

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Initiative Ordinance - Administrative Code - Affordable Grocery Fund]

Motion ordering submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 3, 2026, an Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to create a fund to receive and expend monies appropriated and any gifts, grants, or donations to be used to expand access to affordable, nutritious food for City residents.

Existing Law

The City does not currently have a specific fund into which the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor can appropriate money, or receive gifts, grants, or donations for purposes of expanding access to affordable, nutritious food.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed initiative ordinance would establish the Affordable Grocery Fund. The Board of Supervisors and Mayor could appropriate money into the Fund in the future, and the City could accept gifts, grants, or donations to the Fund. The Fund would be used for grants, loans, contracts, and other expenditures that expand access to affordable and nutritious food, including establishment and operation of affordable grocery stores or retail food programs. Recipients of moneys from the Fund would be required to maintain a labor peace agreement under certain circumstances and comply with applicable prevailing wage requirements. The City would designate a department or departments to administer the Fund by future legislation.