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FOOD SECURITY TASK FORCE

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Authority:

Health Code, Sections 470.1 and 470.2 (Ordinance Nos. 206-05; 19-08; 29-10; 191-12; and 88-15; and Resolution No. 32-09)

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 of up to fifteen (15) members. Members, other than department representatives and the School District representative, shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall appoint:

- > One (1) member from the Department of Human Services of the Human Service Agency;
- > One (1) member from the Department of Public Health-Nutrition Services;
- > One (1) member from the Department of Aging and Adult Services of the Human Services Agency;
- > One (1) member from the Department of Public Health-Office of Food Systems;
- > One (1) member from the Department of Children, Youth and their Families;

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- > One (1) member from the Department of Environment Urban Agriculture; and
- > The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall invite the San Francisco Unified School District to submit one (1) representative for appointment by the Board.

In addition, the Board may appoint up to eight (8) representatives of community-based organizations that provide nutritional support and increase the food security of San Francisco residents. Such community members shall be nominated by the Task Force and may include, but are 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; and faith-based organizations, food retail (farmers markets; grocery stores); hospital and health clinics; and a member of the public. No organization shall have more than one representative on the Task Force.

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 of the state of hunger and food insecurity in San Francisco with recommendations for funding, programs, and policy. The Task Force shall submit the hunger and food insecurity assessment to the Board of Supervisors, and provide bi-annual status reports on the progress of implementing the plan and meeting the plan's goals.

Sunset Date: The Task Force shall terminate on July 1, 2018.

(Ordinance No. 191-12 reauthorized the Food Security Task Force, which had expired and modified the membership of the Task Force.)
