

FILE NO. 071596

ORDINANCE NO. 80-08

1 [Audio or video recording of public meetings held in City Hall hearing rooms.]

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3 **Ordinance amending Section 67.14 of the Administrative Code to require that any**  
4 **public meeting held in a City Hall hearing room that is equipped with audio or video**  
5 **recording facilities be audio or video recorded and to further require that such audio or**  
6 **video recording be made available for review on the City's web site.**

7 Note: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman;  
8 deletions are ~~strikethrough italics Times New Roman~~.  
9 Board amendment additions are double underlined.  
Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

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

11 Section 1. The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by amending  
12 Section 67.14, to read as follows:

13 Sec. 67.14. TAPEVIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING, FILMING AND STILL  
14 PHOTOGRAPHY.

15 (a) Any person attending an open and public meeting of a policy body shall have  
16 the right to record the proceedings with an audio or video recorder or a still or motion picture  
17 camera, or to broadcast the proceedings, in the absence of a reasonable finding of the policy  
18 body that the recording or broadcast cannot continue without such noise, illumination or  
19 obstruction of view as to constitute a persistent disruption of the proceedings.

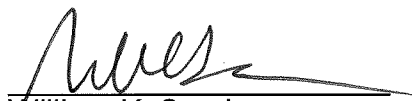
20 (b) Each board and commission enumerated in the Charter shall audio record each  
21 regular and special meeting. Each such audio recording, and any audio or video recording of  
22 a meeting of any other policy body made at the direction of the policy body shall be a public  
23 record subject to inspection pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code  
24 Section 6250 et seq.), and shall not be erased or destroyed. Inspection of any such recording  
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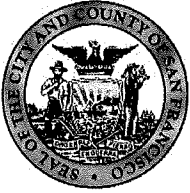
1 shall be provided without charge on an appropriate play back device made available by the  
2 City.

3 (c) Every City policy body, agency or department shall audio or video record every noticed  
4 regular meeting, special meeting, or hearing open to the public held in a City Hall hearing room that is  
5 equipped with audio or video recording facilities, except to the extent that such facilities may not be  
6 available for technical or other reasons. Each such audio or video recording shall be a public record  
7 subject to inspection pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et  
8 seq.), and shall not be erased or destroyed. The City shall make such audio or video recording  
9 available in digital form at a centralized location on the City's web site (www.sfgov.org) within  
10 seventy-two hoursforty-eight hours of the date of the meeting or hearing and for a period of at least  
11 two years after the date of the meeting or hearing. Inspection of any such recording shall also be  
12 provided without charge on an appropriate play back device made available by the City. This  
13 subsection (c) shall not be construed to limit or in any way modify the duties created by any other  
14 provision of this article, including but not limited to the requirements for recording closed sessions as  
15 stated in Section 67.8-1 and for recording meetings of boards and commissions enumerated in the  
16 Charter as stated in subsection (b) above.

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

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21 By:

  
22 William K. Sanders  
23 Deputy City Attorney  
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# City and County of San Francisco

## Tails

### Ordinance: 80-08

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

**File Number:** 071596

**Date Passed:** May 13, 2008

Ordinance amending Section 67.14 of the Administrative Code to require that any public meeting held in a City Hall hearing room that is equipped with audio or video recording facilities be audio or video recorded and to further require that such audio or video recording be made available for review on the City's web site.

April 03, 2008 Rules Committee - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

April 03, 2008 Rules Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED

April 15, 2008 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Mirkarimi, Peskin and Sandoval

Noes: 5 - Alioto-Pier, Chu, Elsbernd, Maxwell and McGoldrick

April 22, 2008 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 7 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Maxwell, Mirkarimi, Peskin and Sandoval

Noes: 3 - Alioto-Pier, Chu and Elsbernd

Excused: 1 - McGoldrick

April 30, 2008 Mayor - VETOED

May 13, 2008 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED OVER THE MAYOR'S VETO

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin and Sandoval

Noes: 3 - Alioto-Pier, Chu and Elsbernd

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was **FINALLY PASSED** on April 22, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



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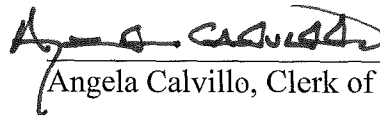
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

The foregoing measure, having been passed by the Board of Supervisors at the meeting of April 22, 2008, was referred to his Honor, the Mayor, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.103 of the Charter and was returned by him under the date of April 30, 2008, with his disapproval and veto thereon.

The Board of Supervisors, on May 13, 2008, overrode the Mayor's veto by the required 2/3 vote, by the following vote:

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Noes: 3 - Alioto-Pier, Chu, Elsbernd



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Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board