

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - City Membership in Certain Organizations]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to modify the requirements for City departments to acquire and maintain membership in professional, trade, and other organizations.

Existing Law

Under the Administrative Code, City departments and their officers and employees may join professional, trade and other organizations to benefit the City and County, under the following rules:

Each year, the department must submit to the Mayor, the Controller, and the Board of Supervisors a list of all the organizations that the department wishes to be a member of for the next year, including cost of membership. The proposed memberships are deemed approved unless specifically disapproved by resolution of the Board within 60 days.

The department may only pay for dues or other membership expenses from funds have been specifically appropriated for that purpose.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposal is an ordinance that would amend the Administrative Code to eliminate the requirements that the Board of Supervisors approve memberships, and that the Board specifically appropriate funds for dues or other membership expenses.