## AMENDED IN COMMITTEE 9/19/2022 ORDINANCE NO.

FILE NO. 220997

1	[Planning <del>, Administrative, Subdivision</del> Codes; Zoning Map - <del>Density Exception in</del> <u>Rezoning</u> Residential Districts]
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3	Ordinance amending the Planning Code to rezone all Residential, One Family (RH-1)
4	zoning districts, except for Residential. One Family, Detached (RH-1(D)) districts, to
5	Residential, Two Family (RH-2) zoning districts; to rezone the RH-1(D) districts to a new
6	class of residential district called Residential, Two Family, Detached (RH-2(D)) districts
7	and to provide a density limit exception to permit up to four dwelling units per lot, and
8	up to six dwelling units per lot in Corner Lots, in all RH (Residential, House) zoning
9	districts, subject to certain requirements, including among others the replacement of
10	protected units; amending the Administrative Code to require new dwelling units
11	constructed pursuant to the density limit exception to be subject to the rent increase
12	limitations of the Rent Ordinance; amending the Subdivision Code to authorize a
13	subdivider that is constructing new dwelling units pursuant to the density exception to
14	submit an application for condominium conversion or a condominium map that
15	includes the existing dwelling units and the new dwelling units that constitute the
16	project; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California
17	Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan
18	and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1, and findings of public
19	necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.
20	NOTE: Unchanged Code text and uncodified text are in plain Arial font.
21	Additions to Codes are in single-underline italics Times New Roman font.  Deletions to Codes are in strikethrough italics Times New Roman font.
22	Board amendment additions are in double-underlined Arial font.  Board amendment deletions are in strikethrough Arial font.
23	Asterisks (* * * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.
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25	Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. CEQA and Land Use Findings.

- (a) The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 210866 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms this determination.
- (b) On November 18, 2021, the Planning Commission, in Resolution No. 21031, adopted findings that the actions contemplated in this ordinance are consistent, on balance, with the City's General Plan and eight priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. The Board adopts these findings as its own. A copy of said Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 210866, and is incorporated herein by reference.
- (c) Pursuant to Planning Code Section 302, this Board finds that these Planning Code amendments will serve the public necessity, convenience, and welfare for the reasons set forth in Planning Commission Resolution No. 21031, and the Board adopts such reasons as its own. A copy of said resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 210866 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Background and Findings.

(a) California faces a severe crisis of housing affordability and availability, prompting
the Legislature to declare, in Section 65589.5 of the Government Code, that the state has "a
housing supply and affordability crisis of historic proportions. The consequences of failing to
effectively and aggressively confront this crisis are hurting millions of Californians, robbing
future generations of a chance to call California home, stifling economic opportunities for
workers and businesses, worsening poverty and homelessness, and undermining the state's
environmental and climate objectives."

- (b) This crisis of housing affordability and availability is particularly severe in San Francisco. It is characterized by dramatic increases in rent and home sale prices over recent years and historic rates of underproduction of new housing units across income levels, particularly in the City's western neighborhoods and RH (Residential, House) zoning districts.
- (c) According to the Planning Department's 2020 Housing Inventory, the cost of housing in San Francisco has increased dramatically since the Great Recession of 2008-2009, with the median sale price for a two-bedroom house more than tripling from 2011 to 2021, from \$493,000 to \$1,580,000. This includes a 9% increase from 2019 to 2020 alone, even in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. The median rental price for a two-bedroom apartment saw similar although slightly smaller increases, nearly doubling from \$2,570 to \$4,500 per month, from 2011 to 2019, before declining in 2020 due to the pandemic.
- (d) These housing cost trends come after decades of underproduction of housing in San Francisco, with only 600 net new units on average added per year from 1960 to 1990, compared with 37,000 per year in the Bay Area as a whole, and fewer than 1,000 net new units on average per year in San Francisco in the 1990s, before increasing to an average of roughly 2,500 per year from 2000 to 2019, according to the Planning Department's 2019 Housing Affordability Strategies Report.
- (e) The City's Chief Economist has estimated that approximately 5,000 new marketrate housing units per year would be required to keep housing prices in San Francisco constant with inflation generally, rather than greatly exceeding general rates of inflation.
- (f) Moreover, San Francisco will be challenged to meet increased Regional Housing Needs Allocation ("RHNA") goals in the upcoming 2023-2031 Housing Element cycle, which total 72,000 units over eight years, more than 2.5 times the goal of the previous eight-year cycle. At the same time, relatively new State laws like Senate Bill 35 (2017) would limit San

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- Francisco's local zoning control and discretion if the City does not meet these RHNA housing production goals.
  - (g) San Francisco's new housing production in recent years has been heavily concentrated in the eastern and southeastern parts of the City, with 90% of all new housing produced in just ten eastside and central neighborhoods, according to the Housing Affordability Strategies Report. These neighborhoods are home to many of the City's most established communities of color and communities most vulnerable to displacement pressures.
  - (h) Roughly 60% of San Francisco's developable land area is in the RH (Residential, House) zoning districts, concentrated primarily on the City's west side, with 38% of the City's developable land area zoned exclusively for single-family homes in RH-1 (Residential, House, One Family) and RH-1(D) (Residential, House, One Family, Detached Dwellings) zoning districts. In spite of the expansive geographic coverage of RH zoning districts throughout the City, only 10% of the total new housing units in 2020 were built in these districts.
  - (i) Neighborhoods zoned for RH encompass a wide variety of housing and building typologies, with a distinct historic pattern of taller, higher-density buildings often located on corner lots throughout residential neighborhoods in the City, which predate the advent of RH zoning, in the 1970s.
  - (j) The City's COVID-19 Economic Recovery Task Force included a recommendation in its October 2020 report to support construction of small multifamily buildings in low density areas to support "missing middle" housing opportunities.
  - (k) This ordinance allows the development of up to two units per lot where previously one was permitted, by rezoning four units, and up to six units in Corner Lots, in all RH-1 districts throughout the City (as shown on the Zoning Maps ZN 01 through ZN 14), at the heights currently specified in the City's Zoning Maps (Height Maps HT 01 through HT 14)- to

- RH-2. All parcels affected by this ordinance are considered urban infill sites under California Government Code Section 65913.5(e)(3). This Board therefore declares that this ordinance is enacted pursuant to California Government Code Section 65913.5.
  - (I) This Board acknowledges that new housing developments approved under this ordinance will be subject to the requirements of California Government Code Section 66300(d), such as the obligation to replace all existing or demolished protected units and protections for existing occupants, including, for lower income occupants of protected units, relocation benefits and a right of first refusal for a comparable unit available in the new housing development at an affordable rent or cost, as provided by state law.
  - (<u>I</u>) This Board finds that this ordinance is consistent with San Francisco's obligation to affirmatively further fair housing pursuant to California Government Code Section 8899.50, by increasing density in a manner that meaningfully addresses significant disparities in housing needs and access to opportunity. The ordinance achieves the increase in density by increasing the principally permitted residential density in areas subject to historically exclusionary density limits..., by providing an additional density exception for projects that comply with the requirements of Section 66300(d) of the California Government Code and enter into regulatory agreements with the City acknowledging that, in consideration for the density exception, the new units shall be subject to local rent control notwithstanding the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act (California Civil Code Sections 1954.50 et seq.).
  - (m) This Board finds that it is in the public interest to encourage the production of a variety of unit types and sizes to accommodate people in different types of living conditions, including a mix of smaller units that can help young adults secure housing or seniors to downsize, and larger units that can help growing or multi-generational families stay adequately housed.

1	(o) This Board finds that it is in the public interest to support San Francisco
2	homeowners in developing their properties while continuing to reside on the property as a key
3	means of building intergenerational wealth, particularly for first-generation or historically
4	marginalized homeowners. Because the regulatory and development process, combined with
5	escalating home prices and construction costs, presents specific challenges to homeowners
6	distinct from those faced by development and construction professionals, this ordinance
7	applies certain provisions to property owners who intend to continue residing on the property
8	after construction.
9	(p) This ordinance allows for a density exception where the project does not cause a
10	substantial adverse change in the significance of an historic resource, as defined. This Board
11	recognizes that prior to submitting a development application, property owners may apply to
12	the Planning Department for a pre-application Historic Resource Assessment to determine
13	whether a historic resource is present on the lot. To support homeowners in using this density
14	exception to develop their properties, this ordinance waives permit fees for the Historic
15	Resource Assessment under certain conditions.
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17	Section 3. Article 2 of the Planning Code is hereby amended by revising Sections 207
18	and 209.1, to read as follows:
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20	SEC. 207. DWELLING UNIT DENSITY LIMITS.
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22	(c) Exceptions to Dwelling Unit Density Limits. An exception to the calculations
23	under this Section 207 shall be made in the following circumstances:
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(A) <b>Density Exception.</b> Projects located in RH Districts that are not
seeking or receiving a density bonus under the provisions of Planning Code Sections 206.5 or
206.6 shall receive an exception from residential density limits for up to four dwelling units per
lot, excluding Corner Lots, or up to six dwelling units per lot in Corner Lots, not inclusive of
any Accessory Dwelling Units as permitted under this Section 207, provided that the dwelling
units meet the requirements set forth in this subsection (c)(8).

- (B) Eligibility of Historic Resources. To receive the density exception authorized under this subsection (c)(8), a project must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Environmental Review Officer that it does not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an historic resource as defined by California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15064.5, as may be amended from time to time. Permit fees for pre-application Historic Resource Assessments shall be waived for property owners who apply to obtain a density exception under this subsection (c)(8), if they sign an affidavit stating their intent to reside on the property for a period of three years after the issuance of the Certificate of Final Completion and Occupancy for the new dwelling units. Permit fees for Historic Resource Determinations shall not be waived.
- (C) Applicable Standards. Projects utilizing the density exception of this subsection (c)(8) and that provide at least four dwelling units shall be subject to a minimum Rear Yard requirement of the greater of 30% of lot depth or 15 feet. All other building standards shall apply in accordance with the applicable zoning district as set forth in Section 209.1.
- (D) Unit Replacement Requirements. Projects utilizing the density exception of this subsection (c)(8) shall comply with the requirements of Section 66300(d) of the California Government Code, as may be amended from time to time, including but not limited to requirements to produce at least as many dwelling units as the projects would

demolish; to replace all protected units; and to offer existing occupants of any protected units 2 that are lower income households relocation benefits and a right of first refusal for a 3 comparable unit, as those terms are defined therein.

(E) Applicability of Rent Ordinance; Regulatory Agreements. Project sponsors of projects utilizing the density exception of this subsection (c)(8) shall enter into a regulatory agreement with the City, subjecting the new units created pursuant to the exception to the San Francisco Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance (Chapter 37 of the Administrative Code), as a condition of approval of the density exception ("Regulatory Agreement"). At a minimum, the Regulatory Agreement shall contain the following: (i) a statement that the new units created pursuant to the density exception are not subject to the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act (California Civil Code Sections 1954.50 et seq.) because, under Section 1954.52(b), the property owner has entered into and agreed to the terms of this agreement with the City in consideration of an exception from residential density limits of up to four dwelling units per lot, or up to six units per lot in Corner Lots, or other direct financial contribution or other form of assistance specified in California Government Code Sections 65915 et seq.; (ii) a description of the exception of residential density or other direct financial contribution or form of assistance provided to the property owner; and (iii) a description of the remedies for breach of the agreement and other provisions to ensure implementation and compliance with the agreement. The property owner and the Planning Director (or the Director's designee), on behalf of the City, will execute the Regulatory Agreement, which shall be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney's Office. The Regulatory Agreement shall be executed prior to the City's issuance of the First Construction Document for the project, as defined in Section 107A.13.1 of the San Francisco Building Code. Following execution of the Regulatory Agreement by all parties and approval by the City Attorney, the Regulatory Agreement or a memorandum thereof shall be recorded to the title records in the Office of the

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1	Assessor-Recorder against the property and shall be binding on all future owners and
2	successors in interest.

(F) Unit Sizes. At least one of the dwelling units resulting from the density exception shall have two or more bedrooms or shall have a square footage equal to no less than 1/3 of the floor area of the largest unit on the lot.

(G) Annual Report on Housing Affordability, Racial Equity, and Language Access Goals. To help the City evaluate whether the implementation of this Section 207(c)(8) comports with the City's housing affordability, racial equity, and language access goals, each year the Planning Department, in consultation with other City departments including the Department of Building Inspection, the Rent Board, and the Office of the Assessor-Recorder, shall prepare a report addressing the characteristics and demographics of the applicants to and participants in the program established in said section; the number of units permitted and constructed through this program; the geographic distribution. affordability, and construction costs of those units; and the number of tenants that vacated or were evicted from properties as a result of the permitting or construction of units through this program ("Affordability and Equity Report"). The Affordability and Equity Report shall be included and identified in the annual Housing Inventory Report. The Planning Department shall prepare the report utilizing applicant data that has been provided by program applicants voluntarily and anonymously, and separate from the submittal of an application for a density exception. An applicant's decision to provide or decline to provide the information requested by the Planning Department in order to prepare the report shall have no bearing on the applicant's receipt of a density exception.

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SEC. 209.1. RH (RESIDENTIAL, HOUSE) DISTRICTS.

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These Districts are intended to recognize, protect, conserve, and enhance areas characterized by dwellings in the form of houses <u>and small multi-family buildings</u>, usually with one, two, or three units with separate entrances, and limited scale in terms of building width and height, <u>and characterized by rear yards and a pattern of mid-block open spaces</u>. Such areas tend to have similarity of building styles and predominantly contain large units suitable for family occupancy, considerable open space, and limited nonresidential uses. The RH Districts are composed of <u>five separate</u> two three classes of districts, as follows:

RH-1(D) Districts: One-Family (Detached Dwellings). These Districts are characterized by lots of greater width and area than in other parts of the City, and by single-family houses with side yards. The structures are relatively large, but rarely exceed 35 feet in height. Ground level open space and landscaping at the front and rear are usually abundant. Much of the development has been in sizable tracts with similarities of building style and narrow streets following the contours of hills. In some cases private covenants have controlled the nature of development and helped to maintain the street areas.

RH-1 Districts: One-Family. These Districts are occupied almost entirely by single-family houses on lots 25 feet in width, without side yards. Floor sizes and building styles vary, but tend to be uniform within tracts developed in distinct time periods. Though built on separate lots, the structures have the appearance of small-scale row housing, rarely exceeding 35 feet in height. Front setbacks are common, and ground level open space is generous. In most cases the single-family character of these Districts has been maintained for a considerable time.

RH-1(S) Districts: One-Family with Minor Second Unit. These Districts are similar in character to RH-1 Districts, except that a small second dwelling unit has been installed in many structures, usually by conversion of a ground-story space formerly part of the main unit or devoted to storage. The second unit remains subordinate to the owner's unit, and may house one or two persons

related to the owner or be rented to others. Despite these conversions, the structures retain the appearance of single-family dwellings.

RH-2 (D) Districts: Two-Family (Detached Dwellings). These Districts are characterized by lots of greater width and area than in other parts of the City, and by one or two houses with side yards. The structures are relatively large, but rarely exceed 35 feet in height. Ground level open space and landscaping at the front and rear are usually abundant. Much of the development has been in sizable tracts with similarities of building style and narrow streets following the contours of hills. In some cases, private covenants have controlled the nature of development and helped to maintain the street areas.

RH-2 Districts: Two-Family. These Districts are devoted to one-family and two-family houses, with the latter commonly consisting of two large flats, one occupied by the owner and the other available for rental. Structures are finely scaled and usually do not exceed 25 feet in width or 40 feet in height. Building styles are often more varied than in <a href="https://linearch.nib/historically">historically</a> single-family areas, but certain streets and tracts are quite uniform. Considerable ground-level open space is available, and it frequently is private for each unit. The Districts may have easy access to shopping facilities and transit lines. <a href="https://linearch.nib/historically">In</a> some cases, Group Housing and institutions are found in these areas, although nonresidential uses tend to be quite limited.

RH-3 Districts: Three-Family. These Districts have many similarities to RH-2 Districts, but structures with three units are common in addition to one-family and two-family houses. The predominant form is large flats rather than apartments, with lots 25 feet wide, a fine or moderate scale, and separate entrances for each unit. Building styles tend to be varied but complementary to one another. Outdoor space is available at ground level, and also on decks and balconies for individual units. Nonresidential uses are more common in these areas than in RH-2 Districts.

## Table 209.1 ZONING CONTROL TABLE FOR RH DISTRICTS

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3 4	Zoning Category	§ Referen ces	<del>RH-</del> <del>1(D</del> )	<del>RH-1</del>	<i>RH-1(S)</i>	<u>RH-2(D)</u>	RH-2	RH-3
	BUILDING STANDA	RDS						
5	Massing and Setback	ks						
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7						No portion of a	Dwelling may be taller than	
8		§§ 102,	_	rtion of ing mav		Dwelling may be taller than 35 feet.	40 feet	
9		105, 106,	<del>than 3.</del>	5 feet. S	Structures	Structures with	Structures with uses other	
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12		also Height	Height feet. Per § 261 the Bulk height limit may be crict decreased or increased based on the slope of		<del>l the</del>	generally 40 leet.	height limit	on Alleys per § 261.1.
13		and Bulk District			•			
14		Maps.				decreased or	may be decreased	
15						increased based on the slope of the lot.	based on the	
16							slope of the lot.	
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	Front Setback	§§ 130, 131, 132	property has a Legislated Setback. When front setback is based adjacent properties, in no case shall the required setback be great					
			than 15 feet.					
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20	Rear Yard <del>(10)</del>	§§ 130,		<del>j ioi ae<sub>l</sub> e less ti</del>			average of adja neighbors. If av	
21	134		<del>feet.</del>				no less than 25% or 15 feet, whichever is greater.	
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23	Sido Vard	§§ 130,	_	<del>ed for i</del> d wide	<del>ots 28</del> r. <del>Width</del>	feet and wider.	Not Poquired	
24	Side Yard		of side setback depends		-	<u>Width of side</u> setback depends	Not Required.	
25			on width of lot.			on width of lot.		
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	Residential Design Guidelines	§ 311	Subject to the Residential Design Guidelines. Other design guidelines that have been approved by the Planning Commission may also apply.						
2	Street Frontage and	L Public Real							
3	Front Setback							_	
4	Landscaping and	§ 132	Required. At least 50% to increase storm water				•		
5	Permeability Requirements	3 102	be unpaved and devo				T TOTAL OCLDA	iok silali	
6	Streetscape and								
7	Pedestrian Improvements (Street Trees)	§ 138.1	Required.						
8	Stroot Frontago	C 4 4 4	§ 144 applies general	y. Addit	ional red	quiremer	nts apply to I	_imited	
9	Requirements	§ 144	Commercial Uses, as	•		•	117		
10 11	Street Frontage, Parking and Loading Access Restrictions	§ 155(r)	As specified in § 155(	r)					
	Miscellaneous								
12	Large Project	§ 253	C required for projects	C required for projects over 40 feet in height.					
13	Review	8 200	C required for projects	over 40	J leet in	rieigrit.			
14	Planned Unit Development	§ 304	€	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	<u>C</u>	С	С	
15	Awning	§ 136.1	<del>P (1)</del>	<del>P (1)</del>	$\frac{P(1)}{}$	<u>P(1)</u>	P (1)	P (1)	
16	Canopy or Marquee		N₽	₩₽	₩₽	<u>NP</u>	NP	NP	
17		§ 606	As permitted by Section	on § 606	3				
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20				At least 300	<del>square</del>	<u>At least</u> 300		At least 100	
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22	Usable Open Space		At least sull sauare teet	<del>private,</del>	<del>unit</del>	<u>private,</u>		feet if private,	
23	[Per Dwelling Unit]	136	sauare feet if common			<u>and 400</u> square	and 166	and 133	
				<del>feet if</del>	minor	feet if	square feet if common.	•	
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	Parking Requirements	§§ 151, 161	None required. Maxim	um perr	mitted p	er § 151.		
10	Residential Conversion, Demolition, or	§ 317	C for Removal of one	or more	Reside	ntial Unit	ts or Unauth	orized
• •	Merger		Units.					
12	Use Characteristics							
	Intermediate Length Occupancy	§§102, 202.10	<del>P(9)</del>	<del>P(9)</del>	<del>P(9)</del>	<u>P(9)</u>	P(9)	P(9)
	Single Room Occupancy	§ 102	<del>P</del>	₽	₽	<u>P</u>	Р	Р
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16	Residential Uses					<u>—</u>	<u>I</u>	
17				P up to	P up to			
18				one unit	<del>two</del> <del>units</del>			D up to
19				<del>C up to</del>	<del>per lot,</del> <del>if the</del>		Pun to two	P up to three
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')1		§ <u>§ 102,</u> 207	One unit per lot.	<del>3,000</del> sauare	<del>unu is</del> 600 sq.	<u>two</u>	one unit	to one unit per
22	(6) <del>(11)</del>			feet of	ft. or less. C	ner lot	square feet	1,000
23				<del>ioi area,</del> with no	<del>up to</del> one unit		of lot area.	square feet of lot
24				<del>more</del>	<del>per</del>			area.
25				three	<del>3,000</del> <del>square</del>			

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1				<del>units</del> <del>per lot.</del>	<del>feet of</del> <del>lot</del>			
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9			principal use in the dis 202.2(f)(1) except for					
10							one	C, up to one
	Residential Density, Group Housing	§ 208	<del>NP</del>	<del>NP</del>	NP	<u>NP</u>	bedroom for every	bedroom for every 275
13	Group Flousing						area	square feet of lot
14		§§ 102,						area.
15	Homeless Shelter	208	₩₽	₩₽	NP.	<u>NP</u>	С	С
16	NON-RESIDENTIAL	STANDAR	DS AND USES					
17	Development Standa	ards			1			
18	Floor Area Ratio	§§ 102, 123, 124	1.8 to 1	1.8 to 1	1.8 to 1	<u>1.8 to 1</u>	1.8 to 1	1.8 to 1
19 20	Off-Street Parking	§§ 150, 151, 161	None required. Maximum permitted per § 151.					
	Limited Commercial Uses	§§ 186, 186.3	Continuing nonconforming uses are permitted, subject to the requirements of § 186. Limited Commercial Uses may be					
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23		§§ 102,	C	C			С	
24	Agricultural Uses <u>*</u>	202.2(c)	€	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	<u>C</u>		С
. ) [	Agriculture, Industrial	§§ 102, 202.2(c)	₩₽	₩₽	₩₽	<u>NP</u>	NP	NP

1	Agriculture, Neighborhood	§§ 102, 202.2(c)	P	₽	₽	<u>P</u>	Р	Р
2	Automotive Use Cate	egory						
3	Automotive Uses <u>*</u>	§ 102	N₽	₩₽	N₽	<u>NP</u>	NP	NP
4	Parking Garage, Private	§ 102	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	<u>C</u>	С	С
5	Parking Lot, Private	§ 102	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	<u>C</u>	С	С
6	Parking Lot, Public	§§ 102, 142, 156	<del>NP</del>	<del>NP</del>	₩	<u>NP</u>	NP (8)	NP
7	Entertainment, Arts a	and Recreati	on Use Category					
8 9	Entertainment, Arts and Recreation Uses*	§ 102	<del>NP</del>	<del>NP</del>	<del>NP</del>	<u>NP</u>	NP	NP
10	Open Recreation Area	§ 102	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	<u>C</u>	С	С
11	Passive Outdoor Recreation	§ 102	₽	₽	₽	<u>P</u>	Р	Р
12	Industrial Use Categ	ory						
13	Industrial Uses*	§ 102	<del>NP</del>	NP	NP	<u>NP</u>	NP	NP
14	Institutional Use Cat	egory						
15	Institutional Uses*	§ 102	<del>NP</del>	NP	₩₽	<u>NP</u>	NP	NP
	Child Care Facility	§ 102	₽	P	<del>P</del>	<u>P</u>	Р	Р
16	Community Facility	§ 102	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	<u>C</u>	С	С
17	Hospital	§ 102	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	<u>C</u>	С	С
18	Post-Secondary Ed. Institution	§ 102	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	<u>C</u>	С	С
19	Public Facilities	§ 102	<del>P</del>	₽	₽	<u>P</u>	Р	Р
20	Religious Institution	§ 102	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	<u>C</u>	С	С
21	Residential Care Facility	§ 102	<del>P</del>	₽	₽	<u>P</u>	Р	Р
22	School	§ 102	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	<u>C</u>	С	С
23	Sales and Service C	ategory						
	Retail Sales and Service Uses*	§ 102	<del>NP</del>	<del>NP</del>	<del>NP</del>	<u>NP</u>	NP	NP
25	Hotel	§ 102	N <del>P</del>	₩₽	₩₽	<u>NP</u>	C (4)	C (4)

1	Mortuary	§ 102	<del>C (5)</del>	<del>C (5)</del>	<del>C (5)</del>	<u>C (5)</u>	C (5)	C (5)
	Non-Retail Sales and Service <u>*</u>	§ 102	<del>NP</del>	<del>NP</del>	<del>NP</del>	<u>NP</u>	NP	NP
3	Utility and Infrastruct	ure Use Cat	egory					
	Utility and Infrastructure <u>*</u>	§ 102	<del>NP</del>	<del>NP</del>	₩	<u>NP</u>	NP	NP
	Internet Service Exchange	§ 102	€	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	<u>C</u>	С	С
6	Utility Installation	§ 102	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	<u>C</u>	С	С
•	Wireless Telecommunications Services Facility	§ 102	<del>C or P (7)</del>	C or P (7)	C or P (7)	<u>C or P</u> <u>(7)</u>	C or P (7)	C or P (7)

\* Not listed below.

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12 (10) Projects utilizing the density exception of Section 207(c)(8) and that provide at least four dwelling units shall be subject to a minimum Rear Yard requirement of 30% of lot depth, but in no case less than 15 feet.

(11) P for up to four dwelling units per lot, excluding Corner Lots, and P for up to six dwelling units in Corner Lots, pursuant to Section 207(c)(8).

Section 4. The Planning Code is hereby amended by revising Sheets ZN01, ZN02, ZN03, ZN04, ZN05, ZN06, ZN07, ZN08, ZN09, ZN10, ZN11, ZN12, and ZN13 of the Zoning Map of the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:

Zoning Districts to be Superseded	Zoning Districts Hereby Approved
<del>RH-1(D);</del> RH-1; RH-1(S)	RH-2
RH-1(D)	RH-2(D)

1	Section 5. Chapter 37 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising
2	Sections 37.2 and 37.3, to read as follows:
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4	SEC. 37.2. DEFINITIONS.
5	<u>* * * *</u>
6	(r) Rental Units. All residential dwelling units in the City and County of San Francisco
7	together with the land and appurtenant buildings thereto, and all housing services, privileges,
8	furnishings, and facilities supplied in connection with the use or occupancy thereof, including
9	garage and parking facilities.
10	<u>* * * *</u>
11	The term "rental units" shall not include:
12	<u>* * * *</u>
13	(4) Except as provided in subsections (A)-(DE), dwelling units whose rents are
14	controlled or regulated by any government unit, agency, or authority, excepting those
15	unsubsidized and/or unassisted units which are insured by the United States Department of
16	Housing and Urban Development; provided, however, that units in unreinforced masonry
17	buildings which have undergone seismic strengthening in accordance with Building Code
18	Chapters 16B and 16C shall remain subject to the Rent Ordinances to the extent that the
19	ordinance is not in conflict with the seismic strengthening bond program or with the program's
20	loan agreements or with any regulations promulgated thereunder;
21	* * * *
22	(E) The term "rental units" shall include any new dwelling units created
23	pursuant to the density exception set forth in Section 207(c)(8) of the Planning Code.
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1	SEC. 37.3. RENT LIMITATIONS.
2	(a) Rent Increase Limitations for Tenants in Occupancy. Landlords may impose rent
3	increases upon tenants in occupancy only as provided below and as provided by subsections
4	<del>37.3(d) and 37.3(g):</del>
5	* * * *
6	(d) Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act (Civil Code Sections 1954.50. et seq.).
7	Consistent with the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act (Civil Code Sections 1954.50. et seq.)
8	and regardless of whether otherwise provided under Chapter 37:
9	(1) Property Owner Rights to Establish Initial and All Subsequent Rental
10	Rates for Separately Alienable Parcels.
11	(A) An owner or residential real property may establish the initial and al
12	subsequent rental rates for a dwelling or a unit which is alienable separate from the title to any
13	other dwelling unit or is a subdivided interest in a subdivision as specified in subdivision (b),
14	(d), or (f) of Section 11004.5 of the California Business and Professions Code. The owner's
15	right to establish subsequent rental rates under this paragraph shall not apply to a dwelling or
16	unit where the preceding tenancy has been terminated by the owner by notice pursuant to
17	California Civil Code Section 1946 or has been terminated upon a change in the terms of the
18	tenancy noticed pursuant to California Civil Code Section 827; in such instances, the rent
19	increase limitation provisions of Chapter 37 shall continue to apply for the duration of the new
20	tenancy in that dwelling or unit.
21	* * *
22	(D) An owner's right to establish subsequent rental rates under
23	subsection 37.3(d)(1) shall not apply to a dwelling or unit that is a new dwelling unit created
24	pursuant to the density exception set forth in Section 207(c)(8) of the Planning Code.
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1	(g) New Construction and Substantial Rehabilitation.
2	(1) An owner of a residential dwelling or unit which is newly constructed and
3	first received a certificate of occupancy after the effective date of Ordinance No. 276-79 (June
4	13, 1979), or which the Rent Board has certified has undergone a substantial rehabilitation,
5	may establish the initial and all subsequent rental rates for that dwelling or unit, except:
6	(A) where rent restrictions apply to the dwelling or unit under
7	Sections 37.3(d) or 37.3(f);
8	(B) where the dwelling or unit is a replacement unit under
9	Section 37.9A(b);
10	(C) as provided for certain categories of Accessory Dwelling Units under
11	Section 37.2(r)(4)(D); and
12	(D) as provided in a development agreement entered into by the City
13	under Administrative Code Chapter 56.; and
14	(E) as provided for certain categories of new dwelling units under Section
15	<del>37.2(r)(4)(E).</del>
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17	Section 56. Article 9 of the Subdivision Code is hereby amended by revising Sections
18	1396.2, 1396.4 and 1396.5 and adding Section 1396.6, to read as follows:
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20	SEC. 1396.2. PROHIBITION ON CONDOMINIUM CONVERSIONS FOR CERTAIN
21	BUILDINGS.
22	(a) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Code to the contrary, including
23	Section 1359, the Department of Public Works shall not sell residential condominium
24	conversion lottery tickets to; shall not accept a residential condominium conversion
25	subdivision application from; and shall deny a tentative subdivision or tentative parcel map for

1	residential condominium conversion submitted by the owner(s) of a building that meets all of
2	the following conditions:
3	(1) the building had two or more evictions with each eviction associated with a
4	separate unit(s);
5	(2) issuance of each eviction notice occurred on or after May 1, 2005; and,
6	(3) issuance of the eviction notice(s) occurred pursuant to San Francisco
7	Administrative Code Sections 37.9(a)(8), 37.9(a)(10), or 37.9(a)(11), or 37.9(a)(13).
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9	SEC. 1396.4. CONDOMINIUM CONVERSION FEE AND EXPEDITED CONVERSION
10	PROGRAM.
11	<u>* * * *</u>
12	(b) Any building may be exempted from the annual lottery provisions of Section 1396
13	if the building owners for said building comply with either: (1) Section 1396.3 (g)(1) and all the
14	requirements of this Section 1396.4 or (2) all the requirements of Section 1396.6.
15	Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, no property or applicant subject to any of the
16	prohibitions on conversions set forth in Section 1396.2, in particular a property with the
17	eviction(s) set forth in Section 1396.2 (b), is eligible for the Expedited Conversion program
18	under this Section 1396.4. Eligible buildings as set forth in this subsSection (b) may exercise
19	their option to participate in this program according to the following requirements:
20	* * * *
21	SEC. 1396.5. SUSPENSION OF THE LOTTERY PENDING PRODUCTION OF
22	REPLACEMENT UNITS FOR EXPEDITED CONVERSION UNITS.
23	* * * *
24	(c) Except as otherwise authorized under Section 1396.6, Tthe Department shall not
25	accept an application for the conversion of residential units under Section 1396 nor conduct a

lottery under this Article prior to January 1, 2024. Thereafter, the lottery shall resume upon the earlier of the following: (1) the first February following the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development report pursuant to Ssubsection (b) showing that the total number of Conversion Replacement Units produced in the City of San Francisco exceeded the total number of units converted as identified in the Department's report prepared pursuant to subsection (a); or (2) completion of the "Maximum Suspension Period" as defined below.

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## 1396.6. CONDOMINIUM CONVERSION ASSOCIATED WITH PROJECTS THAT UTILIZE THE RESIDENTIAL DENSITY EXCEPTION IN RH DISTRICTS TO CONSTRUCT NEW DWELLING UNITS PURSUANT TO PLANNING CODE SECTION 207(C)(8).

- (a) Findings. The findings of Planning Code Section 415.1 concerning the City's inclusionary affordable housing program are incorporated herein by reference and support the basis for charging the fee set forth herein as it relates to the conversion of dwelling units into condominiums.
- (b) Definition. "Existing Dwelling Units" shall refer to the dwelling units in existence on a lot at the time of the submittal of an application to construct a new dwelling unit pursuant to Planning Code Section 207(c)(8).
- (c) Notwithstanding Section 1396.4 and Ordinance No. 117-13, the a subdivider of a one unit building that has obtained a permit to build one or more new dwelling units by utilizing the exception to residential density in RH districts set forth in Planning Code Section 207(c)(8), which results in a greater number of dwelling units than the number of Existing Dwelling Units two or more dwelling units, and that has signed an affidavit stating the subdivider's intent to reside in one of those resulting dwelling units, or in the Existing Dwelling Unit, for a period of three years after the approval of Certificate of Final Completion and Occupancy for the new dwelling units, shall (1) be exempt from the annual lottery provisions

1	of Section 1396 with respect to the dwelling units built as part of the Project Units and (2) be
2	eligible to submit a condominium conversion application for such the Existing Dwelling Units
3	and/or include the Existing Dwelling Units in a condominium map application for the project
4	approved pursuant to Planning Code Section 207(c)(8). Notwithstanding the foregoing
5	sentence, no property or applicant subject to any of the prohibitions on conversions set forth
6	in Section 1396.2, in particular a property with the eviction(s) set forth in Section 1396.2(b),
7	shall be eligible for condominium conversion under this Section 1396.6. Eligible buildings as
8	set forth in this subsection (c) may exercise their option to participate in this program
9	according to the following requirements:
10	(1) The applicant(s) for the subject building seeking to convert dwelling units to
11	condominiums or subdivide dwelling units into condominiums under this subsection shall pay
12	the fee specified in Section 1315.
13	(2) In addition to all other provisions of this Section 1396.6, the applicant(s)
14	comply with all of the following:
15	(A) The requirements of Subdivision Code Article 9, Sections 1381,
16	1382, 1383, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391(a) and (b), 1392, 1393, 1394, and 1395.
17	(B) The applicant(s) must certify that within the 60 months preceding the
18	date of the subject application, no tenant resided at the property.
19	(C) The applicant(s) must certify that to the extent any tenant vacated
20	their unit after March 31, 2013, and before recordation of the final parcel or subdivision map,
21	such tenant did so voluntarily or if an eviction or eviction notice occurred it was not pursuant to
22	Administrative Code Sections 37.9(a)(8)-(12) and 37.9(a)(14). If an eviction has taken place
23	under Sections 37.9(a)(11) or 37.9(a)(14), then the applicant(s) shall certify that the original

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tenant reoccupied the unit after the temporary eviction.

- (3) If the Department finds that a violation of this Section 1396.6 occurred prior to recordation of the final map or final parcel map, the Department shall disapprove the application or subject map. If the Department finds that a violation of this Section occurred after recordation of the final map or parcel map, the Department shall take such enforcement actions as are available and within its authority to address the violation.
- (4) This Section 1396.6 shall not prohibit a subdivider who has lawfully exercised the subdivider's rights under Administrative Code Section 37.9(a)(13) from submitting a condominium conversion application under this Section 1396.6.
  - (d) Decisions and Hearing on the Application.
- (1) The applicant shall obtain a final and effective tentative map or tentative parcel map approval for the condominium subdivision or parcel map within one year of paying the fee specified in subsection (e). The Director of the Department of Public Works or the Director's designee is authorized to waive the time limits set forth in this subsection (d)(1) as it applies to a particular building due to extenuating or unique circumstances. Such waiver may be granted only after a public hearing and in no case shall the time limit extend beyond two years after submission of the application.
- (2)—No less than 20 days prior to the Department's proposed decision on a tentative map or tentative parcel map, the Department shall publish the addresses of buildings being considered for approval and post such information on its website. During this time, any interested party may file a written objection to an application and submit information to the Department contesting the eligibility of a building. In addition, the Department may elect to hold a public hearing on said tentative map or tentative parcel map to consider the information presented by the public, other City department, or an applicant. If the Department elects to hold such a hearing it shall post notice of such hearing and provide written notice to the applicant, all tenants of such building, any member of the public who submitted information to

1	the Department, and any interested party who has requested such notice. In the event that an
2	objection to the conversion application is filed in accordance with this subsection (d)(2), and
3	based upon all the facts available to the Department, the Department shall approve,
4	conditionally approve, or disapprove an application and state the reasons in support of that
5	<del>decision.</del>
6	(3) Any map application subject to a Departmental public hearing on the
7	subdivision or a subdivision appeal shall have the time limit set forth in subsection (d)(1)
8	extended for another six months.
9	(e) Should the subdivision application be denied or be rejected as untimely in
0	accordance with the dates specified in subsection (d)(1), or the tentative subdivision map or
1	tentative parcel map disapproved, the City shall refund the entirety of the application fee.
2	(f) Conversion of buildings pursuant to this Section 1396.6 shall have no effect on the
3	terms and conditions applicable to such buildings under Section 1341A, 1385A, or 1396 of
4	this Code.
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Section 67. The Planning Department, the Rent Board, and the Department of Public Works are authorized to adopt regulations to implement this ordinance. The Planning Department shall create a report summarizing all applicable design standards in residential districts in the City, and submit such report to the Board for its consideration within six months from the effective date of this ordinance.

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Section 785. Conforming Amendments in the Municipal Code.

(a) This ordinance abolishes RH-1, RH-1(D), and RH-1(S) districts. To conform the Municipal Code to these districts having been abolished, the City Attorney shall cause all references to RH-1, RH-1(D), and RH-1(S) in the Municipal Code to be removed and replaced

with a reference to RH-2, and all references to RH-1(D) to be replaced with RH-2(D);
provided, however, that where the Municipal Code references one or more of the three
abolished districts RH-1 or RH-1(S) districts along with a reference to RH-2, the City Attorney
shall cause the reference to the abolished district or districts to be removed from the Municipal
Code, with the reference to RH-2 retained.

- (b) The City Attorney shall provide written notice to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the changes to the Municipal Code resulting from the implementation of subsection (a). The Clerk shall place the City Attorney's notice in Board File No. 210866, the file for the ordinance abolishing the RH-1, RH-1(D), and RH-1(S) districts.
- (c) Any reference in the Municipal Code to RH-1, RH-1(D), or RH-1(S) districts that might remain, for example, due to inadvertence or delay in implementing subsection (a), or for any other reason, shall not be understood to contradict or be in conflict with this ordinance's abolition of said districts.

Section 896. No Conflict with Federal or State Law. Nothing in this ordinance shall be interpreted or applied so as to create any requirement, power, or duty in conflict with any federal or state law.

Section 9107. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance, or any application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of the ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, and word not declared invalid or

1 unconstitutional without regard to whether any other portion of this ordinance or application 2 thereof would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional. 3 Section <u>10118</u>. Effective <u>and Operative</u> Dates. 4 This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment 5 <u>(a)</u> 6 occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or 7 does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors 8 overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance. This ordinance shall become operative on the later of (1) its effective date stated 9 in subsection (a), or (2) the effective date of the ordinance in Board of Supervisors File No. 10 210866. The ordinance in File No. 210866 changes the development standards, policies, and 11 12 conditions applicable to RH districts, increasing the development capacity in those districts. This ordinance and the ordinance in File No. 210866, together, ensure that there is no net 13 loss in residential capacity in San Francisco. 14 15 16 /// /// 17 /// 18 /// 19 /// 20 21 /// /// 22 23 /// 24 ///

1	Section <u>11129</u> . Scope of Ordinance. Except as stated in Sections 4 and <u>75</u> of this
2	ordinance, in enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors intends to amend only those
3	words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers, punctuation marks,
4	charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal Code that are explicitly
5	shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and Board
6	amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under the official title of the
7	ordinance.
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9 APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
10	DAVID CHIU, City Attorney
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