

1 [Amending the City’s claims procedures to clarify that the procedures apply to all claims for  
2 money damages, including claims by other public entities, unless prohibited by other laws.]

3 **Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by amending Section**  
4 **10.20-1 to require that all claims for damages against the City, including those**  
5 **categories listed in Government Code Section 905, follow the procedures set forth in**  
6 **the Administrative Code unless specifically excepted by other laws.**

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

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

11 Section 1. The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by amending  
12 Section 10.20-1, to read as follows:

13 **Sec. 10.20-1. NECESSITY FOR FILING CLAIMS.** No suit for money or damages  
14 may be brought against the City and County until a written claim therefor has been presented  
15 to and rejected by the City and County in conformity with the provisions of general State law  
16 relating to claims against public entities. Pursuant to the authority set forth in California  
17 Government Code Section 935, all claims against the City shall be subject to this requirement,  
18 including those claims otherwise exempt from claim filing requirements under California Government  
19 Code Section 905, except where the claims are governed by other statutes or regulations relating  
20 expressly thereto.

21 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
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