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## MEMORANDUM

TO: All City Departments through Adam Thongsavat, Mayor's Office  
Carmen Chu, City Administrator, Office of the City Administrator

FROM: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk *Victor Young*

DATE: Jan 13, 2024

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

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

File No. 241209

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to permit, for reasons that may compromise personal safety, redaction of information otherwise required in the Annual Economic Statement of City-Funded Organizations.

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](mailto:victor.young@sfgov.org).

- c. Sophie Hayward, Office of the City Administrator  
Vivian Po, Office of the City Administrator  
Angela Yip, Office of the City Administrator



# City and County of San Francisco

## Master Report

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**File Number:** 241209      **File Type:** Ordinance      **Status:** 30 Day Rule

**Enacted:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Effective:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Version:** 1      **In Control:** Rules Committee

**File Name:** Administrative Code - Redacting Information That May Compromise Personal Safety From Annual Economic Statements of Organizations      **Date Introduced:** 12/17/2024

**Requester:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cost:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Final Action:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to permit, for reasons that may compromise personal safety, redaction of information otherwise required in the Annual Economic Statement of City-Funded Organizations.

**Sponsor:** Mandelman

### History of Legislative File 241209

Ver	Acting Body	Date	Action	Sent To	Due Date	Result
1	President	12/17/2024	ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE	Rules Committee	01/16/2025	

1 [Administrative Code - Redacting Information from Annual Economic Statements]

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22 (2) Name of all officers and directors and the names of all other boards of  
23 directors on which they serve;

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25 and budget for current calendar or fiscal year, whichever is applicable, setting forth the source

1 of all monies received or budgeted and a program-by-program description of all monies  
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## LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Redacting Information from Annual Economic Statements]

**Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to permit, for reasons that may compromise personal safety, redaction of information otherwise required in the Annual Economic Statement of City-Funded Organizations.**

### Existing Law

All nonprofits receiving in excess of \$100,000 in funding from the City to provide direct services to the public must annually provide information relating to the organizations' structure, leadership, and finances, to the City Administrator or to a City Department that awards or monitors the contract or grant.

### Amendments to Current Law

The proposed amendment would create a justification for redacting information from the required documents if the release of information could lead to endangering personal safety.

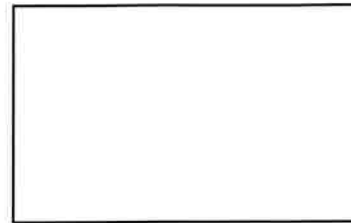
### Background Information

In 1981, the City adopted in Section 10.1 reporting requirements for nonprofits providing services to the public, which usually are in the form of a grant. These annual reporting requirements, sent to the Board of Supervisors, allowed greater transparency into the operations of nonprofits receiving City funds. In 2000, Section 10.1 was altered to direct the reports to a predecessor of the City Administrator's Office. In 2011, Section 10.1 was changed to allow reports to be sent to awarding departments instead. In 2023, Section 10.1 was modified to allow nonprofits to post reports on websites, add additional required documents, and increase enforcement efforts. An exception for disclosure was added, where nonprofits may redact information if disclosure would violate laws protecting personal privacy.

The new system was rolled out in 2024, and as the deadline approached, certain nonprofits became aware of the scope of the disclosure and public nature. Nonprofits were concerned that disclosure of individual information could lead to harm to such individuals, as employees working in family planning services and LGBT rights groups have been targeted in the past. To ameliorate this potential harm, the personal privacy redaction justification has been expanded to include redaction to protect personal safety.

## Introduction Form

*(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)*



I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)  
*(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)*
- 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ inquires..."
- 5. City Attorney Request
- 6. Call File No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Committee.
- 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Reactivate File No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on \_\_\_\_\_

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- Small Business Commission       Youth Commission       Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission       Building Inspection Commission       Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- Yes       No

*(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)*

Sponsor(s):

Mandelman

Subject:

[Administrative Code - Redacting Information That May Compromise Personal Safety From Annual Economic Statements of Organizations]

Long Title or text listed:

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to permit, for reasons of personal safety, redaction of information otherwise required in the Annual Economic Statement of City-Funded Organizations.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:

**From:** [Thongsavat, Adam \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [GUIBERT, GUS \(CAT\)](#); [RUSSI, BRAD \(CAT\)](#); [DeRuff, Henry \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Hayward, Sophie \(ADM\)](#)  
**Subject:** Mandelman Intro [Administrative Code - Redacting Information That May Compromise Personal Safety From Annual Economic Statements of Organizations]  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 17, 2024 11:51:47 AM  
**Attachments:** [Legislation - Annual Economic Statement - Nonprofit Reporting Safety Exemption.DOCX](#)  
[Legislative Digest.DOCX](#)  
[0135\\_001.pdf](#)

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Hi Team,

Today Supervisor Mandelman is introducing an ordinance amending the Administrative Code exempting information that may compromise personal safety from disclosure in annual economic statements.

The following items are attached:

- Legislation as to form
- Legislative digest
- Introduction form

DCA Gus Guibert can confirm the legislation is as to form.

Adam

Adam Thongsavat  
Legislative Aide  
Office of Supervisor Rafael Mandelman, District 8



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**Subject:** RE: Mandelman Intro [Administrative Code - Redacting Information That May Compromise Personal Safety From Annual Economic Statements of Organizations]  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 18, 2024 11:26:55 AM

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Hi Arthur,

I haven't had a short and long title rewritten before. I usually think of clerical edits as things like punctuation or misspellings. I'm guessing this was rewritten because the character count was 3 too many? Apologies. Can we just remove "of Organizations" at the end of the short title instead? See below for preferred short title. This change would also be for the leg digest.

### [Administrative Code - Redacting Information That May Compromise Personal Safety From Annual Economic Statements]

With that change, confirming e-signature and approval as to form.

Gus

Gustin R. Guibert, Deputy City Attorney (he/his)  
Office of City Attorney David Chiu  
(415) 554-4213 (email preferred)  
[Gus.Guibert@sfcityatty.org](mailto:Gus.Guibert@sfcityatty.org)

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Hello,

Please see attached proof for clerical edits made to the legislation. Kindly confirm if these corrections are acceptable.

We are also seeking e-signature and approval as to form from DCA Guibert.

Regards,

*Arthur Khoo*

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4 Section 3. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors  
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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/            
14 GUSTIN R. GUIBERT  
15 Deputy City Attorney

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