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[Behested Payment Waiver - Cancer Screening]

Resolution authorizing the Mayor, the Mayor's Chief of Staff, Chief of Public Safety,
Assistant Chief of Public Safety, Policy Advisor, and the Chief of the Fire Department to
solicit donations from various private entities and organizations to support the
provision of cancer screening for eligible SFFD employees for six months from the
effective date of this Resolution, notwithstanding the Behested Payment Ordinance.

WHEREAS, Firefighters face higher cancer risks than other professions due to exposure to toxic substances during fire suppression and hazardous material response; and WHEREAS, National research indicates that firefighters have a 9% higher incidence

and a 14% higher mortality rate from cancer compared to the general population; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Daniel Lurie has proposed to launch a first-of-its-kind firefighter cancer prevention screening pilot ("Pilot"), aimed at improving early detection and saving lives among San Francisco's first responders; and

WHEREAS, This groundbreaking Pilot will be administered by the San Francisco Fire Department ("SFFD") and modeled after the successful cancer screening program developed by the San Francisco Firefighter Cancer Prevention Foundation ("SFFCPF"), which has demonstrated high participation and effective early detection, identifying cancers that might have otherwise gone undiagnosed until more advanced stages; and

WHEREAS, The Pilot will offer cutting-edge imaging scans and screening for activeduty firefighters over the age of 40 with at least five years of service, screenings that are typically not covered by insurance; and

Mayor Lurie; Supervisors Mandelman, Chan, Sauter, Sherrill, Chen **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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WHEREAS, the Mayor's Office will work closely with IAFF Local 798, the San Francisco Firefighter Cancer Prevention Foundation, and the Fire Department to design the Pilot in advance of its launch; and

WHEREAS, The Pilot will include evaluation mechanisms to assess health outcomes, inform long-term strategies, and potentially scale the model for broader use; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and SFFD seek a waiver of the City's Behested Payments

Ordinance (Campaign and Governmental Code, Sections 3.600 et seq.) for the Mayor, the

Mayor's Chief of Staff, Chief of Public Safety, Assistant Chief of Public Safety, Policy Advisor,
and the Chief of SFFD for a period of six months from the effective date of this Resolution so
that they may solicit donations from private entities and organizations to support the provision
of cancer screening for eligible SFFD employees; and

WHEREAS, The parties receiving this waiver have agreed to report to the Board of Supervisors donations to the City that were solicited under this waiver; such reports will identify the donor, the amount of the donation, and the interested relationship the donor has with the department that solicited the donation; the department or office will submit the reports to the Board within 60 days of the expiration of the 6-month period authorized by this waiver; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That under Section 3.620(f) of the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, the Board of Supervisors hereby waives application of the Behested Payment Ordinance as to the Mayor, the Mayor's Chief of Staff, Chief of Public Safety, Assistant Chief of Public Safety, Policy Advisor, and the Chief of SFFD for a period of six months from the effective date of this Resolution to fundraise from private entities and organizations to support the provision of cancer screening for eligible SFFD employees; and, be it

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1	FURTHER RESOLVED, That granting this waiver under Section 3.620(f) serves the
2	public interest by supporting SFFD in providing much-needed cancer screening for eligible
3	SFFD employees; and, be it
4	FURTHER RESOLVED, That granting this waiver under Section 3.620(f) does not
5	create an appearance of impropriety.
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Office of the Mayor San Francisco



DANIEL LURIE Mayor

TO: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors FROM: Adam Thongsavat, Liaison to the Board of Supervisors

RE: Cancer Screening – Behested Payment Waiver

DATE: June 17, 2025

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Should you have any questions, please contact Adam Thongsavat at adam.thongsavat@sfgov.org