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Ms. Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

RE: File 091429 – Charter amendment dividing the power to nominate members of the Film Commission between the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors, subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Should the proposed charter amendment be approved by the voters, in my opinion, there would be a minimal impact on the cost of government.

The Film Commission currently consists of 11 members appointed by the Mayor. The amendment would provide instead that six members of the Commission be appointed by the Mayor and five by the Board of Supervisors, with all members subject to certain qualification requirements and to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors.

The proposed amendment would also specify that the Film Commission oversee all City activities and funding related to public access and governmental channels and that film permit decisions of the Executive Director would be appealable to the Commission instead of to the City's Permit Appeals Board. The Film Commission currently employs a Director and two permit staff. The Film Commission's budget and staffing would continue to be subject to the normal budgetary and fiscal provisions of the Charter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Rosenfield".

Ben Rosenfield
Controller

Note: This analysis reflects our understanding of the proposal as of the date shown. At times further information is provided to us which may result in revisions being made to this analysis before the final Controller's statement appears in the Voter Information Pamphlet.