

1 [Authorizing the City to contribute to the payment of funeral costs of City employees who have  
2 died in the line of duty.]

3 **Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by adding Section 16.7, to**  
4 **authorize the City to contribute to the payment of funeral costs of City employees who**  
5 **have died in the line of duty, including payments retroactive to July 1, 2006.**

6 Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;  
7 deletions are ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman*~~.  
8 Board amendment additions are double underlined.  
9 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

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

10 Section 1. The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding  
11 Section 16.7, to read as follows:

12 **SEC. 16.7. REIMBURSEMENT FOR FUNERAL COSTS.**

13 *(a) The Board of Supervisors finds that funerals for active duty City employees who have died*  
14 *in the line of duty often become civic events and by their size and public nature can impose*  
15 *extraordinary costs and hardships upon the families of the deceased, making it appropriate for the City*  
16 *to contribute to the costs of these events.*

17 *(b) The Director of Human Resources may authorize payment of some or all of the funeral*  
18 *expenses of active duty City employees whose death is caused by an injury sustained by the*  
19 *employee arising out of and in the course of his or her employment. The Controller may transfer funds*  
20 *to the Director of Human Resources for such purposes from any legally available source.*

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1           (c) The Board intends that this Section be given retroactive effect so as to authorize  
2           contributions to funeral expenses incurred after July 1, 2006.

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4           Section 2. In undertaking the adoption and enforcement of this ordinance, the City and  
5           County is undertaking only to promote the general welfare. It is not assuming, nor is it  
6           imposing on its officers and employees, an obligation for breach of which it is liable in money  
7           damages to any person who claims that such breach proximately caused injury.

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9           APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
10          DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

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