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FOOD SECURITY TASK FORCE

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Authority:

Administrative Code, Sections 5.10-1 et seq. (Resolution No. 32-09; and Ordinance Nos. 206-05; 19-08; 29-10; 191-12; 88-15; and 173-18)

Board Qualifications:

The Food Security Task Force was established to recommend legislative action and city-wide strategies to the Board of Supervisors that would increase participation in federally funded programs such as CalFresh (known nationally as SNAP and formally as food stamps), Summer Food Service, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, the Homeless Children Nutrition Program, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), the School Lunch Program, and the National School Breakfast Program. The Task Force shall also provide general advice and assistance to the Board of Supervisors with regard to funding priorities, legislative action, and city policies on addressing hunger and enhancing the food security of San Francisco residents, in addition to any other issues within the Task Force's expertise.

The Food Security Task Force shall consist 20 members appointed by the Board of Supervisors, City department heads, or the San Francisco Unified School District. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their respective appointing authorities.

Seat 1: Shall be an employee of the Department of Human Services, appointed by the Executive Director of the Human Services Agency.

Seat 2: Shall be an employee of the Department of Public Health-Nutrition Services, appointed by the Director of Health.

Seat 3: Shall be an employee of the Department of Aging and Adult Services, appointed by the

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Executive Director of the Human Services Agency.

Seat 4: Shall be an employee of the Department of Public Health-Food Security, appointed by the Director of Health.

Seat 5: Shall be an employee of the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, appointed by the Director of the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families.

Seat 6: Shall be an employee of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, appointed by the Director of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing.

Seat 7: Shall be an employee of the Recreation and Park Department's Urban Agriculture Program, appointed by the General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department.

Seat 8: Shall be an appointee of the San Francisco Unified School District, if the District chooses to appoint a member.

The Board of Supervisors shall appoint:

Seats 9 through 19: Shall be representatives of community-based organizations that provide nutritional support and increase the food security of San Francisco residents, including but not limited to representatives from organizations serving food in the following program types: home-delivered meals, congregate meals for seniors, food bank, free dining room, multi-service agency serving families and youth, shelter meals, faith-based organizations, food retail (farmers markets, grocery stores), and hospital and health clinics - no organization shall have more than one representative; nominated by the Food Security Task Force and appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

Seat 20: Shall be a member of the public, nominated by the Food Security Task Force and appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

The Department of Public Health shall provide clerical assistance and logistical support to the Task Force and its committees.

Reports: The Food Security Task Force shall prepare an annual assessment to the Board of Supervisors of the state of hunger and food insecurity in San Francisco. The report may include recommendations for funding, programs, and policy.

Sunset Date: The Task Force shall terminate on July 1, 2021.

(Ordinance No. 173-18 reauthorized and redesignated the Food Security Task Force, and modified the membership of the Task Force.)
