

1 [Requiring that Individuals be provided access to Residential Hotels as visitors of guests and
2 occupants to assist in "get out the vote" activities.]

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4 **Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by amending**
5 **Section 41D.4, to require that individuals engaged in "get out the vote" activities be**
6 **provided access to Residential Hotels as visitors of guests and occupants, on the**
7 **same basis as any other visitor under the Uniform Visitor Policy.**

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9 Note: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman;
10 deletions are ~~strikethrough italics Times New Roman~~.
11 Board amendment additions are double underlined.
12 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

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

14 Section 1. The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding
15 Section 41D.4, to read as follows:

16 **SEC. 41D.4. REQUIRED GOALS FOR THE UNIFORM VISITOR POLICY AND ANY**
17 **SUPPLEMENTAL VISITOR POLICIES.**

18 (a) The Uniform Visitor Policy and any Supplemental Visitor Policies shall meet the
19 following goals:

- 20 (1) To enhance the safety and welfare of guests and occupants of Residential Hotels;
- 21 (2) To ensure the dignity and personal freedom of guests and occupants of
22 Residential Hotels and their visitors by eliminating unnecessary restrictions on the ability of
23 guests and occupants of Residential Hotels to conduct their personal and social lives in the
24 manner that they choose.

1 (3) To prevent harassment or other inappropriate interference by Residential Hotel
2 operators, employees or agents with the personal and social lives of Residential Hotel guests
3 and occupants and their visitors.

4 (4) To respect the privacy rights and right to quiet enjoyment of other Residential
5 Hotel guests and occupants.

6 (5) To recognize the obligation of SRO operators to maintain the safety of the
7 premises.

8 (6) To incorporate and to be consistent with the provisions of Police Code Section
9 919(a).

10 (7) To ensure that a SRO guest or occupant may bring on the premises visitors to assist the
11 SRO guest or occupant with "get out the vote activities" on the same basis as any other visitor under
12 the Uniform Visitor Policy. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "get out the vote activities"
13 means any activity that has as its primary purpose encouraging SRO guests and occupants to exercise
14 their right to vote, including but not limited to distributing handbills, door hangers and flyers, as well
15 as providing assistance with transportation to the polls.

16 (b) However, nothing in the Uniform Visitor Policy or any Supplemental Visitor Policy
17 shall encourage or allow any hotel to exceed its approved maximum occupancy under state or
18 local fire safety laws.

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