



**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**  
**OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER**

**Ben Rosenfield**  
**Controller**

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**Deputy Controller**

August 15, 2016

Mr. John Arntz  
Department of Elections  
City Hall, Room 48  
Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

RE: Proposition D – Charter amendment regarding filling supervisorial vacancies

Dear Mr. Arntz,

Should the proposed charter amendment be approved by the voters, in my opinion, it would moderately increase the cost of government.

Over a typical election cycle of four years, the amendment could be expected to result in at least one additional special election for a seat on the Board of Supervisors that would not have otherwise occurred. Based on Department of Elections' costs, there would be an estimated expense of approximately \$340,000 for the City to hold a special election in a supervisorial district as triggered by the proposed amendment.

Sincerely,

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

for  
Ben Rosenfield  
Controller