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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** John Acosta, Director of Elections  
Angela Calabriso, Clerk of the Board

**FROM:** Andrew Sava, City  
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**DATE:** June 28, 2018

**RE:** Election Results and Effective Dates of Ballot Measures

In this memorandum, consistent with our past practice, we summarize the process for reporting election results and the effective dates of ballot measures submitted to the voters at the June 5, 2018 election. Dates provided in this memorandum are only estimates; further action by the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") and the Secretary of State, will determine the effective dates of measures adopted by the voters. Interested third parties should not rely on this memorandum as a substitute for consulting with their own attorney.

### Final Election Results

- Final results** – The Department of Elections ("Department") must complete the final official canvass of votes and certify the election results within 30 days of the election. See Cal. Elec. Code § 15371. The Department submits the certified results to the Board, which must then adopt a resolution declaring the results of the election. See §§ 15395, 15398. On June 27, the Department certified the results of the June 5, 2018 election.

### Effective Date of Ballot Measures

- Local initiative ordinances** – Unless the text of the measure provides otherwise, local measures adopted by the voters go into effect 10 days after the Board declares the results of the election. See S.F. Mun. Elec. Code § 180; Cal. Elec. Code §§ 9122, 9117. The Board will likely declare the results of this election on July 10, 2018, which means that local initiative ordinances adopted at this election would likely become effective on July 20, 2018.
- Charter amendments** – After the Board declares the election results, the Director of Elections must submit to the Secretary of State a copy of any Charter amendment adopted by the voters. See Cal. Elec. Code § 9295. The amendment becomes effective when the Secretary of State accepts and files it. See S.F. Mun. Elec. Code § 180; Cal. Gov. Code §§ 14154, 14460. We estimate that Charter amendments adopted at this election will become effective in late July.

### June 5, 2018 Local Measures

We list below the date each local measure will become effective. Except where specifically noted, a measure becomes operative on the date it becomes effective. For some measures, the operative date is different from the effective date. In those instances, the operative date is the date the City may actually implement the measure, and the effective date is the date when the measure becomes law.