

1 [Honoring Local Restaurants During Restaurant Appreciation Month.]

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3 **Ordinance amending the San Francisco Health Code by adding Section 456.7 requiring**  
4 **the San Francisco Health Department to declare one month out of the year "Restaurant**  
5 **Appreciation Month" to honor certain local restaurants and to create an application and**  
6 **selection process to identify qualifying restaurants.**

7 NOTE: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;  
8 deletions are *strike-through italics Times New Roman*.  
9 Board amendment additions are double-underlined;  
Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

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

11 Section 1. Findings. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
12 Francisco hereby find and determine that:

13 (a) San Francisco restaurants are one of the top reasons for visiting San Francisco,  
14 according to the San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau.

15 (b) San Francisco is the birthplace of the Irish Coffee, the martini, cioppino, chicken  
16 tetrazzini, Joe's Special, Crab Louis and sourdough.

17 (c) San Francisco is also the birthplace for the organic food revolution and is the  
18 foundation of California cuisine.

19 (d) San Francisco became the second U.S. city and the only West Coast city to  
20 have a Michelin Guide, with more than 300 restaurants receiving the coveted stars or making  
21 the cut to be included in the prestigious guide.

22 (e) San Francisco boasts more restaurants per capita than any other cosmopolitan  
23 city in the U.S.

24 (f) Readers of *Bon Appétit* consistently name San Francisco as the nation's top city  
25 for dining out.

1 (g) San Francisco's diverse population and cultural heritage are reflected by the  
2 diverse culinary offerings of San Francisco's highly acclaimed restaurants.

3 (h) Diners can partake of San Francisco's rich cultural diversity in a multitude of  
4 neighborhood restaurants, from Afghan to Armenian, Turkish to Tibetan, making available  
5 every cuisine one could imagine.

6 Section 2. The San Francisco Health Code is hereby amended by adding Section  
7 456.7, to read as follows:

8 **SEC. 456.7. RESTAURANT APPRECIATION MONTH.**

9 (a) The Department of Public Health shall:

10 1. Declare October as Restaurant Appreciation Month.

11 2. Establish criteria and an application and selection process to identify local restaurants  
12 that contribute to the vitality of San Francisco. The selected restaurants shall be recognized during at  
13 least one public event held during Restaurant Appreciation Month. The Mayor, individual members of  
14 the Board of Supervisors, and the general public may nominate restaurants for recognition.

15 3. The criteria, application, and selection process should include a review and  
16 analysis of the restaurant's labor practices towards its employees including but not limited to  
17 employees' regular and overtime wage rates, the restaurants' break policies, tip policies,  
18 health and safety training protocols, worker's compensation insurance coverage plans, sick  
19 leave policies, health insurance or coverage options offered to employees, family leave  
20 policies, and non-discrimination policies or protocols.

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## LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

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### Existing Law

The San Francisco Health Department currently regulates the sale of food products and permits local restaurants under Article 8 of the San Francisco Health Code.

### Amendments to Current Law

The proposed amendment will require the San Francisco Health Department to declare one month out of the year "Restaurant Appreciation Month" to honor certain local restaurants and to create an application and selection process to identify qualifying restaurants. Criteria for selection should include a review and analysis of the restaurant's labor practices towards its employees including but not limited to employees' regular and overtime wage rates, the restaurants' break policies, tip policies, health and safety training protocols, worker's compensation insurance coverage plans, sick leave policies, health insurance or coverage options offered to employees, family leave policies, and non-discrimination policies or protocols.