

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Human Services Fire Victims Assistance Fund]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the Human Services Fire Victims Assistance Fund.

Existing Law

The City currently does not maintain a specific fund to assist victims of housing fires.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposal is an ordinance that would amend the Administrative Code to establish the San Francisco Fire Victims Assistance Fund (the "Fund") to receive any monies appropriated or donated for the purpose of assisting victims of housing fires as set forth in the ordinance. Donations to the Fund would be deemed approved for acceptance and expenditure.

Monies in the Fund would be used exclusively by the Director of the Human Services Agency (the "Director"), or his or her designee, to provide financial assistance to persons who had been displaced from their homes by fire in the past three months. The Director could make payments from the Fund to such displaced persons if they earned less than 100% of the Area Median Income. Total payments from the Fund to any one person in connection with a single incident would not exceed \$10,000. Payments from the Fund would be entirely in the Director's discretion and there would be in no circumstance a right to a payment.

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