

1 [Administrative Code - Exempt Guaranteed Income From County Adult Assistance Program  
2 Determinations]

3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to exempt payments received by housed**  
4 **participants in Guaranteed Income pilot programs from the Human Service Agency’s**  
5 **determinations regarding the participants’ eligibility for the County Adult Assistance**  
6 **Programs and the amount of aid the participants may receive.**

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

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

15 Section 1. Article VII of Chapter 20 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by  
16 revising Sections 20.7-3 and 20.7-14, to read as follows:

17 **SEC. 20.7-3. DEFINITIONS.**

18 For the purposes of this ~~Article VII ordinance~~:

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20 “Department” means the Department of Human Services of the City and County of  
21 San Francisco.

22 “Discontinuance” means the termination of a person’s entitlement to aid.

23 “Electronic benefit transfer” means a method of transferring benefits through a  
24 centralized computer system so that an Applicant/participant may obtain his or her benefits at  
25 facilities such as automated teller machines (ATM) and point-of-sale (POS) terminals using an

1 access device such as a magnetic stripe plastic card. "Electronic benefit transfer" includes  
2 direct deposits.

3 "Executive Director" means the Executive Director of the Department of Human  
4 Services of the City and County of San Francisco.

5 "Guaranteed Income Pilot Program" means an income distribution program that provides  
6 unconditional, regular cash payments over a specified period of time to a specified participant  
7 population, provided that the Department has approved the program's research and evaluation plan.

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9 **SEC. 20.7-14. EXEMPT INCOME OR RESOURCES.**

10 For the purpose of this Article VII, the following types of income and resources shall not  
11 be considered available to the Applicant or Recipient in determining eligibility:

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13 (g) The portion of any student grants or loans that is paid directly to the educational  
14 institution for tuition, fees, and/or books; ~~and~~

15 (h) Payments made to the Applicant or Recipient as part of a locally-funded work  
16 incentive program; and

17 (i) Payments made to the Applicant or Recipient as a result of participation in a Guaranteed  
18 Income Pilot Program, provided the Applicant or Recipient has not declared themselves to be  
19 homeless, as set forth in Section 20.7-34 of this Article VII.

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





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Ordinance

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Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to exempt payments received by housed participants in Guaranteed Income pilot programs from the Human Service Agency's determinations regarding the participants' eligibility for the County Adult Assistance Programs and the amount of aid the participants may receive.

September 06, 2023 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

September 12, 2023 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

September 19, 2023 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 9/19/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Handwritten signature of London N. Breed

London N. Breed
Mayor

Handwritten date: 9/28/23

Date Approved