

[Administrative Code - Appointments of Deputy Fire Chief and Fire Department Physician]

**Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to remove the Fire Commission's authority to appoint the Fire Department physician and to revise the required qualifications for one of the Deputy Fire Chiefs.**

NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.  
**Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.  
**Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.  
**Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.  
**Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.  
**Asterisks (\* \* \* \*)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

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

Section 1. Chapter 2A, Article V, of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by deleting Section 2A.91 and revising 2A.93, to read as follows:

**~~SEC. 2A.91. FIRE DEPARTMENT PHYSICIAN.~~**

~~The Fire Commission shall appoint a Department Physician who shall hold office at its pleasure.~~

**SEC. 2A.93. FIRE; DEPUTY CHIEFS; OTHER EXECUTIVES.**

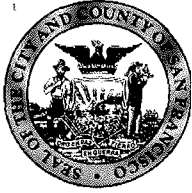
The Chief of the Fire Department shall have the power to appoint and to remove, at the Chief's pleasure, two Deputy Chiefs from among the members of the Department having the rank of Assistant Chief of Department or Battalion Chief; one Deputy Chief from among the members of the Department having the ~~from among the Emergency Medical Services or Community Paramedicine members of the Department with a~~ rank of Rescue Captain, Section Chief, Battalion Chief, or above, and who has served as a paramedic within the Department; and a Secretary to the Chief of the Department.

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2           Section 2. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors  
3 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,  
4 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal  
5 Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment  
6 additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under  
7 the official title of the ordinance.  
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9           Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after  
10 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the  
11 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board  
12 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.  
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15 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
16 DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

17 By: /s/ Sarah Fabian  
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19 Deputy City Attorney  
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February 09, 2026 Rules Committee - RECOMMENDED

February 24, 2026 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong

March 03, 2026 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong

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**I hereby certify that the foregoing  
Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on  
3/3/2026 by the Board of Supervisors of the  
City and County of San Francisco.**

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
Daniel Lurie  
Mayor

3/6/26  
Date Approved