

1 [Administrative Code - Core Initiatives to Strengthen City's Responses to Homelessness,  
2 Drug Abuse, Mental Health Needs, and Related Crises]

3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to 1) provide that the existing waiver of**  
4 **competitive procurement rules for certain contracts and grants to support projects**  
5 **addressing homelessness will sunset in May 2029; 2) suspend until January 2026 the**  
6 **~~waive competitive procurement and certain other Municipal Code requirements for~~**  
7 **contracts, grants, and leases necessary to accelerate the City's response to**  
8 **homelessness, drug overdoses and substance use disorders, mental health needs,**  
9 **integrated health needs, and public safety hiring (the "Core Initiatives"); 3) delegate to**  
10 **the Mayor~~department heads the authority to approve certain types of contracts, grants,~~**  
11 **and leases for Core Initiatives under Charter Section 9.118, if the Board of Supervisors**  
12 **has failed to act within 45 days; 4) suspend until January 2026 delete the requirement**  
13 **under Chapter 23 of the Administrative Code that the Board of Supervisors approve**  
14 **leases, if the lease is for a Core Initiative; 5) authorize the City until January 2026 to**  
15 **accept gifts, grants, and other donations of up to \$10 million for Core Initiatives; 6)**   
16 **clarify the authority of the Controller to transfer surplus funds to support Core**  
17 **Initiatives; and 7) authorize the Office of the Mayor for six months to solicit donations**  
18 **from various private entities and organizations to support the City's work on the Core**  
19 **Initiatives, notwithstanding the Behested Payment Ordinance.**

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**Asterisks (\* \* \* \*)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

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

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3 Section 1. Chapter 21B of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising the  
4 title and Section 21B.1, adding new Section 21B.2, renumbering existing Section 21B.2 as  
5 Section 21B.3 and revising it, adding new Sections 21B.4 and 21B.5, renumbering existing  
6 Section 21B.3 as Section 21B.6 and revising it, and renumbering existing Section 21B.4 as  
7 Section 21B.7 and revising it, to read as follows:

8 **CHAPTER 21B:**

9 **CORE INITIATIVES ~~COMMODITIES AND SERVICES RELATING TO~~**  
10 **PROJECTS ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS, DRUG OVERDOSES AND SUBSTANCE**  
11 **USE DISORDERS, MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS, INTEGRATED HEALTH NEEDS,**  
12 **AND PUBLIC SAFETY HIRING**

13 **SEC. 21B.1. PURPOSE AND GOALS.**

14 For too long, San Francisco has faced crises related to homelessness, drug overdoses and  
15 substance use disorders, mental health needs, integrated health needs, and public safety hiring. The  
16 City wants to try innovative solutions to address these crises more effectively and more quickly, but  
17 long-established rules often stand in the way of speedy progress. It is the intent of this Chapter 21B to  
18 expedite the City's response to these challenges and expand the City's capacity to meet these  
19 challenges: to give the City the tools to quickly and effectively implement the Core Initiatives described  
20 in this Chapter, so that it can continue to be accountable to, and responsive to the needs of, its  
21 residents. ~~In recognition of the fact that a significant number of persons within San Francisco lack the~~  
22 ability to obtain shelter, resulting in a threat to the health and safety of those persons, and that such  
23 threat constitutes a shelter crisis, the intent of this Chapter 21B is to expedite the procurement of  
24 professional and other services relating to Projects Addressing Homelessness.

1            **SEC. 21B.2. DEFINITIONS.**

2            For purposes of this Chapter 21B, the following terms have the following meanings:

3            “Contracts” means contracts for public works under Chapter 6, contracts for commodities or  
4 services under Chapter 21, grants awarded under Chapter 21G, ~~leases and related agreements~~  
5 ~~under Chapter 23, and loan agreements for affordable housing under Chapter 66 and/or Chapter~~  
6 120.

7            “Core Initiative Contract” means a Contract that (1) procures commodities, services, or public  
8 works to directly address one or more Core Initiatives or that is required to support a Designated  
9 Department’s capacity to ensure the comprehensive operational and programmatic success of one or  
10 more Core Initiatives; ~~(2) leases or otherwise provides for the use of real property to directly~~  
11 ~~address one or more Core Initiatives; or (3)(2) provides funding for one or more Core Initiatives.~~

12            “Core Initiative Lease” means a Lease that provides for the use of real property to  
13 directly address one or more Core Initiatives;

14            “Core Initiatives” means one or more of any of the following: (1) Projects Addressing  
15 Homelessness, (2) Projects Addressing Drug Overdoses and Substance Use Disorders; (3) Projects  
16 Addressing Mental Health Needs; (4) Projects Addressing Integrated Health Needs. and (5) Projects  
17 Addressing Public Safety Hiring.

18            “Department Head means the head of a Designated Department or their designee.

19            “Designated Departments” means the Department of Public Works, the Department of  
20 Homelessness and Supportive Housing, the Department of Public Health, the Police Department, the  
21 Sheriff’s Department, the Department of Emergency Management, the Human Services Agency, the  
22 Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development, the City Administrator, and the Department  
23 of Human Resources. In addition, the Mayor may ~~select~~designate additional departments or  
24 components of City government that are needed to support Core Initiatives to be Designated  
25 Departments, ~~by providing with approval of the Board of Supervisors by resolution~~ a written notice

1 that explains the need for the additional designation and the manner in which the newly  
2 designated department shall be expected to support the Core Initiative.

3 “Lease” shall have the meaning set forth in Administrative Code Section 23.2.

4 ~~For purposes of this Chapter 21B,~~ “Projects Addressing Homelessness” means projects  
5 designed to prevent homelessness through the provision of housing subsidies or other  
6 services, and projects designed to provide shelter, housing, food, and/or social services to  
7 people experiencing homelessness.

8 “Projects Addressing Drug Overdoses and Substance Use Disorders” means projects designed  
9 to reduce drug-related deaths and support individuals with substance use disorders (SUDs). These  
10 projects include, but are not limited to, increasing access to treatment for individuals with SUDs,  
11 providing services to enhance the success of SUD treatment, such as co-delivered mental health  
12 treatment and contingency management incentives, providing an array of services to support  
13 individuals with SUDs in their living environments, and strengthening community engagement,  
14 outreach, intervention, and social support for people at high risk for overdose.

15 “Projects Addressing Mental Health Needs” means projects designed to support people with  
16 mental health disorders, including, but not limited to, providing residential care and treatment services  
17 for both long- and short-term stays, providing case management, providing therapy, and connecting  
18 individuals with healthcare and medication, along with services to address co-occurring substance  
19 abuse disorders and/or medical needs.

20 “Projects Addressing Integrated Health Needs” means projects designed to serve people who  
21 are at risk of experiencing homelessness due to the potential loss of their shelter, housing, or release  
22 from an institution. These projects include, but are not limited to, shelter health services, linkages,  
23 case management, wrap around services, eligibility and benefits enrollment, and navigation services.

24 “Projects Addressing Public Safety Hiring” means projects to support the hiring process for,  
25 and/or the recruitment, training, and retention of, police officers, deputy sheriffs, and 911 operators.

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2           **SEC. 21B.32. CORE INITIATIVE CONTRACTS AND LEASES**~~WAIVER OF~~  
3 **COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS.**

4           (a) **Purpose.** This Section 21B.3 is intended to streamline the process for Designated  
5 Departments to enter into Contracts and Leases for Core Initiatives that they otherwise are legally  
6 authorized to enter into, by waiving or modifying certain ~~approval~~ requirements that may otherwise  
7 apply to those Contracts and Leases. This Section 21B.3 is not intended to otherwise enlarge or  
8 expand the general contracting or leasing authority of Designated Departments as to different types of  
9 Contracts or Leases. In addition, with regard to competitive procurement rules, this Section  
10 21B.3 is not intended to alter the obligation of Designated Departments to follow any such  
11 requirements that may apply under state or federal law or under the terms of funding  
12 agreements.

13           (b) **Waiver of Requirements Related To Competitive Bidding For Contracts and**  
14 **Leases; Approval of Leases.** A Designated Department that intends to enter into a Core  
15 Initiative Contract or Lease under this Section 21B.3 shall provide the Mayor an advance  
16 written justification explaining why the Contract or Lease is necessary to support a Core  
17 Initiative, and shall provide a copy of the justification to the Board of Supervisors. The  
18 following requirements are suspended as to such Contracts and Leases:

19           (1) **Competitive Bidding For Contracts for Services, Commodities, And**  
20 **Grants To Address Homelessness.** Notwithstanding Sections 21.1 and 21G.3 of the  
21 Administrative Code or any other provision of the Municipal Code, the Department of Public  
22 Works and the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing may enter into and/or  
23 amend contracts for services or commodities or grants for professional and other services or  
24 commodities relating to Projects Addressing Homelessness without adhering to the  
25 requirements of Sections 21.1, 21G.3, or any other competitive procurement requirements

1 under City law. ~~Notwithstanding Sections 21.1 and 21G.3 of the Administrative Code or any~~  
2 ~~other provision of the Municipal Code, the Department of Public Works and the Department of~~  
3 ~~Homelessness and Supportive Housing Designated Departments may enter into and/or~~  
4 ~~amend Core Initiative Contractscontracts for services or commodities or grants for~~  
5 ~~professional and other services or commodities relating to Projects Addressing Homelessness~~  
6 ~~without adhering to the competitive procurement requirements of Administrative Code~~  
7 ~~Sections 2.6-1, 21.1, 21G.3, 23.33, 120.2(b), or any other provision of City lawcompetitive~~  
8 ~~procurement requirements, and without obtaining approval of leases by resolution under~~  
9 ~~Administrative Code Sections 23.27 and 23.30, provided that in any of the above~~  
10 ~~circumstances the Department Head must first provide the Mayor a written justification~~  
11 ~~explaining why the Contract is necessary to support a Core Initiative.~~

12 (2) **Competitive Bidding For All Other Core Initiative Contracts.**

13 Designated Departments may enter into or amend Core Initiative Contracts other than those  
14 specified in subsection (b)(1) without adhering to the competitive procurement requirements of  
15 Administrative Code Sections 21.1, 21G.3, 120.2(b), or any other competitive procurement  
16 requirements under City law. The authorizations granted under this subsection (b)(2) shall  
17 only apply to Contracts awarded on or before January 8, 2026 or approved under subsection  
18 (c).

19 (3) **Approval Of Core Initiative Leases.** Designated Departments may

20 enter into or amend Leases for Core Initiatives without adhering to the competitive bidding  
21 requirements in Administrative Code Sections 2.6-1, 23.27, 23.30, and 23.33, and without  
22 securing Board of Supervisors approval of said Leases as set forth in those Sections, except  
23 that: (A) the requirements in Sections 23.27 and 23.30 to obtain appraisals and appraisal  
24 reviews shall still apply, except that the effective date of value in the appraisal and appraisal  
25 review shall be no earlier than nine months before the Lease execution date; (B) Board

1 approval shall still be required under Section 23.27 if the Director of Property determines that  
2 the base rent will exceed the market rent; and (C) the Designated Department shall provide  
3 notice to the Board if it has determined under Section 23.33 that it is appropriate to lease out  
4 City property for less than market value in order to serve a public purpose. The authorizations  
5 granted under this subsection (b)(3) shall only apply to Leases awarded on or before January  
6 8, 2026 or approved under subsection (c).

7 (c) Approvals Under Charter Section 9.118. The Board of Supervisors hereby delegates  
8 authority to the Mayor to approve Designated Departments' Contracts and Leases under  
9 Charter Sections 9.118(b) and 9.118(c) to Designated Departments to enter into or amend  
10 Contracts, subject to all of the following conditions:

11 (1) A resolution seeking approval under Section 9.118 has been introduced at the  
12 Board of Supervisors on or before January 8, 2026;

13 (2) The resolution is signed by the Department Head and the Mayor and states why  
14 the Contract or Lease is necessary for a Core Initiative;

15 (3) The Contract or Lease does not require anticipated expenditures by the City  
16 and County of \$2550 million or more, or in the case of a modification or amendment of an existing  
17 Contract or Lease does not have an impact of \$2550 million or more;

18 (4) The Contract or Lease does not have a term of ten years or more, or in the case  
19 of an amendment or modification of an existing Contract or Lease does not extend the Contract term  
20 by ten years or more, with the exception of (A) Leases/leases of City property for affordable housing  
21 development which shall not exceed 99 years, (B) loans for acquisition, development, construction,  
22 rehabilitation, or reconstruction of affordable housing; and (C) grants to subsidize rents or operations  
23 of an affordable housing development which shall not exceed 30 years;

24 (5) The Contract or Lease is substantially in the form of the applicable City  
25 templates for such Contracts or Leases, and incorporates City-standard requirements related to

1 matters such as insurance and indemnity following consultation with the City Attorney and Risk

2 Manager;

3 (6) The Board of Supervisors has failed to act within 45 days after the date the  
4 introduced legislation was published by the Clerk of the Board of introduction. The 45-day  
5 period shall be tolled during the following periods: (A) any time while the resolution has been  
6 referred to the Planning Department for determination under the California Environmental  
7 Quality Act, until the Board has received said determination; and (B) while the Board is on  
8 regular recess. If the Board has failed to act within 45 days, the Mayor may then approve the  
9 Contract or Lease in writing.

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11 **SEC. 21B.4. AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND DONATIONS.**

12 Designated Departments shall have authority until January 8, 2026 to accept and expend  
13 gifts, grants from nongovernmental sources, services, bequests of money, and other donations, of up to  
14 \$10 million, for purposes of supporting the City's efforts on the Core Initiatives. The Controller is  
15 authorized to establish special funds as required to appropriately account for funds so received.  
16 Designated Departments shall annually report to the Board of Supervisors on such donations and  
17 expenditures.

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19 **SEC. 21B.5. TRANSFER OF FUNDS.**

20 As authorized by Administrative Code Section 3.18, the Controller may transfer appropriated  
21 funds within a department for the purpose of supporting the City's work on the Core Initiatives. Until  
22 January 8, 2026, sSuch transfers shall not be further limited by administrative requirements not  
23 required by Section 3.18 or the Charter.



1           **SEC. 21B.63. RULES AND REGULATIONS; REPORTING.**

2           (a) The Controller in consultation with the City Administrator shall have authority to adopt  
3 rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this Chapter 21B. By way of example but not  
4 limitation, these rules and regulations may govern the expedited approval of Contracts and Leases  
5 for Core Initiatives to ensure increased transparency and accountability, and additional public  
6 reporting of activities conducted under this Chapter 21B. Nothing in this subsection (a) shall limit the  
7 authority of the Controller or City Administrator to conduct regular audits or reviews of department  
8 activities.

9           (b) A Designated Department that enters into or amends a Contract or Lease for a Core  
10 Initiative under Section 21B.3 The Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing and the  
11 Department of Public Works shall submit to the Board of Supervisors an annual report every  
12 three months that includes the following information for each such Contract or Lease contract or  
13 grant that the respective departments executed during the prior reporting period year without  
14 adhering to the requirements of Section 21.1 or Section 21G.3, pursuant to the authority in Section  
15 21B.2: the name of the party with whom the City has entered into the Contract or Lease contractor  
16 or grantee; the services to be provided under the eContract or grant; the amount of funds  
17 conveyed or received; the duration of the eContract or Lease or grant; and any measurable  
18 outcomes of the eContract or Lease or grant.

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20           **SEC. ~~21B.7~~21B.4. SUNSET PROVISIONS.**

21           This Chapter 21B shall expire by operation of law on May 5, 2029, ~~or on the effective~~  
22 ~~date of an ordinance making the finding that according to the most recent Point in Time Homeless~~  
23 ~~Count, that there are no more than 2,199 people experiencing unsheltered homelessness which is a~~  
24 ~~50% reduction in unsheltered homelessness from the 2022 Point in Time Count, whichever date is~~

1 ~~earlier~~. Upon expiration of this Chapter 21B, the City Attorney is authorized to cause this  
2 Chapter to be removed from the Administrative Code.

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4 Section 23. Chapter 21G of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising  
5 Section 21G.3, to read as follows:

6 **SEC. 21G.3. COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION.**

7 (a) Granting Agencies shall award all Grants through an open and competitive  
8 process under Sections 21G.4, 21G.5, and 21G.6, except for Grants (1) to a governmental  
9 entity for programs, activities, or services that can be practically performed only by that  
10 particular entity, (2) made to a specific entity as required to comply with applicable law or  
11 contract, or as a result of the requirements of the funding source, (3) made for improvement to  
12 property by a property owner, ~~or~~ (4) awarded on a sole source basis pursuant to Section  
13 21G.8, or (5) awarded for a Core Initiative as set forth in Administrative Code Chapter 21B.

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16 Section 34. Chapter 23 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising  
17 Sections 23.27, 23.30, and 23.33, to read as follows:

18 **SEC. 23.27. EXECUTION OF LEASES; APPRAISALS AND APPRAISAL REVIEWS;  
19 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LEASE.**

20 Except as otherwise provided by the Charter, Administrative Code Sections 21B.3 or  
21 23.26-~~above~~, or other provision of this Code, the Board of Supervisors shall approve all Leases  
22 on behalf of the City as tenant by resolution. Before adoption, the head of the department  
23 concerned shall recommend any such resolution for approval by the Board of Supervisors and  
24 the Director of Property shall determine the Market Rent of such Lease based on a review of  
25 available and relevant data. If the consideration to be paid by the City for the Lease as base

1 rent is more than \$45 per square foot per year, the Director of Property, on behalf of the  
2 department concerned, shall obtain an Appraisal for the Market Rent of the Lease. If the  
3 consideration to be paid by the City for the Lease as base rent is more than \$60 per square  
4 foot per year, the Director of Property, on behalf of the department concerned, shall obtain an  
5 Appraisal Review for such Appraisal. Any Appraisal or Appraisal Review shall have an  
6 effective date of value that is not earlier than nine months before the date legislation for the  
7 proposed Lease is submitted to the Board of Supervisors. All such Leases shall be executed  
8 by the Director of Property or as otherwise directed by resolution of the Board of Supervisors.  
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#### 10 **SEC. 23.30. LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY.**

11 Except as provided by Sections 4.112, 4.113, 4.114, 4.115, and B3.581 of the  
12 Charter and by Sections 2A.173 and 23.36 of this Code, or as otherwise provided by the  
13 Charter or this Code, the Director of Property shall have the charge of the Lease of Real  
14 Property owned by the City. When the head of any department in charge of Real Property  
15 reports to the Director of Property that certain land is not required for the purposes of the  
16 department, the Board of Supervisors, by resolution, may authorize the Lease of such Real  
17 Property. The Director of Property shall determine the Market Rent of such Lease based on a  
18 review of available and relevant data. If the Market Rent of the Lease is more than \$45 per  
19 square foot per year as base rent, the Director of Property shall obtain an Appraisal for such  
20 Lease. If an Appraisal determines the Market Rent of the Lease exceeds \$60 per square foot  
21 per year as base rent, the Director of Property shall obtain an Appraisal Review for such  
22 Appraisal. Any Appraisal or Appraisal Review shall have an effective date of value that is not  
23 earlier than nine months before the date legislation for the proposed Lease is submitted to the  
24 Board of Supervisors. The Director of Property shall arrange for such Lease to the highest  
25 responsible bidder in accordance with Competitive Bidding Procedures and for no less than

1 the Director of Property's opinion of Market Rent if there is no Appraisal, or for no less than  
2 the Market Rent stated in the Appraisal if there is an Appraisal, unless the Board of  
3 Supervisors has by resolution found that (a) such Competitive Bidding Procedures are  
4 impractical or impossible or has authorized other means of award in furtherance of a proper  
5 public purpose, or (b) a lesser sum ~~with~~ which furthers a proper public purpose. The Director of  
6 Property shall collect rents due under such Lease.

7           When the Public Utilities Commission, the Recreation and Park Commission, the Port  
8 Commission, or the Municipal Transportation Agency require approval of the Board of  
9 Supervisors to a proposed Lease of Real Property owned by the City, the applicable  
10 Commission or Agency shall determine the Market Rent of such Lease based on a review of  
11 available and relevant data. If the Market Rent of the Lease is more than \$45 per square foot  
12 per year as base rent, the applicable Commission or Agency shall, through the Director of  
13 Property, obtain an Appraisal of the Market Rent for the Lease unless the Executive Director  
14 of the Port determines, for Real Property under Port jurisdiction, that the rental rate for the  
15 proposed Lease meets or exceeds the Port Commission's annually adopted parameter rental  
16 rate for such Real Property, and such Lease shall be for no less than the Market Rent  
17 established in the Appraisal unless (1) the Commission or Agency determines that applying  
18 the Market Rent requirement would interfere with its capacity in discharging one of its core  
19 functions under the City Charter, (2) the Board of Supervisors has found by resolution that a  
20 lesser sum will further a proper public purpose, or (3) the Commission or Agency determines,  
21 with Director of Property concurrence, that an independent, appropriately qualified real estate  
22 economic expert is better suited than an Appraiser to perform the rental analysis. If an  
23 Appraisal determines the Market Rent of the Lease exceeds \$60 per square foot per year as  
24 base rent, the applicable Commission or Agency shall, through the Director of Property, obtain  
25 an Appraisal Review for the Appraisal. Any Appraisal or Appraisal Review shall have an

1 effective date of valuation that is not earlier than nine months before the date legislation for  
2 the proposed Lease is submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

3 The requirements in this Section 23.30 for Board of Supervisors approval by resolution shall  
4 not apply to leases for Core Initiatives as set forth in Leases approved under Administrative Code  
5 Chapter 21B.3.

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7 **SEC. 23.33. COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCEDURES.**

8 To the extent that any ordinance, Code provision, or Charter provision gives the City,  
9 or any of its commissions, boards, or departments, power to award Leases without  
10 competitive bidding, it shall be City policy that, notwithstanding such power, all such Leases  
11 that are expected to produce more than \$2,500 per month in revenue be awarded in  
12 accordance with Competitive Bidding Procedures, unless such Competitive Bidding  
13 Procedures are impractical or impossible. It shall also be City policy that any and all Leases  
14 awarded without following the Competitive Bid Procedures shall be in an amount not less than  
15 the fair market value of the leased property. If any City department wishes to award a Lease  
16 of City-owned property for less than fair market value, it shall make a finding of the public  
17 purpose to be served by such Lease, and such Lease and finding shall be subject to the prior  
18 approval of the Mayor and the department head, as well as the applicable commission. If  
19 there is no commission approval, then such Lease and finding shall also be subject to the  
20 prior approval of the Board of Supervisors. The Lease shall also require that the tenant will  
21 use the leased premises in accordance with the stated public purpose for the entire lease  
22 term. The provisions of this Section 23.33 shall be applied subject to Administrative Code  
23 Chapter 21B.3(b) and shall not apply to any leases awarded pursuant to *San Francisco*  
24 Administrative Code Chapters ~~21B or 23A, the Surplus City Property Ordinance.~~

1 Section 45. Behested Payments Waiver.

2 (a) San Francisco has been facing multiple crises related to homelessness, drug  
3 overdoses and substance use disorders, mental health needs, integrated health needs, and  
4 public safety hiring, and has declared its response to these matters as its “Core Initiatives,” as  
5 set forth in Administrative Code Chapter 21B. It is essential that the City respond effectively  
6 and quickly to these crises, both on its own through the work of the Designated Departments  
7 identified in Chapter 21B, as well as through partnerships with private entities and individuals  
8 and community stakeholders who may wish to support such efforts.

9 (b) Entering into public-private partnerships will serve the public interest and is  
10 critical to helping the City explore innovative strategies to support the Core Initiatives. The  
11 Mayor’s Office seeks to support these efforts, understanding that some of the individuals or  
12 entities with whom the City might partner may be considered to be interested parties under  
13 the Behested Payments Ordinance (Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, Section  
14 3.600 *et seq.*).

15 (c) The City has rules and policies to ensure Designated Departments receiving  
16 outside support do so with transparency. Under Chapter 21B, Designated Departments must  
17 annually report to the Board of Supervisors on donations and expenditures related to Core  
18 Initiatives and when they enter into Contracts for the purpose of Core Initiatives, and are  
19 subject to additional reporting obligations determined by the City Controller. Also, Designated  
20 Departments are subject to donor disclosure requirements under Administrative Code Section  
21 67.29-6.

22 (d) For the foregoing reasons, the Board of Supervisors under Section 3.620(f) of  
23 the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code hereby waives application of the Behested  
24 Payment Ordinance as to the Mayor and the following employees of the Mayor’s Office: the  
25 Chief of Staff; the Deputy Chief of Staff; the Director of Public Affairs, the Policy Advisor; the

1 Chief of Protocol; and the Policy Chiefs (Health, Homelessness & Family Services, Housing &  
2 Economic Development, Infrastructure, Climate & Mobility, and Public Safety) and each of the  
3 Policy Chiefs' direct reports. The purpose of these waivers is so that the foregoing persons  
4 ~~they~~ may solicit donations from private organizations and individuals to support the Core  
5 Initiatives, for a period of six months beginning on the effective date of this Section 5 of this  
6 ordinance. The granting of this waiver serves the public interest by supporting the Core  
7 Initiatives and, further, does not create an appearance of impropriety.

8 (3) Consistent with Section 3.620(f), this waiver will sunset after six months unless  
9 renewed by the Board of Supervisors by resolution.

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11 Section 56. Effective Dates.

12 (a) Section 45 of this ordinance, which waives application of the Behested  
13 Payments Ordinance and which the Board of Supervisors is authorized under Section 3.620(f)  
14 of the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code to adopt by resolution, shall become  
15 effective immediately upon enactment.

16 (b) All sections of this ordinance other than Section 45 shall become effective 30  
17 days after enactment.

18 (c) Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the  
19 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board  
20 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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22 Section 67. Scope of Ordinance.

23 In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors intends to amend only those  
24 words, phrases, paragraphs, sections, subsections, articles, numbers, punctuation marks,  
25 charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal Code that are explicitly

1 shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and Board  
2 amendment deletions in accordance with the “Note” that appears under the official title of the  
3 ordinance.

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5 Section 78. Undertaking For The General Welfare.

6 In enacting and implementing this ordinance, the City is assuming an undertaking only  
7 to promote the general welfare. It is not assuming, nor is it imposing on its officers and  
8 employees, an obligation for breach of which it is liable in money damages to any person who  
9 claims that such breach proximately caused injury.

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11 Section 8. Committee Amendment.

12 As originally introduced, this ordinance included a Section 2 that would have amended  
13 Section 6.76 of the Administrative Code. The ordinance was amended in Committee to  
14 remove that provision, with the result that the ordinance does not amend Section 6.76.

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16 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
17 DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

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