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MEMORANDUM

TO: Kiely Hosmon, Director
Youth Commission

FROM: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board Victor Young

DATE: February 25, 2021

SUBJECT: REFERRAL FROM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Board of Supervisors has received the following proposed legislation which is being referred to the Youth Commission as per Charter, Section 4.124 for comment and recommendation. The Commission may provide any response it deems appropriate within 12 days from the date of this referral.

File No. 210142

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to change the composition of the Family Violence Council and extend the sunset date for the Council to May 1, 2024.

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to Victor Young, Assistant Clerk, Rules Committee.

RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION Date: _____

___ No Comment

___ Recommendation Attached

Chairperson, Youth Commission



City and County of San Francisco

Master Report

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File Number: 210142 **File Type:** Ordinance **Status:** 30 Day Rule

Enacted: _____ **Effective:** _____

Version: 1 **In Control:** Rules Committee

File Name: Administrative Code - Composition and Sunset Date of Family Violence Council **Date Introduced:** 02/09/2021

Requester: _____ **Cost:** _____ **Final Action:** _____

Comment: _____ **Title:** Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to change the composition of the Family Violence Council and extend the sunset date for the Council to May 1, 2024.

Sponsor: Stefani

History of Legislative File 210142

Ver	Acting Body	Date	Action	Sent To	Due Date	Result
1	President	02/09/2021	ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE	Rules Committee	03/11/2021	

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23 Mayor’s veto of the ordinance.

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25 continue without interruption. Accordingly, in the event the effective date of this ordinance is

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Composition and Sunset Date of Family Violence Council]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to change the composition of the Family Violence Council and extend the sunset date for the Council to May 1, 2024.

Existing Law

The Family Violence Council is an advisory body that makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, the Superior Court, and City departments regarding prevention and treatment of child abuse, domestic violence, and elder/dependent adult abuse. Among other duties, the Council recommends strategies to serve survivors of family violence, recommends methods of educating the public about family violence, compiles relevant data, and facilitates communication and cooperation between public and private agencies.

The Council has 26 designated seats, including three members representing community-based organizations who serve as the co-chairs of the Council and also serve as the members of the Steering Committee, a three-person committee that sets policy for the Council. The Steering Committee has discretion to appoint three additional members to the Council.

The Council is currently scheduled to terminate on May 1, 2021.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would add seats on the Council for the Director of the Department of Police Accountability and the Executive Director of the Human Rights Commission. The proposed ordinance would also authorize the Steering Committee to appoint up to six additional members to the Council, which members would be required to have professional and/or lived experience in issues of family violence prevention and represent the diversity of the communities most impacted by family violence.

Under Board of Supervisors Rules of Order, Rule 2.21, the ordinance would also provide that the Council will automatically sunset on May 1, 2024 unless extended in a subsequent ordinance.

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- 9. Reactivate File No.
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form.

Sponsor(s):

Subject:

The text is listed:

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:

For Clerk's Use Only

From: [Bennett, Samuel \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Herzstein, Daniel \(BOS\)](#); [Mullan, Andrew \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Stefani - Introduction - Composition and Sunset Date of Family Violence Council
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 9:27:33 AM
Attachments: [Stefani - Introduction - Composition and Sunset Date of Family Violence Council.pdf](#)
[Stefani - Legislative Digest - Composition and Sunset Date of Family Violence Council.DOCX](#)
[Stefani - Ordinance - Composition and Sunset Date of Family Violence Council.DOCX](#)

Good morning!

Please find attached an ordinance Supervisor Stefani plans to introduce at today's meeting. Let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,
Sam

Samuel Bennett
Legislative Aide
Office of Supervisor Catherine Stefani
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415-554-7752

From: [Bennett, Samuel \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [PEARSON, ANNE \(CAT\)](#); [Wong, Jocelyn \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fw: Family Violence Council legislation
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 9:56:42 AM
Attachments: [01511731.DOCX](#)
[01511710.DOCX](#)

Hi Jocelyn,

Attached is DCA Anne Pearson's approval of Supervisor Stefani's introduction. Thank you!

Best,
Sam

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From: Pearson, Anne (CAT) <Anne.Pearson@sfcityatty.org>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 5:59 PM
To: Bennett, Samuel (BOS) <samuel.bennett@sfgov.org>
Subject: Family Violence Council legislation

Hi Sam,

Attached please find an ordinance to revise the membership and sunset date of the Family Violence Council, along with a legislative digest. The ordinance is approved as to form.

Thanks,
Anne

Anne Pearson – available by cell phone at 646-241-7670

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