

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

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

5 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
6 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
7 **Deletions to Codes** are in ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*~~.
8 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
9 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
10 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
11 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. Article XIX of Chapter 5 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by
13 revising Sections 5.19-1, 5.19-2, 5.19-5, and 5.19-8, to read as follows:

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15 **SEC. 5.19-1. ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE – FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNCIL.**

16 (a) Establishment. A Family Violence Council for the City and County of San
17 Francisco (referred to in this Article XIX as “Council”) is hereby established as an advisory
18 body to the Board of Supervisors.

19 (b) Purpose. The Council is established to advise and submit recommendations to
20 the Board of Supervisors that address the problems of family violence. Family violence
21 includes child abuse, domestic violence, and elder/dependent adult abuse. The Council may
22 also advise the courts of the City and County and the Mayor by submitting recommendations
23 to improve the response by departments to family violence and abuse. The general purposes
24 of the Council shall be the following:

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1 (1) Increase the awareness and understanding of family violence, its
2 disproportionate impact on people of color, and its consequences by establishing a series of
3 roundtables, forums, meetings, or summits that identify, highlight, and discuss critical issues
4 pertaining to family violence so as to broaden understanding of family violence and its causes
5 and consequences among the public, governmental agencies, courts, and community
6 organizations.

7 (2) Recommend programs and policies that promote communication and
8 coordination of City and community-based organizations' services relating to child abuse,
9 domestic violence, and elder/dependent adult abuse.

10 (3) Recommend programs, policies, and coordination of City services to the Board
11 of Supervisors and Mayor that may reduce the incidence of family violence in San Francisco,
12 and its disproportionate impact on people of color.

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14 **SEC. 5.19-2. FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNCIL – DUTIES.**

15 The duties of the Council shall be the following:

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17 (g) Collect, compile, and analyze public information regarding arrest and restraining
18 order enforcement policies; screening and prosecution of cases; issuances of protective
19 orders; identifying family violence in other legal proceedings; and monitoring offenders after
20 judgment; and other relevant data as needed; and to the extent possible, analyze and present such
21 data disaggregated by race, ethnicity, sex, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, and other relevant
22 traits;

23 (h) Collect, compile, and analyze public information relating to programs for victims
24 of family violence and services provided for abusers on probation; and to the extent possible,

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1 analyze and present such public information disaggregated by race, ethnicity, sex, gender identity, age,
2 sexual orientation, and other relevant traits;

3 (i) Establish a process to solicit and gather feedback and recommendations from the
4 communities most impacted by family violence on policies, services, and programs intended to assist
5 such communities;

6 (i) Analyze current and projected revenue and funding sources and recommend
7 other prospective revenue sources for response to family violence; and

8 (j) Respond to inquiries of the Board of Supervisors made consistent with the duties
9 imposed by this Article XIX.

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11 **SEC. 5.19-5. FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNCIL – COMPOSITION – TERMS OF**
12 **OFFICE.**

13 (a) **Composition.** The composition of the Council shall broadly represent the ethnic,
14 racial, sex, gender identity, age, and sexual orientation diversity of the ~~City and County~~the
15 communities most impacted by family violence. The Council shall consist of the following
16 individuals or their respective designees:

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18 (13) Executive Director of Safe & Sound; which operates the San Francisco Child
19 Abuse Prevention Council;

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21 (25) Director of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing; ~~and~~

22 (26) Executive Director of First 5 San Francisco;:

23 (27) Director of the Department of Police Accountability; and

24 (28) Executive Director of the Human Rights Commission.

1 If at any time an agency responsible for designating a member to Seat 1, 10, 12, 13,
2 or 22 declines to designate a member and leaves the seat vacant for 60 days or longer, the
3 Board of Supervisors may appoint a member of the public to fill the seat until such time as the
4 agency designates a member.

5 The Steering Committee shall have the authority to appoint up to ~~three~~six additional
6 members to the Council. Each such member shall have ~~an interest in~~ professional and/or lived
7 experience in issues of family violence prevention or intervention, and shall represent the diversity of
8 the communities most impacted by family violence ~~and experience working in academia or the non-~~
9 ~~profit, medical, or business community~~. Each of these members shall serve for a term of one year
10 at the pleasure of the Steering Committee.

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13 **SEC. 5.19-8. FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNCIL – SUNSET.**

14 Unless the Board of Supervisors by ordinance extends the term of the Family
15 Violence Council, this Article XIX shall expire by operation of law, and the ~~Committee~~Council
16 shall terminate, on May 1, 202~~14~~. After that date, the City Attorney shall cause this Article to
17 be removed from the Administrative Code.

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19 **Section 2. Effective Date; Retroactivity.**

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

24 (b) It is the intent of the Board of Supervisors that the Family Violence Council
25 continue without interruption. Accordingly, in the event the effective date of this ordinance is

