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Mr. John Arntz
Department of Elections
City Hall, Room 48
Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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RE: Proposition D – Ordinance regarding Office of Citizens' Complaints investigations

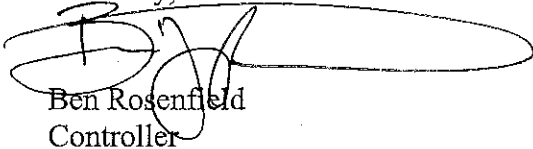
Dear Mr. Arntz,

Should the proposed initiative ordinance be approved by the voters, in my opinion, it would have a minimal effect on the cost of government.

The ordinance requires that the Office of Citizen Complaints (OCC) investigate all incidents in which a uniformed police officer discharges a weapon resulting in injury or death. Over the most recent five year period, there have been approximately 31 such incidents and eight complaints related to them. If officer-involved shooting incidents continue at similar rates as in prior years, approximately six additional investigations would be required each year.

The salary and benefit cost for an OCC investigator ranges up approximately \$140,000 depending on their experience and seniority. The overall budget for the OCC was approximately \$5 million as of the fiscal year 2015-2016 budget. The ordinance requirements can be expected to also increase some administrative and training costs for the agency.

Sincerely,



Ben Rosenfield
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