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1 [Administrative Code - Definitions of Prohibited Discrimination in Contracting Ordinances and
2 Human Rights Commission Ordinance]

3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to revise the definitions of gender**
4 **identity, sex, and sexual orientation, and add the definition of gender expression, in**
5 **Chapters 12B and 12C (ordinances prohibiting discrimination in contracting including**
6 **property contracts); revise the definition of age in Chapters 12A (the Human Rights**
7 **Commission ordinance) and 12B; and revise the definition of disability in Chapters**
8 **12A, 12B, and 12C.**

9 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
10 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
11 **Deletions to Codes** are in ~~*italics Times New Roman font*~~.
12 **Board amendment additions** are in Arial font.
13 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~Arial font~~.
14 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
15 subsections or parts of tables.

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

17 Section 1. Chapter 12A of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising
18 Section 12A.3, to read as follows:

19 **SEC. 12A.3. SCOPE OF ORDINANCE.**

20 This ordinance applies to all discriminatory practices and to resulting intergroup
21 tensions specifically covered by the provisions of this ordinance that occur within the territorial
22 limits of or within any agency under the jurisdiction of the City and County of San Francisco
23 and to the extent permitted by law, to activities outside this City and County which reasonably
24 affect such practices and tensions within said territorial limits. Nothing in this ordinance,
25 however, shall be interpreted or applied so as to create any power or duty in conflict with the
preemptive effect of any federal or State law.

(a) As used in this Chapter 12A, the term:

1 “Age” refers to and shall include any person who has attained the age of 40 years
2 ~~and has not attained the age of 65 years.~~

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4 “Disability” is a physical or ~~metat~~ mental impairment which ~~substantially~~ limits one or
5 more major life activities, ~~is~~ and includes being regarded as having such an impairment, or
6 ~~has~~ving a record of such an impairment.

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8 Section 2. Chapter 12B of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising
9 Section 12B.1, to read as follows:

10 **SEC. 12B.1. ALL CONTRACTS AND PROPERTY CONTRACTS TO INCLUDE**
11 **NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS; DEFINITIONS.**

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13 (c) Definitions. As used in this Chapter 12B, the following words and phrases shall
14 have the meanings indicated herein:

15 “Age” shall mean the age of any employee or applicant for employment who has
16 attained the age of 40 years ~~and has not attained the age of 65 years.~~ For the purposes of this
17 Chapter, discrimination because of age shall mean dismissal from employment of, or refusal
18 to employ or rehire any person because of ~~his or her~~ their age, if such person has attained the
19 age of 40 years ~~and has not attained the age of 65 years~~, if the person is physically able and
20 mentally competent to perform the services required. Age limitations of apprenticeship
21 programs in which the State or its political subdivisions participate shall not be considered
22 discriminatory within the meaning of this Chapter.

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1 “Disability” shall mean a physical or mental impairment which ~~substantially~~ limits one or
2 more major life activities, and includes being regarded as having such an impairment, or having a
3 record of such an impairment.

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5 “Gender Expression” shall mean the outward expression of one’s gender identity, which may
6 include, but is not limited to, clothing, hair styles, gestures, makeup, or behavior which may or may not
7 conform to societal expectations typically related to traits associated with a person’s gender identity,
8 sexual orientation, or assigned sex at birth.

9 “Gender identity” shall mean ~~a person’s various individual attributes as they are understood~~
10 ~~to be masculine and/or feminine.~~ how a person self-identifies their gender, or their internal
11 understanding of their gender. A person’s gender identity may or may not correspond with social
12 norms or stereotypes related to the sex they were assigned at birth. There are many terms related to
13 gender with which a person may identify, including but not limited to: agender; androgynous;
14 bigender; cisgender; cisgender man; cisgender woman; gender fluid; gender non-conforming; gender-
15 expansive; genderqueer, non-binary, pangender, Two-Spirit, transgender, trans, transgender man,
16 transgender woman, masculine, and feminine. One’s gender identity may be described through any
17 number of ever-expanding terms or definitions, and one’s gender identity may be subject to change by
18 the individual.

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20 “Sex” shall mean ~~the character of being male or female.~~ one’s anatomical, physiological,
21 genetic, or physical attributes, and the variation in these attributes that may or may not indicate male,
22 female, or a different sex such as intersex. These attributes may include but are not limited to both
23 primary and secondary sex characteristics, including internal and external reproductive organs,
24 hormone levels, hormone receptors, chromosomes and genes, all of which may change over time. A
25 person’s sex may or may not align with their gender identity.

1 “Sexual orientation” shall mean ~~the status of being lesbian, gay, bisexual or heterosexual.~~
2 one’s physical, emotional, romantic, or sexual attraction to people of a particular gender or multiple
3 genders, or lack thereof, and is distinct from their gender expression or gender identity. A person’s
4 sexual orientation may be identified by terms including, but not limited to, asexual, bisexual, gay,
5 lesbian, heterosexual, homosexual, pansexual, and queer.

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7 Section 3. Chapter 12C of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising
8 Section 12C.2, to read as follows:

9 **SEC. 12C.2. DEFINITIONS.**

10 As used in this Chapter 12C, the term:

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12 “Disability” is a physical or mental impairment which ~~substantially~~ limits one or more
13 major life activities, and includes being regarded as having such an impairment, or having a record
14 of such an impairment.

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15 sexual orientation may be identified by terms including, but not limited to, asexual, bisexual, gay,
16 lesbian, heterosexual, homosexual, pansexual, and queer.

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18 Section 4. 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 5. 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.

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5 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
6 DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

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9 Deputy City Attorney

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Definitions of Prohibited Discrimination in Contracting Ordinances and Human Rights Commission Ordinance]

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Existing Law

Chapter 12A of the Administrative Code establishes the Human Rights Commission and defines its roles and responsibilities. Chapters 12B and 12C of the Administrative Code prohibit discriminatory practices by City contractors. These Chapters include definitions of protected classifications, including “age,” “disability,” “gender identity,” “sex,” and “sexual orientation.”

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed Ordinance revises the definitions of “gender identity,” “sex,” and “sexual orientation,” and adds the definition of “gender expression,” in Chapters 12B and 12C.

The Ordinance also revises the definition of “age” in Chapters 12A and 12B.

Further, the Ordinance revises the definition of “disability” in Chapters 12A, 12B, and 12C.

Background Information

The definitions of “age” in Chapters 12A and 12B are being amended to eliminate the upper age cap (65), which does not exist in analogous definitions under of “age” under state and federal law.

The current definitions of “disability” in Chapters 12A, 12B, and 12C restrict protection to individuals with an impairment that “substantially limits” a major life activity. These definitions provide narrower protection than the California Fair Employment & Housing Act (FEHA), which does not include the modifier “substantially.” The Ordinance thus revises the definitions of “disability” to remove the modifier “substantially.”

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The existing definitions of “gender identity,” “sex,” and “sexual orientation” in Chapters 12B and 12C are based on a limited understanding of the spectrum of identities, which has evolved since the Chapters were adopted. The Ordinance revises the definitions of those terms and adds and defines the term “gender expression.”

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sheryl Evans Davis, Director, Human Rights Department
Sailaja Kurella, Director and Purchaser Office of Contract Administration
LeeAnn Pelham, Executive Director, Ethics Commission

FROM: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk *Victor Young*

DATE: June 18, 2022

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee received the following proposed legislation:

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If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: victor.young@sfgov.org.

cc: Taraneh Moayed, Office of Contract Administration
Rachel Cukierman, Office of Contract Administration



AARON PESKIN

DATE: October 20, 2022

TO: Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Supervisor Aaron Peskin
Chairperson, Rules Committee

RE: Rules Committee
COMMITTEE REPORT

Pursuant to Board Rule 4.20, as Chair of the Rules Committee, I have deemed the following matters are of an urgent nature and request it be considered by the full Board on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, as a Committee Report:

- 221000** **Appointments, Reentry Council**
Hearing to consider appointing four members, terms ending June 1, 2024, to the Reentry Council. (Clerk of the Board)
- 220702** **Administrative Code - Definitions of Prohibited Discrimination in Contracting Ordinances and Human Rights Commission Ordinance**
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These matters will be heard in the regularly scheduled Rules Committee on Monday, October 24, 2022, at 10:00am.