[Amending the Rules of the Board to provide the Office of the Legislative Analyst to primarily support the Board of Supervisors' Standing Committees and regional advisory bodies.]

Motion amending Rule No. 3.12 to the Rules of Order of the Board of Supervisors to provide a process that will allow the Office of the Legislative Analyst to primarily support the Board of Supervisors' Standing Committees and regional advisory bodies.

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco Rules of Order, Rule 3.12, related to the Office of the Legislative Analyst, currently reads as follows:

APPROVAL OF REQUESTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ANALYST. This portion of the agenda allows any Board Member to request that the legislative analyst provide assistance to the Board as a whole including, but not limited to: analyzing introduced legislation, analyzing policy issues and providing assistance to Board task forces and advisory committees. Such requests shall be listed under this agenda heading in the order received by the Clerk of the Board including the title of relevant legislation, if applicable. Any requests of the Board as a whole to the Legislative Analyst requires six affirmative votes; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors wishes to redirect the services of the Office of the Legislative Analyst to provide staff support to the Standing Committees of the Board of Supervisors on a primary basis as well as continue its support to regional advisory committees; and

WHEREAS, The Office of the Legislative Analyst consists of four full-time analysts; and

WHEREAS, The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors after consultation with the President of the Board will determine the specific Standing Committees to which an analyst will be assigned on an annual basis, with a provision to not exceed four Committees; and

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WHEREAS, The Office of the Legislative Analyst, time permitting, may continue to
provide assistance to any Board Member, including, but not limited to: analyzing introduced
legislation, analyzing policy issues and providing assistance to Board task forces and advisory
committees. Such requests shall be listed under this agenda heading in the order received by
the Clerk of the Board including the title of relevant legislation, if applicable; now, therefore, be
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MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Office of the Legislative Analyst to
provide staff support to the Chairs of the Standing Committees of the Board. Staff support
may include providing analysis and information concerning pending legislation assigned to the
Committee and responding to public inquiries on legislative matters. The Office of the
Legislative Analyst may collect, evaluate and report on information necessary for legislative
oversight and informational hearings.

FURTHER MOVED, That Rule 3.12 of the Rules of Order of the Board of Supervisors
is amended to read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ANALYST. The Office of the Legislative Analyst shall
provide staff support to the Board of Supervisors and to the Chairs of the Standing
Committees of the Board and report to each of the members of the Committees. Staff support
may include providing analysis and information concerning pending legislation assigned to the
Committee and responding to public inquiries on legislative matters. The Office of the
Legislative Analyst may collect, evaluate and report on information necessary for legislative
oversight and informational hearings.

Further, the Office of the Legislative Analyst, time permitting, may continue to provide
assistance to any Board Member, including, but not limited to: analyzing introduced
legislation, analyzing policy issues, and providing assistance to Board task forces and
advisory committees. Such requests shall be listed under this agenda heading in the order received by the Clerk of the Board, including the title of relevant legislation.
Motion amending Rule No. 3.12 to the Rules of Order of the Board of Supervisors to provide a process that will allow the Office of the Legislative Analyst to primarily support the Board of Supervisors' Standing Committees and regional advisory bodies.

March 30, 2004 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

File No. 031508

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on March 30, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board