

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

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[Guaranteed Income Advisory Group]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the Guaranteed Income Advisory Group to advise the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and City departments regarding the establishment of a Guaranteed Income Pilot Program.

Existing Law

Currently, there is no City advisory body dedicated to providing advice regarding the establishment of a Guaranteed Income Pilot Program.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would create an 11-member advisory body called the Guaranteed Income Advisory Group (“Advisory Group”). The Board of Supervisors would appoint eight members, and the Treasurer, the Executive Director of the Human Rights Commission, and the Executive Director of the Human Services Agency would each appoint one member.

By no later than December 1, 2021, the Advisory Group would submit to the Board of Supervisors a final report with findings and recommendations regarding:

- Different paths to economic security, modeled on the principles of Guaranteed Income;
- Best practices in the administration and delivery of Guaranteed Income programs, and challenges in the implementation of such programs;
- How a Guaranteed Income program may be associated with reductions in poverty and violence (including gender-based violence, intimate partner violence, and community violence), and improvements in personal financial savings, school attendance, youth engagement with school and community programming, birth outcomes, health, and well-being;
- How a Guaranteed Income program affects work stability, economic security, consumer protections, and economic mobility;
- How a Guarantee Income program would impact children and families in San Francisco;
- The recommended components of a Guaranteed Income pilot program for 500-1,000 participants, in which each participant would be provided with a minimum of \$500/month to be used without restrictions.

Following the submission of its final report, the Advisory Group would advise on strategies to implement the recommendations contained in its report. The Advisory Group would terminate in two years, unless extended by ordinance adopted by the Board.

Background

This Legislative Digest reflects amendments made in the Rules Committee on December 8, 2020 to expand the number of Advisory Group members from nine to eleven, and to require the Advisory Group to advise on the potential impact of a Guaranteed Income program on families and children in San Francisco.

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