to the language assistance leg that Sup. Yee introduced on Tuesday (150626)?

From: Low, Jen (BOS)

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 3:11 PM

To: Johnston, Conor (BOS) **Subject:** FW: language access

Hi Conor,

Could you ask the Clerk's office to add Supervisor Breed as a co-sponsor to [Administrative Code - Language Assistance and Services at Board of Supervisors Meetings]? She spoke with Supervisor Yee yesterday.

Thank you!

Jen

From: Norman Yee [mailto:norman@normanyee.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 8:25 PM

To: Low, Jen (BOS)
Subject: language access

Supervisor Breed agree to co-sponsor

Norman Yee

www.normanyee.com

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

| I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one): | Time stamp or meeting date | | | | |
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