LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

(Revised 7/12/21)

[Administrative Code - Food Security Task Force Reauthorization and Sunset Date Extension]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to reauthorize the Food Security Task Force and extend the sunset date from July 1, 2021 to July 1, 2026, and to reference among the Task Force's duties assisting with the Department of Public Health's Food Security and Equity Report.

Existing Law

The Food Security Task Force ("FSTF") was established to recommend to the Board of Supervisors legislative action and City-wide strategies to increase participation in federally funded programs that would address hunger and enhance the food security of City residents. The FSTF is also tasked with preparing an annual assessment of the state of hunger and food insecurity in the City. The current ordinance authorizing the FSTF expires on July 1, 2021.

Amendments to Current Law

This proposed ordinance would extend the expiration date of the FSTF from July 1, 2021 to July 1, 2026. The proposed ordinance would also amend the FSTF's requirement to prepare an annual assessment by instead requiring the FSTF to assist the Department of Public Health in publishing the Department's biennial Food Security and Equity Report. The ordinance authorizing the biennial Food Security and Equity Report is also pending approval by the Board of Supervisors, File No. 210568.

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