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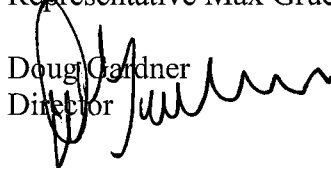
MEMORANDUM

October 28, 2013

SUBJECT: Legislative Council Meeting on October 30, 2013; Amendment to Motion 2

TO: Representative Max Gruenberg

FROM: Doug Gardner
Director



You called on Friday, October 25, 2013, to discuss Motion 2 of the Motions For Facebook Access. Motion 2, as proposed in the upcoming Legislative Council meeting "packet," provides:

I move that Legislative Council allow access to Facebook for nonpartisan legislative agencies and their staff for legislative business only. (Nonpartisan agencies include the Legislative Affairs Agency, the Ethics Office, Legislative Finance, Legislative Audit, the Ombudsman, and the Office of Victims' Rights.)

The issue that you identified is whether the reference to "Legislative Affairs Agency" in Motion 2 is adequate to make clear that the intent of the motion is to include Legislative Legal Services and Legislative Research. While my view is that "Legislative Affairs Agency" includes Legislative Legal Services and Legislative Research, just to be clear, an amendment could be proposed to amend the language as follows:

Mr. Chairman, I move that Motion 2 be amended, by replacing the current language in parentheses with the following:

(For purposes of this motion, "nonpartisan legislative agencies" means: (1) the Legislative Affairs Agency, comprised of the Office of the Executive Director, Legislative Administrative Services, Information and Teleconferencing, and Legislative Legal and Research Services; (2) the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics; (3) the Legislative Finance Division; (4) the Legislative Audit Division; (5) the Office of the Ombudsman; and (6) the Office of Victims' Rights.

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