

1 [Administrative Code - Establishing the Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District Public  
2 Financing Authority No. 1]

3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish and define the membership**  
4 **and duties of the Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District Public Financing Authority**  
5 **No. 1.**

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13 subsections or parts of tables.

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

15 Section 1. Findings.

16 (a) The Board of Supervisors is authorized to initiate the process to establish an  
17 enhanced infrastructure financing district pursuant to California Government Code Sections  
18 53398.50 et seq. An enhanced infrastructure financing district ("EIFD") is a legally constituted  
19 governmental entity that may be established for the sole purpose of financing select public  
20 facilities or projects.

21 (b) The proposed development project known as the Potrero Power Station ("Potrero  
22 Power Station Project"), which was approved by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to  
23 Ordinance No. 62-20, which was adopted by the Board of Supervisors on April 21, 2020, and  
24 signed by the Mayor on April 24, 2020, and a copy of which is in File No. 200040, would  
25 redevelop approximately 3.5 million square-feet of mixed-use waterfront property, including  
about 1,815 residential units, commercial uses (e.g., office, retail, research and development

1 facilities, and hospitality), and community facilities. The Potrero Power Station Project would  
2 provide seven acres of greenspace, with approximately 1,200 square feet of waterfront  
3 frontage. It is expected that the Potrero Power Station Project will provide 30% affordable  
4 housing through a combination of inclusionary housing, stand-alone housing projects, and  
5 affordable housing fees.

6 (c) On March 21, 2023, the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution declaring  
7 its intention to establish the San Francisco Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District No. 1  
8 (Power Station) to finance public capital facilities and projects related to the Potrero Power  
9 Station Project. A copy of said resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
10 in Board File No. 230168.

11 (d) State law requires the Board of Supervisors to establish a public financing authority  
12 to serve as the governing body of an EIFD at the same time that it adopts the resolution of  
13 intention to create an EIFD.

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15 Section 2. Chapter 5 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding Article  
16 XLVIII, consisting of Sections 5.48-1 through 5.48-8, to read as follows:

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18 **ARTICLE XLVIII:**

19 **ENHANCED INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING DISTRICT PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY**

20 **NO. 1**

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22 **SEC. 5.48-1. DEFINITIONS.**

23 *For purposes of this Article XLVIII, the following words or phrases shall have the following*  
24 *meanings:*

25 *“City” shall mean the City and County of San Francisco.*

1 “EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1” shall mean the public financing authority established  
2 to act as the governing board for the Power Station EIFD and such other EIFDs identified by the  
3 Board of Supervisors from time to time.

4 “Potrero Power Station Project” shall mean that certain mixed-use waterfront property,  
5 including about 1,815 residential units, commercial uses (e.g., office, retail, research and development  
6 facilities, and hospitality), and community facilities, including seven acres of greenspace, with  
7 approximately 1,200 square feet of waterfront frontage, and including 30% affordable housing through  
8 a combination of inclusionary housing, stand-alone housing projects, and affordable housing fees.

9 “Power Station EIFD” shall mean the enhanced infrastructure financing district that will be  
10 formed under California Government Code Sections 53398.50 et seq. for the purpose of providing  
11 funds to pay certain public facilities and projects of community-wide significance associated with the  
12 Potrero Power Station Project.

13 “Power Station IFP” shall have the meaning given that term in Section 5.48-3.

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15 **SEC. 5.48-2. CREATION OF ENHANCED INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING DISTRICT**  
16 **PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY NO. 1.**

17 The Board of Supervisors hereby establishes the Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District  
18 Public Financing Authority No. 1 (“EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1”) in accordance with  
19 California Government Code Sec. 53398.51.1.

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21 **SEC. 5.48-3. PURPOSE.**

22 (a) The EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1 shall serve as the governing body for the  
23 Power Station EIFD and, in that capacity, shall be responsible for the duties as are imposed by  
24 California Government Code Sections 53398.50 et seq., including, but not limited to, (i) causing the  
25 preparation of, adopting, and implementing the Infrastructure Financing Plan (“Power Station IFP”)

1 for the Power Station EIFD, which will describe, among other things, the allocation by the City to the  
2 Power Station EIFD of certain incremental property tax revenue for the purpose of funding public  
3 capital facilities and other specified projects of communitywide significance that provide significant  
4 benefits to the Power Station EIFD or the surrounding community, (ii) the issuance by the Power  
5 Station EIFD of bonds and other forms of indebtedness in furtherance of the purposes of the Power  
6 Station EIFD, (iii) causing the timely preparation and delivery of the annual report required by  
7 Government Code Section 53398.66(j), and (iv) causing the timely preparation and delivery of the  
8 independent audit required by Government Code Section 53398.88.

9 (b) To the extent permitted under applicable law, the EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1  
10 shall act as the legislative body of other enhanced infrastructure financing districts formed in the City  
11 pursuant to California Government Code Section 53398.51, on such terms and conditions as the Board  
12 of Supervisors shall determine by ordinance and as otherwise set forth in the proceedings establishing  
13 such infrastructure financing districts.

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15 **SEC. 5.48-4. MEMBERSHIP.**

16 The EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1 shall consist of five members, appointed as follows:

17 (a) Seats 1-3 shall be held by members of the Board of Supervisors, appointed by the President  
18 of the Board of Supervisors.

19 (b) The President of the Board of Supervisors shall nominate for appointment by the Board of  
20 Supervisors a fourth member from the Board of Supervisors to serve as an alternate member of the  
21 EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1. The alternate member may serve and vote in place of any one  
22 of the three members from the Board of Supervisors who is absent from a meeting of the EIFD Public  
23 Financing Authority No. 1, or with respect to any meeting agenda item for which one of the three  
24 members from the Board of Supervisors is recused, or may serve and vote if there is a vacancy in Seat  
25 1, 2, or 3.

1           (c) Seats 4 and 5 shall be held by members of the public, nomominated by the President of the  
2 Board of Supervisors and appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Appointment of members of the  
3 public to seats 4 and 5 shall comply with California Government Code Sections 54970 and 54972.  
4 Such appointees are not precluded from being appointed as members of the legislative body of other  
5 enhanced financing districts established by City ordinance.

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7           **SEC. 5.48-5. ORGANIZATION AND TERMS OF OFFICE.**

8           (a) The EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1 shall come into existence on the date that  
9 appointments have been made to three of the five seats on the body.

10           (b) The Board of Supervisors shall make initial appointments to all five seats on the EIFD  
11 Public Financing Authority No. 1 by no later than 60 days following the effective date of this Article  
12 XLVIII.

13           (c) The terms of all five seats shall commence on the date the EIFD Public Financing Authority  
14 No. 1 comes into existence, as stated in subsection (a).

15           (d) Members of the EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1 shall serve four-year terms, with  
16 the exception that the initial appointments to seats 3 and 4 shall be for two-year terms. Subsequent  
17 appointments to seats 3 and 4 shall be for four-year terms. Regardless of when a specific member is  
18 actually appointed to a seat, the beginning date of the initial terms is as stated in subsection (c).

19           (e) Members of the EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1 shall serve at the pleasure of the  
20 Board of Supervisors and may be removed from serving on the body by the Board of Supervisors at any  
21 time.

22           (f) When a vacancy occurs on the EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1, the Board of  
23 Supervisors shall fill the vacancy in accordance with Section 5.48-4. The replacement appointee shall  
24 complete the term of the seat that was vacated, but is not precluded from being appointed to the Power  
25 Station for an additional term or terms.

1           (g) If a member of the EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1 from the Board of Supervisors in  
2 seats 1-3 or serving as an alternate member leaves the Board of Supervisors, then that Supervisor's  
3 membership on the EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1, or status as an alternate member, as the  
4 case may be, expires by operation of law, creating a vacancy in the seat or the alternate membership.

5           (h) Members of the EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1 shall receive no compensation, but  
6 they may receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of  
7 official duties pursuant to Article 2.3 (commencing with Section 53232) of Chapter 2 of Part 1 of  
8 Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code.

9           (i) Members of the EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1 are subject to Article 2.4  
10 (commencing with Section 53234) of Chapter 2 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California  
11 Government Code.

12           (j) The EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1 shall establish such rules and procedures as  
13 are necessary or appropriate to ensure compliance with California Government Code Sections  
14 53398.50 et seq., to further the purposes of the Power Station EIFD, and to satisfy the requirements of  
15 Section 5.48.7 below.

16           (k) The Office of the Controller shall provide administrative and clerical support to the  
17 EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1, unless and until that function is re-assigned to another  
18 Department as part of the annual budget process.

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20           **SEC. 5.48-6. POWERS AND DUTIES.**

21           (a) The EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1 shall have the powers and duties set forth in  
22 California Government Code Sections 53398.50 et seq., as may be amended from time to time.

23           (b) The EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1 shall have no authority to exercise the  
24 sovereign powers of the City. The Power Station EIFD, once formed, shall be a governmental entity  
25 separate and distinct from the City and its sole purpose shall be to finance public capital facilities and

1 projects of community-wide significance and other costs in accordance with California Government  
2 Code Sections 53398.50 et seq.

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4 **SEC. 5.48-7. MEETINGS AND PROCEDURES.**

5 (a) The EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1 shall hold its inaugural meeting no later than  
6 90 days after the effective date of the ordinance establishing this Article XLVIII. There shall be at least  
7 ten days' notice of the inaugural meeting.

8 (b) Following the inaugural meeting, and not counting the inaugural meeting, the EIFD Public  
9 Financing Authority No. 1 shall hold a regular meeting not less than one time per year.

10 (c) The EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1 shall elect a Chair, and in its discretion may  
11 establish such other offices, if any, as it deems appropriate, to be filled by election.

12 (d) The EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1 may establish rules for its organization and  
13 procedures, as the Potrero EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1 deems necessary or appropriate.

14 (e) Three members of the EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1 shall constitute a quorum.

15 (f) In accordance with Government Code Section 53398.51.1(e), the EIFD Public Financing  
16 Authority No. 1 shall be deemed a local public agency subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act (Title 5,  
17 Division 2, Part 1, Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 54950) of the California Government Code);  
18 the California Public Records Act (Title 1, Division 10 (commencing with Section 7920.000) of the  
19 California Government Code); and the Political Reform Act of 1974 (Title 9 (commencing with Section  
20 81000) of the California Government Code).

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22 **SEC. 5.48-8 SUNSET.**

23 Unless the Board of Supervisors by ordinance extends the term of the EIFD Public Financing  
24 Authority No. 1, it shall terminate on (a) the date on which the Power Station EIFD no longer receives  
25 property tax revenues under the Power Station IFP, or (b) the date on which no bonds or other forms of

1 indebtedness of the EIFD Public Financing Authority No. 1 are outstanding, whichever date is later.  
2 After that date, the City Attorney is authorized to cause this Article XLVIII to be removed from the  
3 Administrative Code.

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5 Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after  
6 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the  
7 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board  
8 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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10 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
11 DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

12 By: /s/ MARK D. BLAKE  
13 MARK D. BLAKE  
14 Deputy City Attorney

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**Date Passed:** April 04, 2023

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish and define the membership and duties of the Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District Public Financing Authority No. 1.

March 20, 2023 Rules Committee - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

March 20, 2023 Rules Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT

March 21, 2023 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING


Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

April 04, 2023 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 230160

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was **FINALLY PASSED** on 4/4/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board



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London N. Breed  
Mayor

4/7/23

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Date Approved