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[Mayoral Appointment, Commission on the Status of Women - Marjan Ghafourpour Philhourl

Motion approving the Mayor's appointment of Marjan Ghafourpour Philhour to the

Commission on the Status of Women, for a term ending January 22, 2019.

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Rules Committee BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Charter, Section 3.100(18), the Mayor has submitted a communication notifying the Board of Supervisors of the appointment of Marjan Ghafourpour Philhour to the Commission on the Status of Women, received by the Clerk of the Board on

WHEREAS, Under Charter, Section 3.100(18), the Board of Supervisors has the authority to reject the appointment by a two-thirds vote (eight votes) within 30 days following transmittal of the Mayor's Notice of Appointment, and the failure of the Board to reject the appointment by two-thirds vote within the 30-day period shall result in the appointee continuing to serve as appointed; now, therefore, be if

MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Mayor's appointment of Marjan Ghafourpour Philhour to the Commission on the Status of Women, for a term ending January 22, 2019.

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MEMORANDUM

Date:

April 26, 2017

To:

Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors

From: &

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

Subject:

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

On April 25, 2017, the Mayor submitted the following complete appointment package:

1. Marjan Ghafourpour Philhour to the Commission on the Status of Women, term ending January 22, 2019

Under the Board of Supervisors Rules of Order 2.18, a Supervisor can request a hearing on an appointment by notifying the Clerk in writing.

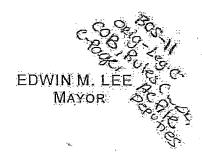
Upon receipt of such notice, the Clerk shall refer the appointment to the Rules Committee so that the Board may consider and act within 30 days of the appointment, as provided in Charter, Section 3.100(18).

Please notify me in writing by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 3, 2017, if you want this appointment to be scheduled.

(Attachments)

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR SAN FRANCISCO





April 25, 2017

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Pursuant to Section 3.100 (18) of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, I hereby make the following appointments:

Marjan Ghafourpour Philhour to the Commission on the Status of Women for a term ending January 22, 2019, to the seat formerly held by Nancy Kirshner-Rodriguez.

I am confident that Ms. Philhour, an elector of the City and County, will serve our community well. Attached are her qualifications to serve, which will demonstrate how this appointment represents the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

Should you have any questions related to this appointment, please contact my Deputy Chief of Staff, Francis Tsang, at 415-554-6467.

Sincerely

Edwin M. Lee

Mayor

MARJAN GHAFOURPOUR PHILHOUR

41st Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94121

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Director

March 2017- Present

Community Alliance for Jobs and Housing

San Francisco, CA

Educate and engage community in issues around jobs, housing, and transportation.

President

June 2013-Present

Phlihour & Associates

San Francisco, CA

Provide counsel and oversight to political campaigns, non-profits, and private corporations in the areas of fund development and strategy, or special projects (communications, event management) as needed.

President and CEO

April 2009-June 2013

The California Group

San Francisco, CA

Provide counsel and oversight to political campaigns, non-profits, and private corporations in the areas of fund development and strategy, or special projects (communications, event management) as needed.

Independent Consultant Self-Employed June 2006-March 2009

San Francisco, CA

Provide counsel and oversight to political campaigns, non-profits, and private corporations in the areas of fund development and strategy, or special projects (communications, event management) as needed.

Finance Director

November 2005-June 2006

Joe Nation for Congress

San Rafael, CA

Managed, crafted, and implemented fundraising plan for competitive 6th District Congressional race; managed and trained interns and volunteers in day to day campaign operations.

Regional Field Director

August 2005-November 2005

Alliance for a Better California

Sacramento, CA

Managed team of 5 campaign managers in oversight of proper execution of the largest statewide field campaign since 1988; responsible for working with various County campaigns to communicate information, troubleshoot problems, and track field activity progress; provided support for rallies and other field activities.

Caucus Coordinator Northwest Deputy Finance Director John Kerry for President, Inc. December 2003-February 2004 February 2004-August 2004 San Francisco, CA

As Caucus Coordinator:

Coordinated execution of delegate elections in Congressional districts in Orange County and San Diego; recruited qualified caucus chairs, educated potential candidates and caucus chairs on required duties; worked with California Democratic Party to ensure accurate reporting of delegate election results.

As Northwest Deputy Finance Director:

Oversaw all aspects of fundraising for the Pacific Northwest and San Diego, including assessment of fundraising goals, projection of event attendance, candidate briefing and estimation of donor involvement.

Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff Office of Governor Gray Davis

March 2001-November 2003 Sacramento, CA

- · Managed staff of five with oversight in the following areas: policy and legislation, long term scheduling, internal and external contacts, and day-to-day operations.
- · Briefed the Governor's Chief of Staff on legal and policy issues, legislation, budget, press releases, correspondence and advised on response.
- Managed and coordinated policy and press proposals from the Governor's Senior Staff. Cabinet Secretaries, and Department Directors. Responsible for tracking and reporting implementation.

Program Consultant Leading Authorities, Inc.

January 2000-March 2001 Washington, DC

Developed business and generated sales in geographically and industry specific territories: counseled Fortune 1000 clients in search of speakers and entertainment for corporate and nonprofit events, tailoring programs to specific needs-based demands.

Legislative Assistant, Minority Labor Staff U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Education and the Workforce

April 1999-January 2000 Washington, DC

Provided legislative and administrative support through drafting letters to constituents and Administration; prepared briefing books for members of the Committee; provided counsel to Democratic members and staff on upcoming hearings.

Legislative Assistant

August 1998-April 1999

U.S. Congresswoman Lynn Rivers (D-Michigan)

Washington, DC

Advised Member on issues relating to women, labor, environment and health; drafted constituent correspondence and tracked legislation in aforementioned subject areas.

Staff Assistant

July 1997-August 1998

U.S. Congresswoman Nita Lowey (D-New York)

Washington, DC

Managed front office operations; wrote and managed constituent correspondence; coordinated tour and flag requests; supervised interns; organized certain district events (i.e. annual arts competition).

Special Assistant

May 1996-July 1997

U.S. Congressman Tom Lantos (D-California)

San Mateo, CA

Represented the Congressman at meetings with community groups; developed outreach plan for growing Bay Area district; developed and supervised strategy with federal, state and local agencies to address constituent issues in immigration, education, and the environment.

EDUCATION

University of California at Berkeley

August 1992-August 1996

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

ORGANIZATIONS

Filipina Women's Network, Member

March 2011-present

Named one of the "Top 100 Filipina Women in the United States, 2011"

Planning Association for the Richmond, Board Member

January 2014-present

National Women's Political Caucus, San Francisco

February 2007-February 2009

Board Member

December 2006-June 2007

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From:

Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Sent:

Tuesday, May 09, 2017 5:01 PM BOS-Supervisors; Evans, Derek

To: Subject:

FW: In support of Marjan Philhour for the Commission on the Status of Women

Hello,

By copy of this email I am sending your letter to the Members of the Board. I am also looping in the Rules Committee Clerk to add it to the file.

Thank you,

Board of Supervisors

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 244

San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

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From: Lee Hsu [mailto:leehsu@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 3:47 PM

To: Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@SFGOV1.onmicrosoft.com>;

Subject: In support of Marjan Philhour for the Commission on the Status of Women

Dear Supervisors Fewer, Safai, and Yee,

As a San Francisco parent, neighborhood association volunteer and officer, and edtech teacher in K-5 public schools, I am hoping you will support Marjan Philhour's nomination for the Commission on the Status of Women.

Marjan is a mixed-race daughter of immigrants who works full-time and volunteers a ton in the community, all while raising three young kids with a school teacher spouse. Her voice and perspectives would be valuable as a Commissioner.

Marjan is the kind of supermom that dads like me aspire to be. With all her work in community, neighborhood, and women's issues on top of running her own business, one might forget that her toughest job is actually being a parent to her three young kids. As a working dad of two, I'm impressed with her in part from conversations with her three children (especially knowing that three is even harder than two!). They are kind and helpful little humans, and that to me speaks volumes about her toughest job.

With work and family demands, it can be hard to find time to volunteer to do anything. Marjan has done that in so many capacities because she's clearly dedicated to service, much like all of you. I appreciate all of you as fellow parents for your unwavering commitment to service, because that's the best kind of leadership for the next generation, even if it means a constant and exhausting juggling act. And when it comes to shaping our world for the next generation, we really are all in this together.

Plus, I can relate to her experiences as a child of immigrants, which I think is as significant as ever in 2017 for obvious reasons. Immigrants can find it hard to feel truly connected with their community or government, and that can affect the kids in a number of ways. There are plenty of character building moments and periodic questions of belongingness. Marjan understands that firsthand, and in an even more nuanced way as a biracial daughter of immigrants.

Her voice is critical for today's women as well as today's girls from many backgrounds who will be the next generation of women leaders. Marjan would be an outstanding addition to the Commission, and I hope you will support her.

Thanks for your time,

Lee Hsu

May 10, 2017

Derek Evans, Rules Committee 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 200 San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Marjan Philhour - Commission on the Status of Women

Dear Supervisors Safai, Fewer and Yee:

There is no better example of San Francisco's story of service and leadership than that of our colleague, Marjan Philhour.

Whether it is her 20 years of advocating for women and girls, her legislative work on Capitol Hill focused on women's health and equity or her leadership at the Friends of the Commission on the Status of Women, Marjan's passion for this work is unquestionable.

This daughter of immigrants and mother of children in school in San Francisco, Marjan understands the issues facing women and families in San Francisco.

In the new political reality we will need Marjan and the Commission on the Status of Women to uphold San Francisco's commitment to our most vulnerable residents. We will need her experience and passion to help protect the gains made over the last decade and push for an even brighter future.

As the executive director of the San Francisco Domestic Violence Consortium for fifteen years, I have witnessed the unrelenting challenges to women in San Francisco and the power of the Commission & Department of the Status of Women to make a difference in their lives.

San Francisco's families could not have a better friend and champion than our colleague, Marjan Philhour.

I am writing to wholeheartedly support Marjan's appointment to Commission on the Status of Women.

Yours toward safety and justice,

Beverly Upton Executive Director

San Francisco Domestic Violence Consortium



TO: <u>Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org</u>

CC: Ahsha.Safai@sfgov.org

Sandra.Fewer@sfgov.org Norman.Yee@sfgov.org

SUBJECT: Support appointment of Marjan Philhour to the Commission

on the Status of Women

Dear Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the executive committee of the Friends of the Commission on the Status of Women, please accept this letter in support of Marjan Philhour's appointment to the Commission on the Status of Women.

For the past two years, Marjan has served as a Friends board member, and most recently as President of the Friends of the Commission on the Status of Women, whose core mission is to support and promote the work of both the SF Department and SF Commission of the Status of Women.

We strongly believe that Marjan is uniquely poised to support the Commission's work to bolster economic development for women through employment opportunities, combat violence against women and girls, and eliminate healthcare inequities for women.

Marjan has over two decades of work in both the public and private sectors. Most recently, as a small business owner in San Francisco she has generated local jobs, promoted equity in benefits and pay, encouraged women's right to promotion, and continues to advocate for these policies.

Marjan is deeply committed to creating and implementing policies to combat violence against women without criminalizing survivors, eradicate human trafficking, and strengthen existing programs that the Department and Commission support. As a community leader and mother of three school aged children, Marjan possesses a deep understanding of the importance of vigilantly promoting policies that will level the playing field and increase upward financial mobility for women.



Marjan is the daughter of immigrants from Iran and the Philippines, whose parents fled countries where women faced and continue to face immense persecution. Ensuring Marjan's voice on the Commission on the Status of Women would add tremendous value and diversity to the important conversations we are having as a City. We will deeply miss Marjan and her leadership on the Friend's Board, but know that San Francisco and the Commission will be gaining a valuable advocate for all women and girls in our community.

Sincerely,

Verna Liza Caba, Executive Director Friends of the Commission on the Status of Women

Linda Calhoun, Vice President Friends of the Commission on the Status of Women

Patricia Bovan - Secretary Friends of the Commission on the Status of Women

Iraina Miles, Treasurer Friends of the Commission on the Status of Women Member, Board of Supervisors District 3



City and County of San Francisco

AARON PESKIN 偏斯金市參事

3 May 2017

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors:

I would like to request hearings on the following Mayoral appointments:

Marjan Ghafourpour Philhour to the Commission on the Status of Women, termending January 22, 2019

Mary Y. Jung to the Arts Commission, term ending January 15, 2021

Perry Lang to the Aging and Adult Services Commission, term ending January 15, 2019 Gustavo Seriñá to the Aging and Adult Services Commission, term ending July 21, 2020 Jeremy Wallenberg to the Aging and Adult Services Commission, term ending January 15, 2020

Thanks,

Supervisor Aaron Peskin

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