

1 [Administrative Code - Official Animal - Wild Parrot]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to designate the wild parrot as the**
4 **official animal of the City and County of San Francisco.**

5 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
6 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
7 **Deletions to Codes** are in ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*~~.
8 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
9 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
10 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
11 subsections or parts of tables.

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

13 Section 1. Findings.

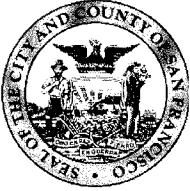
14 (a) The Wild Parrots of San Francisco, which belong to the species *Psittacara*
15 *Erythrogenys*, are a unique and beloved feature of San Francisco's natural environment.

16 (b) Commonly known as the Cherry-headed Conures within the pet industry, and
17 the Red-masked Parakeets by ornithologists, the Wild Parrots of San Francisco are originally
18 from Ecuador and Peru, but have made their home in our City.

19 (c) The Wild Parrots of San Francisco have become a symbol of the city's diversity,
20 sociability, and resilience, having adapted to life in an urban environment.

21 (d) The Wild Parrots of San Francisco are a reminder of the importance of
22 appreciating the natural world, and the need to support efforts to conserve wildlife and natural
23 habitats.

24 (e) While there are wild parrots living in every major city in the world, the Wild
25 Parrots of San Francisco have their own language dialect, with a specific system of calls and



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Tails Ordinance

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June 05, 2023 Rules Committee - RECOMMENDED

June 13, 2023 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

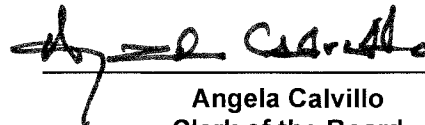
Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

June 27, 2023 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 6/27/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board



London N. Breed
Mayor

7/6/23

Date Approved