

1 [Administrative Code - Indigenous Peoples Day]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to declare the second Monday in October**  
4 **to be Indigenous Peoples Day.**

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.

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

13 Section 1. Section 16.4 of the Administrative Code, entitled “Hours of City Offices,” is  
14 hereby renumbered as Section 16.3 of the Administrative Code. No changes are made to the  
15 wording or substance of that Section.

16 Section 2. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding new Section 16.4,  
17 to read as follows:

18 **SEC. 16.4. INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY.**

19 **(a) Findings.**

20 (1) San Francisco has a responsibility to oppose the systematic racism towards  
21 indigenous peoples in the United States, which perpetuates high rates of poverty and income inequality,  
22 exacerbating health, education, and social crises among Native Americans.

23 (2) San Francisco recognizes the historic discrimination and violence inflicted upon  
24 indigenous peoples in the United States, including their forced removal from ancestral lands, and the  
25 deliberate and systematic destruction of their communities and culture.

1                   (3) In the late 1970's, a movement began to replace the Columbus Day holiday with a  
2 celebration known as Indigenous Peoples Day to recognize and commemorate the contribution of  
3 indigenous peoples to the United States and to condemn the atrocities that were committed against  
4 them. Many cities and states have since chosen to recognize Indigenous Peoples Day on the same date  
5 as, and in lieu of, Columbus Day.

6                   (4) In 2011, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, representing 59 Tribes from  
7 Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Northern California, Western Montana, and Alaska, passed Resolution  
8 #11-57 expressing "Support to Change Columbus Day (2nd Monday of October) to Indigenous  
9 Peoples' Day."

10                  (b) The second Monday in October each year shall be known as Indigenous Peoples Day. All  
11 official City communications, notices, calendars, and other publications, whether electronic or paper,  
12 of the City shall refer to that day as Indigenous Peoples Day rather than Columbus Day.

13                  (c) Within 30 days of the effective date of the ordinance enacting this Section 16.4, the City  
14 Administrator shall notify all City boards, commissions, committees, and other bodies, and all City  
15 departments, of the requirements of this Section.

16                  (d) This Section 16.4 does not affect the recognition or non-recognition of the second Monday  
17 in October as a holiday for City departments and employees.

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1           Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after  
2 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the  
3 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board  
4 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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6 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
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