

1 [Maximum Shelter Beds.]

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3 **Ordinance amending Administrative Code Chapter 20 by adding Sec. 20.300 to**  
4 **establish a maximum number of homeless shelter beds.**

5 Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;  
6 deletions are ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman*~~.  
7 Board amendment additions are double underlined.  
8 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

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

9 Section 1. The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding  
10 Section 20.300, to read as follows:

11 **Sec. 20.300 Homeless Shelter Beds.**

12 (a) Findings.

13 (1) Sleeping without shelter is unsafe, unsanitary, undignified and inhumane.

14 (2) The City and County of San Francisco should do everything in its power to assist  
15 anyone who is without shelter to use shelter.

16 (3) It shall be the policy of the City and County of San Francisco to provide a sufficient  
17 number of shelter beds for its residents who are without shelter in order to protect any  
18 and all people from the hazards and indignities of sleeping without shelter.

19 (4) It shall be the policy of the City and County of San Francisco to provide adequate  
20 storage facilities at shelters.

21 (b) The maximum number of homeless shelter beds available in the City and County of  
22 San Francisco shall be calculated at .5 percent of the population as determined by the 2000  
23 census. These beds shall be distributed in programs that serve single adults, families and  
24 victims of domestic violence.

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1 (c) The Department of Human Services, or any successor department charged  
2 with the provision of homeless services, is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to  
3 implement this section, and may provide services directly and/or through contracts. The  
4 determination of the apportionment of the shelter beds among programs for single adults,  
5 families and victims of domestic violence shall be within the discretion of the Executive  
6 Director of DHS, or the executive director of any successor department charged with the  
7 provision of homeless services.

8 (d) The maximum number of homeless shelter beds shall be recalculated every  
9 two years based upon the census figures for the City and County of San Francisco released  
10 by the California Department of Finance.

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