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1 [Administrative Code - Family Violence Council]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to change the composition of the Family**
4 **Violence Council; and establishing a sunset date for the Council, unless it is**
5 **reauthorized by an Ordinance.**

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12 subsections or parts of tables.

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

14 Section 1. Chapter 5, Article XIX of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by
15 revising Sections 5.190 through 5.190-5, and adding Sections 5.190-6 and 5.190-7, to read as
16 follows:

17 **ARTICLE XIX:**

18 **FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNCIL**

19 Sec. 5.190. Establishment and Purpose – Family Violence Council.

20 Sec. 5.190-1. Family Violence Council – Duties.

21 Sec. 5.190-2. Steering Committee – Composition – Terms of Office.

22 Sec. 5.190-3. Steering Committee – Duties.

23 Sec. 5.190-4. Family Violence Council – Composition – Terms of Office.

24 Sec. 5.190-5. Family Violence Council – Organization.

25 Sec. 5.190-6. Family Violence Council and Steering Committee – Support, Staffing, and
Assistance.

1 Sec. 5.190-7. Family Violence Council – Sunset.

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3 **SEC. 5.190. ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE – FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNCIL.**

4 (a) **Establishment.** A Family Violence Council for the City and County of San
5 Francisco (referred to *hereafter* in this *Chapter Article XIX* as “Council”) is hereby established
6 as an advisory body to the Board of Supervisors. ~~The Council shall consist of representatives~~
7 ~~from City agencies, community-based organizations, academia, and the medical and business~~
8 ~~communities. All City departments, commissions, boards and agencies shall cooperate with the~~
9 ~~Council in conducting its business.~~

10 ~~The composition of the Council shall broadly represent the ethnic, racial, gender, age and~~
11 ~~sexual orientation diversity of the City and County.~~

12 (b) **Purpose.** The Council is established to advise and submit recommendations to
13 the Board of Supervisors that address the problems of family violence. Family violence
14 includes child abuse, domestic violence, and elder/dependent adult abuse. The Council may
15 also advise the courts of the City and County and the Mayor by submitting recommendations
16 to improve the response by ~~these~~ departments to family violence and abuse. The general
17 purpose~~s~~ of the Council shall be the following:

18 (1) Increase the awareness and understanding of family violence (and its
19 consequences) by establishing a series of roundtables, forums, meetings, or summits that
20 identify, highlight, and discuss critical issues pertaining to family violence so as to broaden
21 understanding of family violence and its causes and consequences among the public,
22 governmental agencies, courts, and community organizations.

23 (2) Recommend programs and policies that promote communication and
24 coordination of City and community-based organizations’ services relating to child abuse,
25 domestic violence, and elder/dependent adult abuse.

1 (3) Recommend programs, policies, and coordination of City services to the
2 Board of Supervisors and Mayor that may reduce the incidence of family violence in San
3 Francisco.

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5 **SEC. 5.190-1. FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNCIL – DUTIES.**

6 The duties of the Council shall be the following:

7 ~~(1a)~~ Recommend effective strategies through which public and private agencies that
8 serve victims of domestic or family violence can identify the existence of family violence;

9 ~~(2b)~~ Recommend methods of providing public education about family violence and
10 abuse;

11 ~~(3c)~~ Facilitate communication between public and private agencies that provide
12 programs for victims of family violence and programs of family violence intervention;

13 ~~(4d)~~ Recommend procedures to improve the cooperation and coordination of public
14 and private agencies with all participants in the justice system who deal with family violence,
15 including procedures for reviewing fatalities resulting from family violence;

16 ~~(5e)~~ Recommend a comprehensive and coordinated plan to collect data about family
17 violence in a manner that protects the identity of victims of family violence, and that would
18 make the data available to the courts, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, and health care
19 practitioners;

20 ~~(6f)~~ Recommend ways of responding in a coordinated manner to family violence by
21 City departments, boards, commissions, and agencies, and the courts that would improve
22 responsiveness by the City and prevent family violence;

23 ~~(7g)~~ Collect, compile, and analyze public information regarding arrest and restraining
24 order enforcement policies; screening and prosecution of cases; issuances of protective
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1 orders; identifying family violence in other legal proceedings; *and* monitoring offenders after
2 judgment; and other relevant data as needed;

3 (8h) Collect, compile, and analyze public information relating to programs for victims
4 of family violence and services provided for abusers on probation;

5 (9i) Analyze current and projected revenue and funding sources and recommend
6 other prospective revenue sources for response to family violence; and

7 (10j) Respond to inquiries of the Board of Supervisors made consistent with the duties
8 imposed by this ~~Ordinance~~ Article XIX.

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10 **SEC. 5.190-2. STEERING COMMITTEE – COMPOSITION – TERMS OF OFFICE.**

11 (a) **Composition of Steering Committee.** The Council members serving in seats 10,
12 12, and 13 shall serve as the members of the Steering Committee ~~shall be the three~~ and co-chairs
13 of the ~~Family Violence Council, who shall be selected from among the members of the Family~~
14 ~~Violence Council. One co-chair will be selected from an agency or organization that specializes in~~
15 ~~domestic violence; one co-chair shall be selected from an agency or organization that specializes in~~
16 ~~child abuse; and one co-chair shall be selected from an agency or organization that specializes in~~
17 ~~elder/dependent adult abuse. A representative from the Department on the Status of Women shall~~
18 ~~provide support to the Steering Committee in scheduling meetings, developing meeting agendas, and~~
19 ~~performing such other functions as are necessary to promote the work of the Family Violence Council.~~

20 (b) **Meetings.** The Steering Committee shall meet regularly at such times and
21 places as the members of the Committee shall determine.

22 (c) **Rules and Regulations.** The Steering Committee may adopt reasonable rules
23 and regulations not inconsistent with the Charter or this ~~Ordinance~~ Article XIX for the conduct
24 of its affairs and for the ~~distribution and~~ performance of its business.
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1 **SEC. 5.190-3. STEERING COMMITTEE – DUTIES.**

2 The Steering Committee shall serve as the policy setting body of the Council. Duties
3 of the Steering Committee shall include the establishment of the organization and structure of
4 the Council, creation of working groups when necessary to implement the objectives of the
5 Council, and oversight of the operations of the Council.

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7 **SEC. 5.190-4. FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNCIL – COMPOSITION – TERMS OF**
8 **OFFICE.**

9 (a) **Composition.** The composition of the Council shall broadly represent the ethnic,
10 racial, gender, age, and sexual orientation diversity of the City and County. The Family Violence
11 Council shall consist of the following individuals or their respective designees:

- 12 (1) Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, ~~or his/her designee;~~
13 (2) Mayor, ~~or his or her designee;~~
14 (3) President of the Board of Supervisors, ~~or his/her designee;~~
15 (4) District Attorney, ~~or his/her designee;~~
16 (5) Chief of Police, ~~or his/her designee;~~
17 (6) Sheriff, ~~or his or her designee;~~
18 (7) President of the Commission on the Status of Women, ~~or his/her designee;~~
19 (8) Chief of Adult Probation, ~~or his/her designee;~~
20 (9) Chief Executive Director of Department of Emergency Management, ~~or~~
21 ~~his/her designee;~~
22 (10) Executive Director of the Domestic Violence Consortium, ~~or his/her~~
23 ~~designee;~~
24 (11) Executive Director of Human Service Agency, ~~or his or her designee;~~
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- 1 (12) Executive Director of the Consortium for Elder Abuse Prevention, ~~or~~
2 *his/her designee*;
- 3 (13) Executive Director of the San Francisco Child Abuse Council, ~~or his/her~~
4 *designee*;
- 5 (14) Director of the Department of Public Health, ~~or his/her designee~~;
- 6 (15) Director of the Department of Adult and Aging Services, ~~or his/her~~
7 *designee*;
- 8 (16) Director of the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families, ~~or~~
9 *his/her designee*;
- 10 (17) Chair of the Consortium of Batterer's Intervention Programs, ~~or his/her~~
11 *designee*;
- 12 (18) Director of the Department of Child Support Services, ~~or his or her designee~~;
- 13 (19) Chief of Juvenile Probation;
- 14 (20) Public Defender;
- 15 (21) Director of the Department of Animal Care and Control;
- 16 (22) Superintendent of San Francisco Unified School District;
- 17 (23) Human Resources Director; and
- 18 (24) Chief of the Fire Department.

19 If at any time an agency responsible for designating a member to Seat 1, 10, 12, 13, 17, or 22
20 declines to designate a member and leaves the seat vacant for 60 days or longer, the Board of
21 Supervisors may appoint a member of the public to fill the seat until such time as the agency designates
22 a member.

23 The Steering Committee shall have the authority to appoint up to three *at-large*
24 members to the *Family Violence* Council. Each such member shall have an interest in family
25 violence prevention and experience working in academia or the non-profit, medical, or business

1 community. Each of these members shall serve for a term of one-year at the pleasure of the
2 Steering Committee.

3 (b) Limitations on Service in Community-Based Organization Seats. No individual may serve
4 as a Council member in seat 10, 12, 13, or 17, either as a named member or as a designee, for more
5 than six years out of any nine-year period. For the purpose of calculating the number of years of
6 service, any service prior to May 1, 2015 shall not count.

7 (bc) Assistance of the City Attorney. The Council may request the City Attorney's
8 Office or his or her designee may be requested to provide advice and legal counsel to the Council.

9 (ed) Meetings. The Family Violence Council shall meet at least once a quarter at
10 such times and places as the Council shall designate.

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12 **SEC. 5.190-5. FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNCIL – ORGANIZATION.**

13 (a) **Removal of Council Members.** If ~~an at-large~~ member of the Council appointed
14 by the Steering Committee misses three regularly scheduled meetings of the Council in any 12-
15 month period without the express approval of the Council, the Steering Committee may
16 appoint a new ~~at-large~~ member to fill his/her seat on the Council. If a ~~public or private official,~~
17 ~~or his or her designee, who occupies an ex-officio member in seats 1 through 24~~ on the Council who
18 has been designated by the named member to fill the seat misses three regularly scheduled
19 meetings of the Council in any 12-month period without the express approval of the Council,
20 the Steering Committee may ask the ~~ex-officio-named~~ member to designate another individual
21 to occupy that ~~ex-officio~~ seat.

22 (b) **Compensation.** Members of the Council shall not be compensated, nor shall
23 they be reimbursed for expenses.

24 (c) **Annual Report.** The Council ~~may~~ shall submit an annual report of its
25 recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, and may present that report at a hearing at the

1 Board's request. The Council also ~~and~~ may submit recommendations to the courts and the
2 Mayor. The Council may ~~conclude that the work of the Council has been completed and request the~~
3 Board of Supervisors to abolish the Council.

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5 **SEC. 5.190-6. FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNCIL AND STEERING COMMITTEE –**
6 **SUPPORT, STAFFING, AND ASSISTANCE.**

7 (a) The Department on the Status of Women shall provide support to the Council and the
8 Steering Committee in scheduling meetings, developing meeting agendas, and performing such other
9 functions as are necessary to promote the work of the Council.

10 (b) All City departments, commissions, boards and agencies shall cooperate with the Council
11 in conducting its business.

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13 **SEC. 5.190-7. FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNCIL – SUNSET.**

14 Unless the Board of Supervisors by ordinance extends the term of the Family Violence Council,
15 this Article XIX shall expire by operation of law, and the Committee shall terminate, on May 1, 2018.
16 After that date, the City Attorney shall cause this Article to be removed from the Administrative Code.


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18 Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
19 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
20 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
21 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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23 Section 3. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors
24 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,
25 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal

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

4 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
5 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

6 By:


7 JON GIVNER
8 Deputy City Attorney

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Family Violence Council]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to change the composition of the Family Violence Council; and establishing a sunset date for the Council, unless it is reauthorized by an Ordinance.

Existing Law

The Family Violence Council is an advisory body that makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, the Superior Court, and City departments regarding prevention and treatment of child abuse, domestic violence, and elder/dependent adult abuse. Among other duties, the Council recommends strategies to serve survivors of family violence, recommends methods of educating the public about family violence, compiles relevant data, and facilitates communication and cooperation between public and private agencies.

The Council has 18 designated seats: 14 local government officials or their designees and the heads of four community-based organizations or their designees. Three of the members representing community-based organizations serve as the co-chairs of the Council and also serve as the members of the Steering Committee, a three-person committee that sets policy for the Council. The Steering Committee has discretion to appoint three additional members to the Council.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would add six seats to the Council, to be filled by the following City officials or their designees: Chief of Juvenile Probation; Public Defender; Director of the Department of Animal Care and Control; Superintendent of San Francisco Unified School District; Human Resources Director; and Chief of the Fire Department. The ordinance would also provide that the Board of Supervisors could temporarily appoint an individual to fill a seat whenever one of the seats designated for a non-City representative remains empty for 60 days or longer.

The ordinance would clarify that the co-chairs of the Council and members of the Steering Committee would be the representatives from the Domestic Violence Consortium, the Consortium for Elder Abuse Prevention, and the San Francisco Child Abuse Council.

The ordinance would set limits on the service of individuals representing community-based organizations on the Council. Starting in May 2015, no individual could serve as a Council member representing a community-based organization for more than six years out of any nine-year period.

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The ordinance would also set general criteria for the appointees in the three additional Council seats appointed by the Steering Committee.

Under Board of Supervisors Rules of Order, Rule 2.21, the ordinance would also provide that the Council will automatically sunset on May 1, 2018 unless extended in a subsequent ordinance.

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March 12, 2015

Ms. Alisa Somera, Assistant Clerk
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Family Violence Council legislation (File #150083)

Dear Ms. Somera:

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the Family Violence Council legislation reflected in Board of Supervisors' file #150083. I believe the addition of the Juvenile Probation Department, Animal Care and Control, the Unified School District, Human Resources, and the Fire Department as members of the council, will enhance and expand the capacity of the council to address the broad and complex challenges associated with family violence in our community. As you may know, the Juvenile Probation Department has attended and participated in the Family Violence Council meetings for several years, even though we were not one of the identified member agencies. We know that the youth involved in the juvenile justice system often experience or witness family violence and suffer the devastating emotional and developmental impacts as a result of these traumatic events.

San Francisco has been a leader in its efforts to develop and implement policies to reduce the incidence of family violence in our community. I believe that this work has also influenced reductions in overall violence as well. We in the Juvenile Probation Department look forward to continued participation with the Family Violence Council and formal inclusion as a member agency. I respectfully urge the Board of Supervisors' (BOS) support for the amended legislation and stand ready to work with the BOS and the rest of the city family as we advance our efforts to tackle this important issue.

Respectfully,

Chief Allen A. Nance

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March 9, 2015

Supervisor John Alavos
Board of Supervisors
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1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Plc, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: File No. 150083 Administrative Code, Family Violence Council – **SUPPORT**

Dear Supervisor Avalos:

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If you have any questions, you may contact me at (415) 553-9520.

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February 24, 2015

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DEPARTMENT ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN



Edwin M. Lee
Mayor

February 24, 2015

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MEMORANDUM

TO: George Gascon, District Attorney
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Chief Wendy Still, Adult Probation Department
Chief Joanne Hayes-White, Fire Department
Anne Kronenberg, Director, Department of Emergency Management
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Karen Roye, Director, Department of Child Support Services
Chief Allen Nance, Juvenile Probation Department
Jeff Adachi, Public Defender
Rebecca Katz, Director, Department of Animal Care and Control
Richard Carranza, Superintendent, SF Unified School District
Micki Callahan, Director, Department of Human Resources

FROM: Alisa Somera, Clerk, Rules Committee
Board of Supervisors

DATE: February 3, 2015

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Mayor Lee on January 27, 2015. This matter is being referred to you for informational purposes since it affects your department.

File No. 150083

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to change the composition of the Family Violence Council; and establishing a sunset date for the Council, unless it is reauthorized by an Ordinance.

If you wish to submit any reports or documentation to be considered with the legislation, please send those to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c: Christine Soto DeBerry, Office of the District Attorney
Christine Fountain, Police Department
Katherine Gorwood, Sheriff's Department
Kelly Alves, Fire Department
Sheryl Cowan, Juvenile Probation Department

Greg Wagner, Department of Public Health
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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

Time stamp
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee.
An ordinance, resolution, motion, or charter amendment.
- 2. Request for next printed agenda without reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor [] inquires"
- 5. City Attorney request.
- 6. Call File No. [] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. []
- 9. Request for Closed Session (attach written motion).
- 10. Board to Sit as A Committee of the Whole.
- 11. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on []

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission Youth Commission Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission Building Inspection Commission

Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use a Imperative

Sponsor(s):

Tang, Breed, Cohen

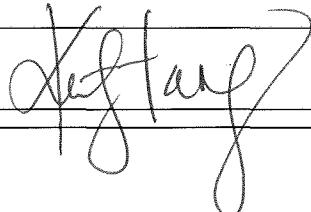
Subject:

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The text is listed below or attached:

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:



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