[Appointment – Community Oversight Committee Regarding Enforcement of Marijuana Offenses]

Resolution appointing Catherine Smith, Michael Goldstein, Patt Denning, Camilla Norman Field, and Richard Rendon, terms ending January 1, 2009, to the Community Oversight Committee Regarding Enforcement of Marijuana Offenses; residency requirement waived.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby appoint the hereinafter designated persons to serve as members of the Community Oversight Committee Regarding Enforcement of Marijuana Offenses, pursuant to the provisions of the San Francisco Administrative Code, Section 12X.6, for the terms specified:

Catherine Smith, new appointment, seat 3, must be a representative of a medical cannabis dispensary operating in San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending January 1, 2009.

Michael Goldstein, new appointment, seat 4, must be a civil liberties advocate, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending January 1, 2009.

Patt Denning (residency requirement waived), new appointment, seat 5, must be a harm reduction practitioner, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending January 1, 2009.

Camilla Norman Field, new appointment, seat 6, must be a representative of a drug policy reform organization, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending January 1, 2009.
Richard Rendon (residency requirement waived), new appointment, seat 7, must be a representative from any of the following categories: juvenile justice advocate, advocate for homeless persons, resident of public housing, or representative of an organization providing services to or advocating on behalf of residents of public housing in San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending January 1, 2009; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors makes the following findings:

1. The membership of the Community Oversight Committee Regarding Enforcement of Marijuana Offenses has a goal to be representative of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.

2. Applicants Patt Denning and Richard Rendon, new appointees, who are not residents of San Francisco, are persons with experience that uniquely qualifies them to serve on the Community Oversight Committee Regarding Enforcement of Marijuana Offenses.

3. The Community Oversight Committee Regarding Enforcement of Marijuana Offenses has attempted to fill the positions, for which Patt Denning and Richard Rendon were nominated, with individuals who are City residents and who have the specific experience, skills, and qualifications, but has been unable to do so at this time. The Rules Committee has certified that Patt Denning and Richard Rendon are qualified to serve on the Community Oversight Committee Regarding Enforcement of Marijuana Offenses.

4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there are no other possible representatives, who are residents of San Francisco and who have the specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by these applicants, and who are willing to serve on the Community Oversight Committee Regarding Enforcement of Marijuana Offenses at this time; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement for Patt Denning and Richard Rendon, as allowed in cases where no qualified
City residents, willing to serve, can be found, pursuant to Section 4.101 of the City Charter that requires person(s) appointed to boards, commissions, and advisory bodies established by legislative act of the Board of Supervisors to be resident(s) of the City and County of San Francisco.
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April 17, 2007  Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

File No. 070435

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 17, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Kay Gulbengay
Interim Clerk of the Board

APR 27 2007
Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom