



MEMORANDUM

To: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

From: Sophie Hayward
Director of Legislation and Public Affairs, Office of the City Administrator

Re: Legislative Introduction

CC: Virginia Donohue
Executive Director, San Francisco Animal Care and Control

Date: November 17, 2025

Attached, please find an ordinance authorizing San Francisco Animal Care and Control to amend the Health Code to require that every dog in San Francisco be spayed, neutered, or chemically sterilized. This ordinance also outlines exemptions under specified circumstances. We would like to introduce this item at the December 2, 2025 Board meeting.

The following documents are included:

- Cover Letter
- Legislative Digest
- Proposed Ordinance
- Proposed Ordinance in a Word Document

Please contact Amy Corso, Deputy Director, San Francisco Animal Care and Control, at amy.corso@sfgov.org with any questions.