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1 [Administrative Code - Employee Donations to San Francisco Firefighter and EMS Behavioral
2 Health Foundation]

3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to add the San Francisco Firefighter and**
4 **EMS Behavioral Health Foundation to the list of organizations to which City officers**
5 **and employees may make donations by payroll deduction.**

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

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

13 Section 1. Chapter 16, Article V of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by
14 revising Section 16.93, to read as follows:

16 **SEC. 16.93. ORGANIZATIONS FOR WHICH DEDUCTIONS CAN BE MADE.**

17 Deductions and collections as provided by this Article V shall be made for the
18 organizations and the purposes designated in the following subsections:

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20 (q) Bay Area Law Enforcement Assistance Fund, for the payment of money to.

21 (r) San Francisco Firefighter and EMS Behavioral Health Foundation, for the payment of
22 money to.

24 Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
25 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the

1 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
2 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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4 Section 3. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors
5 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,
6 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal
7 Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment
8 additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under
9 the official title of the ordinance.

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11 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
12 DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

13 By: /s/ Bradley A. Russi
14 BRADLEY A. RUSSI
15 Deputy City Attorney

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All City Departments via Adam Thongsavat, Mayor's Office

FROM: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk *Victor Young*

DATE: June 30, 2025

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee received the following proposed Ordinance:

File No. 250681

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to add the San Francisco Firefighter and EMS Behavioral Health Foundation to the list of organizations to which City officers and employees may make donations by payroll deduction.

If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to Victor Young at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: victor.young@sfgov.org.

(attachment)

c. Aly Bonde, Mayor's Office

From: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Entezari, Mehran \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [BOS-Operations](#)
Subject: FW: SUPPORTING Rules Committee Meeting July 21, 2025 Agenda Item #1[Administrative Code - Employee Donations to San Francisco Firefighter and EMS Behavioral Health Foundation] File #250681
Date: Monday, July 21, 2025 8:33:16 AM

Hello,

Please see below communication regarding **File No. 250681:**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to add the San Francisco Firefighter and EMS Behavioral Health Foundation to the list of organizations to which City officers and employees may make donations by payroll deduction.

Regards,

John Bullock
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From: aeboken <aeboken@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 20, 2025 5:51 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>; Crispen, Dean (FIR) <dean.crispen@sfgov.org>
Subject: SUPPORTING Rules Committee Meeting July 21, 2025 Agenda Item #1[Administrative Code - Employee Donations to San Francisco Firefighter and EMS Behavioral Health

Foundation] File #250681

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TO: Rules Committee members and full Board of Supervisors

cc: San Francisco Fire Chief

FR: Eileen Boken,
State and Federal Legislative Liaison

Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods*

*For identification purposes only.

RE: Rules Committee Meeting July 21, 2025 Agenda Item #1[Administrative Code - Employee Donations to San Francisco Firefighter and EMS Behavioral Health Foundation] File #250681

Position: SUPPORTING

This legislation will make it easier for members of the department to donate through an automatic payroll deduction.

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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Dear Supervisors Mandelman, Walton and Sherrill,

I respectfully request your support to amend the Administrative Code to allow donations through payroll deductions for the San Francisco Firefighter and EMS Behavioral Health Foundation (SFFEBHF), Item 250681 on the Rules Committee Agenda for Monday.

As the recently retired Interim SFFD Fire Chief, and a long-time paramedic, I have seen first-hand how the work of first responders can take a toll on our physical and mental health. The road to recovery can be long, and the SFFEBHF provides a safety net for those in need of financial assistance outside of insurance coverage, including temporary housing, travel, and treatment expenses.

The SFFEBHF was founded, and is administered, by current and retired firefighters and EMS members who understand the needs and best ways to support their sisters and brothers. I am confident that when members are provided the opportunity to support the important work of the Foundation, that they will donate generously and regularly.

Adding the SFFEBHF to the list of organizations eligible for donations through payroll deductions would greatly increase the ease for members to do so.

I am extremely grateful to President Mandelman for his sponsor of this code change.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request. If I can provide any other information, please let me know.

Gratefully,

Sandy Tong