FILE NO. 160319　　　　　　　　　　　ORDINANCE NO

1 [Administrative Code - San Francisco Fire Victims Assistance Fund]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the <u>San Francisco</u> ~~Human~~**

4 **~~Services~~ Fire Victims Assistance Fund.**

5 　　　　NOTE:　　**Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
　　　　　　　　　　Additions to Codes are in <u>*single-underline italics Times New Roman font*</u>.
6 　　　　　　　　　　**Deletions to Codes** are in ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*~~.
　　　　　　　　　　Board amendment additions are in <u>double-underlined Arial font</u>.
7 　　　　　　　　　　**Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
　　　　　　　　　　Asterisks (*　*　*　*) indicate the omission of unchanged Code
8 　　　　　　　　　　subsections or parts of tables.

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

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12 　　　　Section 1. Findings.

13 　　　　(a) Dozens of residents are impacted by fire each year in San Francisco. In addition to

14 losing their belongings, fire victims often lose their homes. Given the skyrocketing rents in the

15 City, low and middle income fire victims are acutely vulnerable to being priced out of San

16 Francisco after a fire.

17 　　　　(b) The Department of Human Services currently has some funds in its budget that are

18 used for limited term housing subsidies for displaced fire victims who earn below 35% of the

19 Area Median Income (AMI), but there are no benefits for victims earning over 35% of the AMI,

20 and neither the Department nor the City has a dedicated, permanent fund for assisting fire

21 victims.

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Supervisors Breed, Campos, Farrell, Cohen, Mar
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1   Section 2. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding Section <u>10.100-298</u>

2   ~~10.100-78~~, to read as follows:

3   *SEC.* **<u>10.100-298</u>** **~~10.100-78~~**. **<u>SAN FRANCISCO</u>** **~~HUMAN SERVICES~~** *FIRE VICTIMS*

4   *ASSISTANCE FUND.*

5   *(a) Establishment of Fund. The San Francisco Fire Victims Assistance Fund (the "Fund") is*

6   *established as a category six fund to receive any monies appropriated or donated for the purpose of*

7   *assisting victims of housing fires as set forth in this Section <u>10.100-298</u> ~~10.100-78~~. Donations to the*

8   *Fund are deemed approved for acceptance and expenditure.*

9   *(b) Use of Fund. Monies in the fund shall be used exclusively by the Executive Director of the*

10   *Human Services Agency or his or her designee (the "Director") to provide* <u>rental</u> *~~financial~~ assistance*

11   *to persons who have been displaced from their homes by fire in the past three months. The Director*

12   *may make payments from the Fund to persons so qualified and earning up to 100% of the Area Median*

13   *Income.* <u>Assistance</u> *~~Total payments~~ from the Fund to any ~~one~~ person in connection with a single*

14   *incident shall not* <u>extend beyond 24 months from the date of the incident</u> *~~exceed $10,000~~.*

15   *Payments from the Fund are entirely in the Director's lawful discretion and there is in no circumstance*

16   *a right to a payment.*

17   *(c) Administration of Fund. The Director shall submit an annual written report to the Board of*

18   *Supervisors and the Controller within the first two weeks of July showing donations received, the*

19   *nature and amount of such donations, and the disposition thereof, together with a description of the*

20   *individual payments made from the Fund.*

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22   Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after

23   enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the

24   ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board

25   of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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2   Section 4. Undertaking for the General Welfare. In enacting and implementing this

3 ordinance, the City is assuming an undertaking only to promote the general welfare. It is not

4 assuming, nor is it imposing on its officers and employees, an obligation for breach of which it is

5 liable in money damages to any person who claims that such breach proximately caused injury.

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8 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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