SEC. 5.1-3. MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION.

(a) Members. The Council shall consist of 21 members, seven of whom shall be former inmates in the San Francisco County Jail, a California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation adult facility, and/or a United States Bureau of Prison facility. The Mayor, or his designee, shall serve as a member, and shall also appoint three of these seven members. The Board of Supervisors shall appoint the other four of these members. At least two of these seven members shall have expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system. At least one of these seven members must have been released from custody within two years of his or her appointment; at least one must have served multiple terms, and at least one must be between the ages of 18 to 24 at the time of appointment. All members of the Council shall be exempt from the Charter requirement that they be electors of the City and County of San Francisco.
The following City departments or agencies shall appoint one member each to the
Council: the Public Defender's Office, the District Attorney's Office, the Sheriff's Department;
the Police Department; the Adult Probation Department, the Juvenile Probation Department,
the Department of Economic and Workforce Development; the Human Services Agency, and
the Department of Public Health. In addition, Council co-chairs shall invite the San Francisco
Superior Court, the Department of Child Support Services, the California Department of
Corrections and Rehabilitation -- Division of Adult Parole Operations, and the United States
Probation and Pretrial Services System to appoint one member each to the Council. If any of
these four agencies does not appoint a representative, the Council co-chairs shall appoint an
additional member.

Members shall serve two-year terms and shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing
authority. Members may serve multiple terms.

(b) **Quorum.** Seven members of the Council shall constitute a quorum, and the
Council shall have the authority to act on the vote of the majority of the quorum.

(c) **Officers.** The three members appointed by the District Attorney's Office, the Public
Defender's Office, and the Sheriff's Department, respectively, as well as the Mayor or the
Mayor's representative, shall co-chair the Council.

(d) **Subcommittees.** The Council may establish subcommittees to be convened as
directed by the Council. The Council's co-chairs shall appoint members to the
subcommittees. Subcommittees shall report findings and make recommendations to the full
Council for their consideration. The membership of these subcommittees shall be open to
non-members of the Council who shall be drawn from a range of diverse experiences,
identities, and interests related to the issue of reentry.

(e) **Meeting Frequency.** The Council shall meet in full at least three times per year.
(f) **Roles of Council Members.** Each member of the Council shall retain his or her official authority and duties granted under State law. In adopting this legislation, the Board of Supervisors recognizes that each member of the Council retains his or her authority and duties under State law and that where conflicts may arise out of members' dual roles, State powers and duties shall supersede the duties that the ordinance creating the council impose on Council members.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

By: MARIAM MORLEY
Deputy City Attorney
Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by modifying Section 5.1-3 to clarify that the Board of Supervisors shall appoint four, rather than three, of the members of the Reentry Council who are former inmates, and to exempt all members of the Reentry Council from the requirement that they be electors of the City and County.

January 27, 2009  Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING
Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

February 3, 2009  Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED
Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on February 3, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

2/13/09
Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom