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SRO TASK FORCE

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Board Qualifications:

The SRO Task Force consists of a total of fourteen (14) members, nine (9) of whom are appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors appoints nine (9) voting members of the Task Force:

- > Two (2) SRO tenants;
- > Two (2) private SRO owners/operators;
- > One (1) non-profit SRO operator/owner;
- > One (1) representative from the Mission SRO Collaborative;
- > One (1) representative from the Central City SRO Collaborative;
- > One (1) representative from the Chinatown SRO Collaborative; and
- > One (1) representative from the Families SRO Collaborative.

In addition to the above nine (9) members, four (4) voting members shall be appointed to the Task Force by the heads of each of the following San Francisco departments/agencies: The Director of the Human Services Agency will appoint one (1) representative, the Director of the Department of Building Inspection will appoint one (1) representative, the City Attorney will appoint one (1) representative from the Code Enforcement Task Force, and the Director of the Department of Public Health will appoint one (1) representative from Housing and Urban Health, and one (1) representative from Environmental Health. Also, the Director of the Department of Public Health will appoint one non-voting (except in the case of a tie vote) Task Force Chair.

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The SRO Task Force shall monitor and make policy recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and annually produce a comprehensive report. The SRO Task Force will adopt and assist in the implementation of the following two goals:

Goal 1: San Francisco SRO Hotels are safe, accessible, stable, and ‘just’ places to live in.

1. Identify and provide training, consultation and direct services furthering this goal.
2. Develop and advocate legislation, regulations, policies and/or procedures furthering this goal.
3. Monitor compliance with relevant laws, regulations, policies and/or procedures.

Goal 2: Affordable, healthy, and appropriate housing options are available in San Francisco so that extremely low-income families do not have to raise their children in SRO Hotels.

1. Advocate strategies to move families out of SROs and into permanent housing.
2. Advocate goals for assuring San Francisco housing and supportive housing units are affordable to 0-25% medium income families will be advocated for.
3. Advocate strategies to prevent families from losing their housing.
4. Review San Francisco Planning Code, Administrative Code, and other pertinent City Ordinances and recommend amendments necessary to implement Goal 2.

Term of Office: Members of the SRO Task Force shall be appointed for a term of three years. In the event a vacancy occurs, the Board of Supervisors shall appoint a successor to complete the remainder of that term.

Reports: The SRO Task Force shall monitor and make policy recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and annually produce a comprehensive report.

Sunset Date: The SRO Task Force shall sunset on December 31, 2015.
