

1 [Health Service System Plans and Contribution Rates - Calendar Year 2026]

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3 **Ordinance approving Health Service System plans and contribution rates for calendar**
4 **year 2026.**

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6 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
7 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
8 **Deletions to Codes** are in ~~*italics Times New Roman font*~~.
9 **Board amendment additions** are in Arial font.
10 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~Arial font~~.
11 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
12 subsections or parts of tables

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11 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

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Section 1. Background and Findings.

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(a) Under Charter Section A8.423, the Health Service Board (“HSB”) is required to
14 conduct a survey of the ten counties in the State of California, other than the City and County
15 of San Francisco, having the largest populations to determine the “average contribution” made
16 by each such county toward the providing of health care plans, exclusive of dental or optical
17 care, for each employee of such county. The HSB is then required to certify to the Board of
18 Supervisors “the average contribution” as determined by the survey.

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(b) According to the California Department of Finance, the ten most populous counties
20 in the State of California other than San Francisco (in descending order of population) are:
21 Los Angeles, San Diego, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Clara, Alameda,
22 Sacramento, Contra Costa, and Fresno (collectively, the “Survey Counties”).

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(c) On March 13, 2025, based on the Health Service System’s survey of each of the
24 Survey Counties, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in Board
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1 File No. 250717, the HSB determined that “the average contribution” made by the counties
2 surveyed for the 2025 calendar plan year is \$942.14 per month.

3 (d) At its meetings of February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, and June 12, 2025, the
4 HSB adopted health insurance plans and contribution rates for Health Service System plans
5 to become effective on January 1, 2026, for the calendar plan year January 1, 2026 through
6 December 31, 2026. Said plans and contribution rates are on file with the Clerk of the Board
7 of Supervisors in Board File No. 250717, and are incorporated herein by reference. Each of
8 the health insurance plans is expected to exceed \$10,000,000 in expenditures, and therefore
9 Charter Section 9.118(b) requires Board of Supervisors approval of each plan.

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11 Section 2. The Board of Supervisors hereby approves the health insurance plans and
12 contribution rates adopted by the HSB on February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, and
13 June 12, 2025, as referenced in subsection (d) of Section 1 of this ordinance.

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15 Section 3. As referenced in subsection (c) of Section 1 of this ordinance, “the average
16 contribution” under Charter Section A8.423, which shall constitute the monthly amount
17 contributed by the participating employers to the Health Service Trust Fund for the calendar
18 plan year January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, as required under Charter Section
19 A8.428(b)(2), is \$942.14.

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21 Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
22 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
23 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
24 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor’s veto of the ordinance.

1 Section 5. Supermajority Vote Requirement. Under Charter Section A8.422, a three-
2 fourths' vote of the Board of Supervisors (i.e., the vote of at least nine Supervisors) is required
3 for passage of this ordinance.

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5 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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