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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

GOVERNMENT AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Government Audit and Oversight Committee will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal and said public hearing will be held as follows, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

Date: Thursday, February 26, 2015

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Legislative Chamber, Room 250, located at City Hall,
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA

Subject: File No. 141095. Ordinance amending the Environment Code to require any person who produces a drug offered for sale in San Francisco to participate in an approved drug stewardship program for the collection and disposal of unwanted drugs from residential sources; to provide for implementation, enforcement, fees, and penalties; and making environmental findings.

If the legislation passes, a new fee will be charged to a drug producer or a group of producers participating in a Drug Stewardship Plan to cover all administrative and operational costs related to the Stewardship Plan, including, but not limited to:

- Collection and transportation supplies for each drop-off site;
- Acquisition of all secure drop boxes for drop-off sites;
- Ongoing maintenance or replacement of secure drop boxes, as requested by Collectors;
- Prepaid, preaddressed mailers provided to disabled and/or home-bound residents;
- Operation of periodic collection events, including costs of law enforcement staff time if necessary;
- Transportation of all collected Covered Drugs to final disposal, including costs of law enforcement escort if necessary;
- Environmentally sound disposal of all collected Covered Drugs;

- Program promotion; and
- Costs related to any review of a Product Stewardship Program for purposes of obtaining compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act.

The legislation will also codify a new fee charged to a producer or group of producers for plan review related to their Stewardship Plan for:

- Review of a proposed Stewardship Plan;
- Resubmittal of a proposed Stewardship Plan;
- Review of changes to an approved Stewardship Plan;
- Submittal of an updated Stewardship Plan at least every four years; and/or
- Review of any petition for approval to use alternative final disposal technologies.

A producer or group of producers will also be required to pay an annual operating fee. The amount of the fee shall be proposed by the Director of the Environment to the Commission on the Environment, for the Commission's adoption, to cover costs of administration and enforcement.

All fees shall be paid to the Director of the Environment to recover the costs of the program, but not exceed the actual cost to the City and County of San Francisco.

In accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code, Section 67.7-1, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on this matter may submit written comments to the City prior to the time the hearing begins. These comments will be made a part of the official public record in this matter, and shall be brought to the attention of the members of the Committee. Written comments should be addressed to Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Room 244, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102. Information relating to this matter is available in the Office of the Clerk of the Board. Agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Friday, February 20, 2015.



Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

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