

1 [Health Service System Plans and Contribution Rates - Calendar Year 2018]

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3 **Ordinance approving Health Service System plans and contribution rates for calendar**  
4 **year 2018.**

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. Background and Findings.

14 (a) Under Charter Section A8.423, the Health Service Board (“HSB”) is required to  
15 conduct a survey of the ten counties in the State of California, other than the City and County  
16 of San Francisco, having the largest populations to determine the “average contribution” made  
17 by each such county toward the providing of health care plans, exclusive of dental or optical  
18 care, for each employee of such county. Under Charter Section A8.428(b)(2), the HSB is then  
19 required to certify to the Board of Supervisors “the average contribution” as determined by the  
20 survey as a component of the employer contribution rate.

21 (b) At its meeting of March 9, 2017, based on the Health Service System’s survey of  
22 the ten most populous counties in California other than San Francisco (Los Angeles, San  
23 Diego, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Clara, Alameda, Sacramento, Contra  
24 Costa, and Fresno), a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File  
25 No. 170762, the HSB determined that “the average contribution” made by the counties  
surveyed for the 2018 calendar plan year is \$649.17.

1 (c) At its meetings of May 11 and June 8, 2017, the HSB adopted health insurance  
2 plans and contribution rates for Health Service System plans to become effective on January  
3 1, 2018, for the calendar plan year January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. Said plans  
4 and contribution rates are on file with Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in Board File No.  
5 \_\_\_\_\_, and are incorporated herein by reference. The Health Insurance Plans are expected  
6 to exceed 10 million dollars in expenditures. Accordingly, Charter Section 9.118(b) requires  
7 Board of Supervisors approval.

8 Section 2. The Board of Supervisors hereby approves the health insurance plans and  
9 contribution rates adopted by the HSB on May 11 and June 8, 2017, as referenced in  
10 subsection (c) of Section 1 of this ordinance.

11 Section 3. As referenced in subsection (b) of Section 1 of this ordinance, “the average  
12 contribution” under Charter Section A8.423, which shall constitute the monthly amount  
13 contributed by participating employers to the Health Service Trust Fund for the calendar plan  
14 year January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018, under Charter Section A8.428(b)(2), is  
15 \$649.17.

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

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