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## MEMORANDUM

TO: John Arntz, Director of Elections  
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Ana Flores  
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DATE: June 30, 2022

RE: Election Results and Effective Dates of Ballot Measures

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In this memorandum, consistent with our past practice, we summarize the process for declaring election results and the effective dates of ballot measures submitted to the voters at the June 7, 2022 election. Interested third parties should not rely on this memorandum as a substitute for consulting with their own attorneys.

### Final Election Results

- California Elections Code section 15372 requires the Department of Elections (“Department”) to complete the final official canvass of votes and to certify the election within 30 days after the election. Cal. Elec. Code § 15372. The Department submits the certified results to the Board, which must then adopt a resolution declaring the results of the election. *Id.* at §§ 9269, 15400. On June 22, the Department certified the results of the June 7, 2022 election. On June 28, 2022 the Board of Supervisors (“Board”) then approved a resolution declaring the results of this election.

### Effective Date of Ballot Measures

- Charter amendments* – After the Board declares the election results, the Director of Elections must submit to the Secretary of State a copy of any Charter amendment adopted by the voters. Cal. Elec. Code § 9269. The amendment becomes effective when the Secretary of State accepts and files it. S.F. Mun. Elec. Code § 380; Cal. Gov. Code §§ 34459, 34460. In the past, the Secretary of State has accepted and filed adopted Charter amendments within approximately 30 days of submission by the City.
- Local initiative ordinances* – Unless the text of the measure provides otherwise, local ordinances adopted by the voters go into effect ten days after the Board declares the results of the election. S.F. Mun. Elec. Code § 380; Cal. Elec. Code §§ 9122, 9217. The Board declared the results of this election on June 28, 2022, which means that the local initiative ordinances adopted at this election will become effective on July 8, 2022.

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June 7, 2022 Local Measures

We list below the date each local measure will become effective. Except where specifically noted, a measure becomes operative on the date it becomes effective. For some measures, the operative date is different from the effective date. In those instances, the operative date is the date the City may actually implement the measure, and the effective date is the date when the measure becomes law.

*Charter Amendment***B: Building Inspection Commission**

- Effective when the Secretary of State files the Charter Amendment.
- Operative on July 1, 2023.

*Ordinances***D: Office of Victim and Witness Rights; Legal Services for Domestic Violence Victims**

- Effective 10 days after the Board declares the results of the election.

**E: Behested Payments**

- Effective 10 days after the Board declares the results of the election.

**F: Refuse Collection and Disposal**

- Effective 10 days after the Board declares the results of the election.

**G: Public Health Emergency Leave**

- Effective 10 days after the Board declares the results of the election.
- Operative on October 1, 2022.

**H: Recall Measure Regarding Chesa Boudin**

- Effective 10 days after the Board declares the results of the election.