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MEMORANDUM

TO: Daniel Tsai, Director, Department of Public Health

FROM: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk *Victor Young*

DATE: March 3, 2025

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

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

File No. 250190

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the cessation of illicit drug use and attainment of long-term recovery from substance use disorders as the primary objective of the City's drug policy.

If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to Victor Young 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.

- c. Dr. Naveena Bobba, Public Health
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City and County of San Francisco

Master Report

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File Number: 250190	File Type: Ordinance	Status: 30 Day Rule
Enacted:		Effective:
Version: 1	In Control: Rules Committee	
File Name: Administrative Code - Recovery First Drug Policy		Date Introduced: 02/25/2025
Requester:	Cost:	Final Action:
Comment:	Title: Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the cessation of illicit drug use and attainment of long-term recovery from substance use disorders as the primary objective of the City's drug policy.	
Sponsors: Dorsey; Mandelman, Mahmood, Sherrill, Melgar, Engardio and Sauter		

History of Legislative File 250190

Ver	Acting Body	Date	Action	Sent To	Due Date	Result
1	President	02/25/2025	ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE	Rules Committee	03/27/2025	

[Administrative Code - Recovery First Drug Policy]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the cessation of illicit drug use and attainment of long-term recovery from substance use disorders as the primary objective of the City's drug policy.

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

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

Section 1. Chapter 15 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding Section 15.19, to read as follows:

SEC. 15.19. RECOVERY FIRST DRUG POLICY.

(a) **Title.** This Section 15.19 shall be known as the "Recovery First Drug Policy."

(b) **Definitions.** For purposes of this Section 15.19, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) "Recovery" means abstinence from illicit drugs, and shall include participation in a Medication-Assisted-Treatment program administered by a qualified healthcare provider in accordance with applicable laws and medical guidance.

(2) "Substance Use Disorder" has the meaning set forth in the 5th edition of the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, as may be amended or revised from time to time.

(c) **Policy.** The cessation of illicit drug use and attainment of long-term Recovery from Substance Use Disorders shall be the primary objective of the City's drug policy.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

By: /s/
ANNE PEARSON
Deputy City Attorney

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Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

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

- ☒ 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- ☐ 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)
(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)
- ☐ 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- ☐ 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor [] inquires..."
- ☐ 5. City Attorney Request
- ☐ 6. Call File No. [] from Committee.
- ☐ 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- ☐ 8. Substitute Legislation File No. []
- ☐ 9. Reactivate File No. []
- ☐ 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on []

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- ☐ Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission ☐ Ethics Commission
- ☐ Planning Commission ☐ Building Inspection Commission ☐ Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)

Sponsor(s):

Dorsey; Mandelman; Mahmood; Sherrill; Melgar; Engardio; Sauter

Subject:

Administrative Code - Recovery First Drug Policy

Long Title or text listed:

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/ Matt Dorsey

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Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2025 3:03:56 PM
Attachments: [Dorsey Introduction - ORD - 2.25.2025.pdf](#)
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Thank you — confirming Supervisor Mahmood's co-sponsorship.

Best,

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Hello,

Confirming Supervisor Sherrill's co-sponsorship.

Thank you,

Lauren

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Confirming for Supervisor Sauter. Thank you

Tita Bell

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Confirming President Mandelman's co-sponsorship. Thank you!

Calvin Ho (he/they)

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Thank you,

Lauren

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Confirming that my electronic signatures reflects my approval as to form.



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Hello,

Please see the attached ordinance for introduction from Supervisor Dorsey. Cc'ing DCA Anne Pearson for confirmation of the use of her signature and her approval as to form.

Also cc'ing staff from D2, D3, D4, D5, D7, and D8 for confirmation of their co-sponsorship.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you,

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[Administrative Code - Recovery First Drug Policy]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the cessation of illicit drug use and attainment of long-term recovery from substance use disorders as the primary objective of the City's drug policy.

NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
Additions to Codes are in single-underline italics Times New Roman font.
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Board amendment additions are in double-underlined Arial font.
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Asterisks (* * * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

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

Section 1. Chapter 15 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding Section 15.19, to read as follows:

SEC. 15.19. RECOVERY FIRST DRUG POLICY.

(a) **Title.** This Section 15.19 shall be known as the "Recovery First Drug Policy."

(b) **Definitions.** For purposes of this Section 15.19, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) "Recovery" means abstinence from illicit drugs, and shall include participation in a Medication-Assisted-Treatment program administered by a qualified healthcare provider in accordance with applicable laws and medical guidance.

(2) "Substance Use Disorder" has the meaning set forth in the 5th edition of the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, as may be amended or revised from time to time.

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(c) **Policy.** The cessation of illicit drug use and attainment of long-term Recovery from Substance Use Disorders shall be the primary objective of the City's drug policy.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

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