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$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	Planning Commission Transmittal and Resolution No. 21395
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Date: January 25, 2024 Date: February 2, 2024 Date: FILE NO. 231144

## AMENDED IN COMMITTEE 1/29/2024 ORDINANCE NO.

1	[Planning, Admi	inistrative Codes - Code Corrections Ordinance]
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3	Ordinance ame	ending the Planning and Administrative Codes to correct typographical
4	errors, update	outdated cross-references, and make non-substantive revisions to
5	clarify or simp	lify Code language; affirming the Planning Department's determination
6	under the Calif	ornia Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with
7	the General Pla	an, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and
8	adopting findir	ngs of public necessity, convenience, and general welfare under
9	Planning Code	, Section 302.
10	NOTE:	Unchanged Code text and uncodified text are in plain Arial font.
11		Additions to Codes are in <u>single-underline italics Times New Roman font</u> . Deletions to Codes are in <u>strikethrough italics Times New Roman font</u> .
12		Board amendment additions are in <u>double-underlined Arial font</u> . Board amendment deletions are in strikethrough Arial font.
13		<b>Asterisks (</b> * * * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.
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15	Be it orda	ained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:
16	Section 1	I. Findings.
17	(a) The	Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this
18	ordinance comp	bly with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources
19	Code Sections	21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
20	Supervisors in F	File No. 231144 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms
21	this determination	on.
22	(b) On S	September 28, 2023, the Planning Commission, in Resolution No. 21395,
23	adopted finding	s that the actions contemplated in this ordinance are consistent, on balance,
24	with the City's G	General Plan and eight priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. The
25	Board adopts th	nese findings as its own. A copy of said Resolution is on file with the Clerk of

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the Board of Supervisors in File No. 231144, and is incorporated herein by reference.

- (c) Pursuant to Planning Code Section 302, the Board finds that this Planning Code
  amendment will serve the public necessity, convenience, and welfare for the reasons set forth
  in Planning Commission Resolution No. 21395, and the Board incorporates such reasons
  herein by reference. A copy of said resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
  Supervisors in File No. 231144.
- Section 2. The Planning Code is hereby amended by revising Sections 102, <del>121.1</del>,
  Table 124, 132, 134, 136, 145.1, 145.4, 145.5, 155, 169.4, 188, 202.11, Table 209.1, Section
  209.3, Table 210.3, Table 210.4, Table 270, Sections 302, 305, 309, 317, 811, 1110, and
  1111.1 to read as follows:
- 11 SEC. 124. BASIC FLOOR AREA RATIO.
- (a) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e), and (l) of this Section 124, the basic
  Floor Area Ratio limits specified in the Zoning Control Table for the district in which the lot is
  located, or in Table 124 below, shall apply to each building or development in the districts
  indicated.
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## **TABLE 124**

## **BASIC FLOOR AREA RATIO LIMITS**

18	District	Basic Floor Area Ratio Limit
19	* * * *	* * * *
20	<u>RH-1(D), RH-1, RH-1(S), RH-2, RH-3</u>	1.8 to 1
21	<u>RM-1, RM-2</u>	
22	<u>RTO, RTO-M</u>	
23	SPD, NC-1, NCT-1, NC-S	
24	* * * *	* * * *
25	<u>RM-3</u>	3.6 to 1

1	<u>RC-3</u>	
2	<u>C-2</u>	
3	NC-3, NCT-3	
4	Excelsior-Outer Mission	
5	Fillmore	
6	Mission Street	
7	<u>RM-4</u>	<u>4.8 to 1</u>
8	<u>RC-4</u>	
9	Chinatown R/NC	1.0 to 1
10	* * * *	* * * *
11	MUG, MUO, MUR, UMU, WMUG, WMUO,	4.0 to 1
12	SALI in a 50, 55, or 58 foot height district	
13	<u>C-3-S</u>	5.0 to 1
14	MUG, MUO, MUR, UMU, WMUG, WMUO,	
15	SALI in a 65 or 68 foot height district	
16	<u>M-1, M-2</u>	
17	<u>C-3-O(SD), C-3-R, C-3-G</u>	6.0 to 1
18	MUG, MUO, MUR, UMU, WMUG, WMUO,	
19	SALI in a 85 foot height district	
20	MUG, MUO, MUR, UMU, WMUG, WMUO, in	7.5 to 1
21	a height district over 85 feet	
22	<u>C-3-0</u>	<u>9.0 to 1</u>
23	*Not listed below.	

25 (1) For PDR-1-B, PDR-1-D, PDR-1-G and PDR-2 Districts see Table 210.3.

# 2 SEC. 132. FRONT SETBACK AREAS IN RTO, RH, AND RM DISTRICTS AND FOR 3 REQUIRED SETBACKS FOR PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENTS.

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(g) Landscaping and Permeable Surfaces. The landscaping and Permeable Surface 5 6 requirements of this subsection (g) and subsection (h) below shall be met by the permittee in 7 the case of construction of a new building; the addition of a new Dwelling Unit, a garage, or 8 additional parking; any addition to a structure that would result in an increase of 20% or more 9 of the existing Gross Floor Area; a Residential Merger, as defined in Section 317; or paving or repaying more than 200 square feet of the front setback. All front setback areas required by 10 11 this Section 132 shall be appropriately landscaped, meet any applicable water use 12 requirements of Administrative Code Chapter 63, and in every case not less than 20% of the 13 required setback area shall be and remain unpaved and devoted to plant material, including 14 the use of climate appropriate plant material as defined in Public Works Code Section 802.1. 15 For the purposes of this Section 132, permitted obstructions as defined by Section 136(c)(6) 16 chimneys, Section 136(c)(14) steps, and Section 136(c)(267) garages in steeply sloping front 17 setbacks-underground garages, shall be excluded from the front setback area used to calculate 18 the required landscape and Permeable Surface area. If the required setback area is entirely 19 taken up by one or more permitted obstructions, the Zoning Administrator may allow the 20 installation of sidewalk landscaping that is compliant with applicable water use requirements 21 of Chapter 63 of the Administrative Code to satisfy the requirements of this Section 132, subject to permit approval from the Department of Public Works in accordance with Public 22 Works Code Section 810B. 23 \* \* \* \* 24

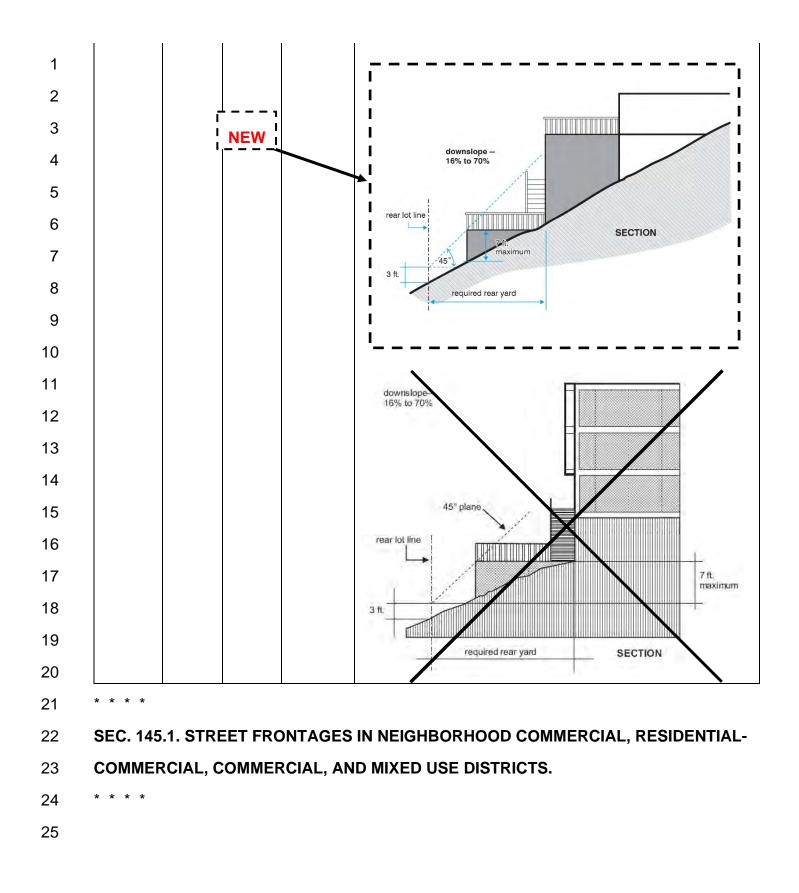
1	SEC. 134. REAR YARDS IN R, RC, NC, C, M, CMUO, MUG, MUO, MUR, RED, RED-MX,
2	SPD, UMU, and WMUG DISTRICTS.
3	* * * *
4	(d) Rear Yard Location Requirements.
5	* * * *
6	(2) NC-2, NCT-2, Ocean Avenue, Inner Balboa Street, Outer Balboa
7	Street, Castro Street, Cortland Avenue, Divisadero Street NCT, Excelsior-Outer Mission
8	Street, Inner Clement Street, Upper Fillmore Street, Lower Haight Street, Judah Street,
9	Noriega Street, North Beach, San Bruno Avenue, Taraval Street, Inner Taraval Street,
10	Irving Street, Union Street, Valencia Street, 24th Street-Mission, Glen Park, Regional
11	Commercial District and Folsom Street Districts. Rear yards shall be provided at the
12	second story, and at each succeeding story of the building, and at the First Story if it contains
13	a Dwelling Unit.

## 15 SEC. 136. OBSTRUCTIONS OVER STREETS AND ALLEYS AND IN REQUIRED

## 16 SETBACKS, YARDS, AND USABLE OPEN SPACE.

18	Streets	Set-	Yards	Usable	
19	and	backs		Open	
20	Alleys			Space	
21					* * * *
22					(c) The permitted obstructions shall be as follows:
23					* * * *
24					(24) Decks, whether attached to a building or
25					not, at or below the adjacent first floor of occupancy, i

1	developed as usable open space and mee	ting the
2	following requirements:	
3	* * * *	
4	(B) Slope of more than 15	percent and
5	no more than 70 percent. The floor of the c	deck shall
6	not exceed a height of three feet above gra	ade at any
7	point along any lot line bordering the requi	red open
8	area, nor shall such floor penetrate a plane	e made by a
9	vertical angle 45 degrees above horizontal	with its
10	vertex three feet above grade at any lot lin	e bordering
11	the required open area, except that when t	wo or more
12	lots are developed with adjacent decks wh	ose floor
13	levels differ by not more than three feet, w	hether or not
14	the lots will remain in the same ownership,	, each deck
15	may come all the way to the lot line adjace	ent to the
16	other deck. In addition, the vertical distanc	e measured
17	up from grade to the floor of the deck shall	not exceed
18	seven feet at any point in the required ope	n area <u>:</u> ,
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## 1 (b) Definitions.

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3	(2) Active Use. An "active use" shall mean any principal, conditional, or
4	accessory use that by its nature does not require non-transparent walls facing a public street
5	or involves the storage of goods or vehicles.
6	* * * *
7	(D) Public Facilities Public Uses defined in Section 102 are considered
8	active uses except utility installations.
9	* * * *
10	SEC. 145.4. REQUIRED GROUND FLOOR COMMERCIAL USES.
11	* * * *
12	(e) Modifications. Modifications to the requirements of this Section are not permitted
13	in DTR Districts. In Neighborhood Commercial and Commercial Districts, modifications to the
14	requirements of this Section may be granted through the Conditional Use process, as set forth
15	in Section 303. In the Eastern Neighborhoods Mixed Use Districts, modifications to the
16	requirements of this Section may be granted through the procedures of Section 329 for
17	projects subject to that Section or through an Administrative Modification from the Zoning
18	Administrator for other projects, as set forth in Section $307(h)(1)(A)(g)$ .
19	* * * *
20	SEC. 145.5. GROUND FLOOR STANDARDS IN INDUSTRIAL <u>AND PDR</u> DISTRICTS.
21	All new buildings constructed in Industrial Districts and PDR Districts, as defined in
22	Section 201, shall provide ground floor spaces with a minimum floor-to-floor height of 17 feet,
23	as measured from grade. In existing buildings, a minimum clear ceiling height of 15 feet shall
24	be retained where currently existing. Any building permit which seeks to reduce the floor-to-
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1 floor height to less than 17 feet shall require a variance as set forth in Section 305 of this 2 Code.

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#### SEC. 155. GENERAL STANDARDS AS TO LOCATION AND ARRANGEMENT OF OFF-4 5 STREET PARKING, FREIGHT LOADING, AND SERVICE VEHICLE FACILITIES. 6 \* \*

- 7 (r) Protected Pedestrian-, Cycling-, and Transit-Oriented Street Frontages. In 8 order to preserve the pedestrian character of certain districts and to minimize delays to transit 9 service, garage entries, driveways, or other vehicular access to off-street parking or loading via curb cuts on development lots shall be regulated as set forth in this subsection (r). These 10 limitations do not apply to the creation of new publicly-accessible Streets and Alleys. Any lot 11 12 whose sole feasible vehicular access is via a protected street frontage described in this 13 subsection (r) shall be exempted from any off-street parking or loading requirement found 14 elsewhere in this Code.
- \* \* \* 15

(4) In all zoning districts except RH, M, NC-S, P, PDR, and SALI, wWhere an 16 17 alternative frontage is not available, parking or loading access along any Transit Preferential 18 Street as designated in the Transportation Element of the General Plan, or Neighborhood Commercial Street or Commercial Throughways defined in the Better Streets Plan, or any 19 20 SFMTA Board of Directors adopted bicycle routes or lanes, may be allowed on streets not 21 listed in subsection (r)(2) above as an exception in the manner provided in Section 309 for C-3-O(SD) Districts, Section 329 for Mixed-Use Districts, and in Section 303 for all other 22 23 Districts in cases where the Planning Commission can determine that the final design of the parking access minimizes negative impacts to transit movement and to the safety of 24 25 pedestrians and bicyclists to the fullest extent feasible.

- (s) Off-Street Parking and Loading in C-3 Districts. In C-3 Districts, restrictions on
  the design and location of off-street parking and loading and access to off-street parking and
  loading are necessary to reduce their negative impacts on neighborhood quality and the
  pedestrian environment.
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- (4) Parking and Loading Access.
- 8 (A) Width of Openings. Any single development is limited to a total of
  9 two *Ff*açade openings *for parking and loading ingress or egress; these Façade openings shall*
- 10 *conform to the requirements of Sec. 145.1(c)(2)* of no more than 11 feet wide each or one opening of no

11 *more than 22 feet wide for access to off-street parking and one façade opening of no more than 15 feet* 

- 12 *wide for access to off-street loading. Shared openings for parking and loading are encouraged. The*
- 13 *maximum permitted width of a shared parking and loading garage opening is 27 feet*.
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## SEC. 169.4. TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT PLAN REQUIREMENTS. \* \* \* \*

- (e) The Zoning Administrator shall approve and order the recordation of a Notice in
  the Official Records of the Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco for the subject
  property prior to the issuance of a building or site permit. *The Planning Department shall maintainThis Notice shall include* the Development Project's final TDM Plan and detailed
  descriptions of each TDM measure *for public view and access*.
  \* \* \* \*
- SEC. 188. NONCOMPLYING STRUCTURES: ENLARGEMENTS, ALTERATIONS, AND
   RECONSTRUCTION.
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1	(c) In order that major life safety hazards in noncomplying structures may be						be	
2	eliminated as expeditiously as possible, a noncomplying structure constructed of unreinforced						Inreinforced	
3	masonry that is inconsistent with the requirements of the UMB Seismic Retrofit Ordinance,							
4	Ordinance No. 2	22 <u>5</u> 7-92, may be c	lemolished a	ind reconst	tructed	to the same level of	of	
5	noncompliance;	provided that:						
6	* * * *							
7	SEC. 202.11. TE	EMPORARY LIMI		I CHANGE	IN US	E OR DEMOL <u>I</u> ATI	ON OF	
8	NIGHTTIME EN	TERTAINMENT	USE.					
9	* * * *							
10	SEC. 209.1. RH	(RESIDENTIAL,	HOUSE) DI	STRICTS.				
11	* * * *							
12			Tabl	e 209.1				
13		ZONING CO	ONTROL TA	BLE FOR	RH DI	STRICTS		
14	Zoning				RH-			
15	Category	§ References	RH-1(D)	RH-1	1(S)	RH-2	RH-3	
16	BUILDING ST	ANDARDS	·					
17	Massing and S	Setbacks						
18	* * * *							
19	Side Yard	<del>§§130, 133</del>	Required for	<del>r lots 28 fee</del>	t and	Not Required.		
20			wider. Widtl	<del>h of side set</del>	back			
21	depends on width of lot.							
22	<u>Side Yard</u>	<u>§§ 130,133</u>	Required Not Required					
23			<u>for Lots</u>					
24								
27			<u>28 feet</u>					

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2		<u>51</u>	<u>ide</u>			
3		<u></u>	<u>etback</u>			
4			epends			
5		<u>o</u>	<u>n width</u>			
6		<u>o</u>	<u>f lot.</u>			
7	* * * *					
8	SEC. 209.3. RC	(RESIDENTIAL-CO	OMMERCIAL) I	DISTRICTS.		
9	* * * *					
10			Table 209	0.3		
11	ZONING	CONTROL TABLE	FOR RESIDE	NTIAL-COMM	ERCIAL DIST	RICTS
12	* * * *					
13	*Not listed below	<i>'</i> .				
14	* * * *					
15	(12) P within the	e- <i>Compton's</i> Transge	ender Cultural	District.		
16	* * * *					
17	SEC. 210.3. PDF	R DISTRICTS.				
18	* * * *					
19			Table 210	).3		
20					RICTS	
21	Zoning	§ References	PDR-1-B	PDR-1-D	PDR-1-G	PDR-2
22	Category					
23	BUILDING STA	NDARDS				
24	* * * *					
25						

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1	Floor Area Ratio	§§102, 123, 124	3.0 to 1 in a	40, 45, or 48-f	oot height dist	rict; 4.0 to 1		
2			in a 50, 55, c	or 58-foot heigl	ht district; 5.0 f	o 1 in a 65		
3			or 68-foot he	ight district; 6.	0 in an <u>80 <i>or</i> </u> 8	5-foot height		
1	district; or 7.5 to 1 in a height district over 85 feet.							
5	* * * *							
6	NON-RESIDENT	IAL STANDARDS	AND USES					
	* * * *							
3	Agricultural Use	Agricultural Use Category (25)						
)	* * * *	* * * *						
)	Automotive Use Category							
	* * * *							
2	Automotive	§102	P (3)	Р	Р	Р		
3	Repair (25)							
-	* * * *							
5	Automotive	§102, 202.2(b)	Р	Р	Р	Р		
6	Service Station							
7	<u>(25)</u>							
3	Automotive	§102, 202.2(b)	Р	Р	Р	Р		
)	Wash (25)							
)	* * * *							
	Parcel Delivery	<u>§102</u>	<u>NP</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>		
2	<u>Service (25)</u>							
3	* * * *							

	<b></b>					
1	Service, Motor	§102	Р	Р	Р	Р
2	Vehicle Tow					
3	<u>(25)</u>					
4	* * * *					
5	Industrial Use Ca	ategory (25)				
6	* * * *					
7	Sales and Servio	ce Category				
8	Retail Sales	§§ 102, 202.2(a)	P (1)	P (10)	P (9)	P (1)
9	and Service					
10	Uses *					
11	* * * *					-
12	Kennel <u>(25)</u>	§102	NP	Р	Р	Р
13	* * * *					-
14	Trade Shop (25)	§102	P (11)	Р	Р	Р
15	Non-Retail	§102	P (2)	NP (14)	NP (14)	P (2)
16	Sales and					
17	Service*					
18	Catering (25)	§102	P (5)	Р	Р	Р
19	* * * *					-
20	Storage,	§102	P (5)	Р	Р	Р
21	Commercial (25)					
22	Storage,	§102	P (5)	Р	Р	Р
23	Wholesale (25)					
24	Trade Office	§102	Р	Р	Р	Р
25	<u>(25)</u>					

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1	Wholesale	§102	P (5)	Р	Р	Р	
2	Sales (25)						
3	Utility and Infrastructure Use Category						
4	* * * *						
5	Public Utilities	§102	P (5)	Р	Р	Р	
6	Yard (25)						
7	* * * *						
8	* Not listed below.						
9	* * * *						
10	(15) C required when any portion of such facility exceeds a height of 25 feet above the roof						
11	line of the building on the premises, or above the ground if there is no building, or 25 feet above the						
12	height limit applicable to the subject site under Article 2.5 of this Code, whichever is the lesser height.						
13	if taller than 25 feet	above roof, grade or l	<del>height limit de</del> p	<del>vending on site c</del>	<del>r <u>C</u> also require</del>	<u>ed</u> if within	
14	1,000 feet of an R	District and includes	s a parabolic	antenna with a	diameter in ex	cess of three	
15	meters or a compo	site diameter of ant	ennae in exce	ess of six mete	rs. See definiti	on in	
16	§ 102 for more info	ormation.					
17	* * * *						
18	(25) Also considered a Production, Distribution, and Repair (PDR) use as defined in Sec. 102.						
19	* * * *						
20	SEC. 210.4. M DISTRICTS: INDUSTRIAL.						
21	* * * *						
22			Table 210	.4			
23		ZONING CONT	ROL TABLE	FOR M DISTR	RICTS		
24	Zoning Category	§ References	6 <b>M</b> -1	l	M-2		
25	* * * *						

1	NON-RESIDENTIAL	STANDARDS AND US	SES			
2	* * * *					
3	Industrial Use Categ	ory				
4	* * * *					
5	<u>Agricultural</u> Food	§§102, 202.2(d)	Р	Р		
6	Fiber and Beverage					
7	Processing 1					
8	<u>Agricultural</u> Food	§§102, 202.2(d)	NP	Р		
9	Fiber and Beverage					
10	Processing 2					
11						
12	* * * *					
13						
14	SEC. 249.92					
15	(a) General. A	A special use district e	ntitled the "Central Neigh	borhoods Large		
16	Residence Special Use	District," consisting of	the area within a perime	ter established by		
17	Waller Street, Steiner S	Street, Duboce Avenue	, Sanchez Street, 16th S	treet, Guerrero Street,		
18	20th Street, Valencia S	treet, Tiffany Avenue,	29th Street, San Jose Av	enue, Mission Street,		
19	Alemany Boulevard, Ti	ngley Street, Monterey	Boulevard, Joost Avenu	e, Congo Street,		
20	Bosworth Street, O'Sha	aughnessy Boulevard,	Portola Drive, Twin Peak	s Boulevard, Clayton		
21	Street, Ashbury Street,	Frederick Street, Buer	na Vista Avenue West, H	aight Street, and Buena		
22	Vista Avenue East, is h	ereby established for t	the purposes set forth in s	subsection (b), below.		
23	The boundaries of the Central Neighborhoods Large Residence Special Use District are					
24	designated on Sectiona	al Map Nos. ZN06, ZN	07, ZN11, and ZN12 of th	e Zoning Map of the		
25	City and County of San	Francisco.				

Planning Department BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 1 (b) Purpose. To protect and enhance existing neighborhood context, encourage new 2 infill housing at compatible densities and scale, and provide for thorough assessment of 3 proposed large single-family residences that could adversely impact neighborhood character and affordable housing opportunities, the following controls, set forth in subsections (c)-(g), 4 5 below, are imposed in the Central Neighborhoods Large Residence Special Use District. 6

(c) Applicability.

7 (1) Except as provided in this subsection (c), the provisions of this Section 249.92 8 apply to all lots in Residential, House (RH) zoning districts located within the Central 9 Neighborhoods Large Residence Special Use District, in those instances where a complete 10 Development Application was submitted on or after January 1, 2022.

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12 (d) Maximum Size of Dwelling Units. For all lots zoned RH within the Central 13 Neighborhoods Large Residence Special Use District, no residential development or 14 expansion of an existing Residential Building shall be permitted that would result in any 15 Dwelling Unit exceeding 4,000 square feet of Gross Floor Area, except where the total 16 increase of Gross Floor Area of any existing Dwelling Unit is less than 15%.

17 (e) Conditional Use Authorizations. For all lots zoned RH within the Central 18 Neighborhoods Large Residence Special Use District, a Conditional Use authorization shall 19 be required for any residential development or expansion of a Residential Building that would 20 result in any Dwelling Unit with a Gross Floor Area exceeding the equivalent of a 1:1.2 1.2:1 21 Floor Area Ratio, or would result in any Dwelling Unit exceeding 3,000 square feet of Gross Floor Area, except where the total increase of gross floor area of any existing Dwelling Unit is 22 23 less than 15%.

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1	(f) Conditional Use Findings. In addition to the criteria outlined in Planning Code				
2	Section 303(c)(1), in acting upon an application for Conditional Use authorization within the				
3	Central Neighborhoods	Large Residence Specia	al Use District the Planr	ing Commission shall	
4	also consider whether f	acts are presented to es	tablish, based on the re	cord before the	
5	Commission, that the fo	llowing criteria are met:			
6	* * * *				
7	(g) Calculation	n of Gross Floor Area. Fo	or the purposes of this S	Section 249.92, the	
8	following shall apply in t	the calculation of total G	oss Floor Area:		
9	* * * *				
10					
11	SEC. 270. BULK LIMIT	S: MEASUREMENT.			
12	* * * *				
13		TABLI	E 270		
14		BULK L	IMITS		
15	District Symbol on	Height Above	Maximum Plan Dir	mensions (in feet)	
16	Zoning Map	Which Maximum			
17		Dimensions Apply	Length	Diagonal	
18		(in feet)		Dimension	
19	* * * *	(	I		
20	CS	This table not	applicable. But see Se	ction 270(h).	
21	<u>IB</u>		e. But see Section 249.84 I		
22		<i></i>	District.		
23					
24	* * * *				
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## 1 SEC. 302. PLANNING CODE AMENDMENTS.

(a) General. Whenever the public necessity, convenience and general welfare require,
the Board of Supervisors may, by ordinance, amend any part of this Code. Such amendments
may include reclassifications of property (changes in the Zoning Map), changes in the text of
the Code, or establishment, abolition or modification of a setback line. The procedures for
amendments to the Planning Code shall be as specified in this Section and in
Sections 306 through 306.6-, and in Section 333.

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9 (c) Determination. The Planning Commission shall hold a hearing on the proposed 10 amendment to the Planning Code. If, following its hearing, the Planning Commission finds from the facts presented that the public necessity, convenience and general welfare require 11 12 the proposed amendment or any part thereof, it shall *adopt either a recommendation for approval* 13 of approve such amendment or part, and otherwise it shall or a recommendation for disapproval of 14 *disapprove* the same. If *approved by* the Planning Commission *adopts a recommendation for* 15 approval in whole or in part, the proposed amendment or part shall be presented to the Board 16 of Supervisors, together with a copy of the resolution of approval, and the Board of 17 Supervisors may adopt such amendment or part by a majority vote. *Disapproval* Adoption of a 18 recommendation for disapproval of the proposed amendment or part by the Planning Commission shall have the following effect, depending upon the type of amendment involved: 19 20 (1) A proposed amendment to the Planning Code or part that had been introduced 21 by a member of the Board of Supervisors to change the text of the Code or the Zoning 22 Map shall be presented to said Board, together with a copy of the resolution recommending of 23 disapproval, and said amendment or part may be adopted by said Board by a majority vote. 24 25

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### (2) In all other cases, the *recommendation for* disapproval of the Planning

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Commission shall be final, except upon the filing of a valid appeal to the Board of Supervisors 3 as provided in Section 308.1.

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## (d) Referral of Proposed Text Amendments to the Planning Code Back to

5 **Planning Commission.** In acting upon any proposed amendment to the text of the Code, the 6 Board of Supervisors may modify said amendment but shall not take final action upon any 7 material modification that has not been *considered approved or disapproved* by the Planning 8 Commission. Should the Board adopt a motion proposing to *materially* modify the amendment 9 while it is before said Board, *saidthe* amendment and the motion proposing modification shall be referred back to the Planning Commission for its consideration. In all such cases of referral 10 back, the amendment and the proposed modification shall be heard by the Planning 11 12 Commission according to the requirements for a new proposal, except that online notice 13 required under Section 333 need be given only 10 days prior to the date of the hearing. The 14 motion proposing modification shall refer to, and incorporate by reference, a proposed 15 amendment approved by the City Attorney as to form.

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SEC. 305. VARIANCES. 17

18 (a) General. The Zoning Administrator or the Zoning Administrator's designee shall hear and make determinations regarding applications for variances from the strict application of 19 20 quantitative standards in this Code. <u>The Zoning Administrator He or the Zoning Administrator's</u> 21 designee shall have power to grant only such variances as may be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this Code and in accordance with the general and specific rules 22 23 contained herein, and *he shall have power* to grant such variances only to the extent necessary to overcome such practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship as may be established in 24 25 accordance with the provisions of this Section. No variance shall be granted in whole or in

1 part which would have an effect substantially equivalent to a reclassification of property; or 2 which would permit any use, any height or bulk of a building or structure, or any type or size or 3 height of sign not expressly permitted by the provisions of this Code for the district or districts in which the property in question is located; or which would grant a privilege for which a 4 5 conditional use procedure is provided by this Code; or which would change a definition in this 6 Code; or which would waive, reduce or adjust the inclusionary housing requirements of 7 Sections 415 through 415.9; or which would reduce or waive any portion of the usable open 8 space applicable under certain circumstances in the Eastern Neighborhoods Mixed Use 9 Districts pursuant to Section 135(i) and 135.3(d); or which would waive or reduce the quantity of bicycle parking required by Sections 155.2 through 155.3 where off-street automobile 10 11 parking is proposed or existing; or which would waive, reduce or adjust the requirements of 12 the TDM Program in Sections 169 et seq. A variance may be granted for the bicycle parking 13 layout requirements in Section 155.1 of this Code. A variance may be granted for the bicycle 14 parking layout requirements in Section 155.1 of this Code. If the relevant Code provisions are later changed so as to be more restrictive before a variance authorization is acted upon, the 15 16 more restrictive new provisions, from which no variance was granted, shall apply. The 17 procedures for variances shall be as specified in this Section and in Sections 306 through 18 306.5.

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### 20 SEC. 308.2. APPEALS: VARIANCES AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.

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(b) Notice of Appeal. Any appeal under this Section shall be taken by filing written notice
of appeal with the Board of Appeals within 10 days after the date of the written variance
decision of the Zoning Administrator or within *1530* days of any other written determination of
the Zoning Administrator.

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2	SEC. 309. PERMIT REVIEW IN C-3 DISTRICTS.
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4	(a) Exceptions. Exceptions to the following provisions of this Code may be granted as
5	provided in the code sections referred to below:
6	(1) Exceptions to the setback, streetwall, tower separation, and rear yard
7	requirements as permitted in Sections 132.1 and 134(d);
8	* * * *
9	(14) Exceptions to the exposure requirements of as permitted in Section 140.
10	* * * *
11	SEC. 317. LOSS OF RESIDENTIAL AND UNAUTHORIZED UNITS THROUGH
12	DEMOLITION, MERGER, AND CONVERSION.
13	* * * *
14	(g) Conditional Use Criteria.
15	* * * *
16	(7) Removal of Unauthorized Units. In addition to the criteria set forth in
17	subsections (g)(1) through (g)(64) above, the Planning Commission shall consider the criteria
18	below in the review of applications for removal of Unauthorized Units:
19	* * * *
20	SEC. 811. CHINATOWN VISITOR RETAIL DISTRICT.
21	The Chinatown Visitor Retail Neighborhood Commercial District extends along Grant
22	Avenue between California and Jackson Streets. This district contains a concentration of
23	shopping bazaars, art goods stores, and restaurants, which attract visitors and shoppers and
24	contribute to the City's visual and economic diversity. Grant Avenue provides an important link
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between Downtown retail shopping and the Broadway, North Beach, and Fisherman's Wharf					
areas.					
E-RESIDENTIAL DISTRI	ICT.				
Table 833					
NTIAL DISTRICT ZONIN	G CONTROL TABLE				
* * * *					
§ References	Mixed Use-Residential District				
	Controls				
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#### 1 SEC. 1110. CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION OR DEMOLITION OF SIGNIFICANT OR CONTRIBUTORY BUILDINGS OR BUILDINGS IN CONSERVATION DISTRICTS. 2

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- Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the following cases the Department may process 4 (g) 5 the permit application without further reference to this Article 11:
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7 (3) When the application is for a permit to make interior alterations only and 8 does not constitute a demolition as defined in this Article, unless the Planning Department has 9 determined that the proposed interior alterations may result in any visual or material impact to 10 the exterior of the building or when the designating ordinance or applicable Appendix in this Article requires review of such interior alterations; or 11

12 (4)When the application is for a permit to construct an Accessory Dwelling

13 Unit or Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit, provided that the Accessory Dwelling Unit or Junior

- 14 Accessory Dwelling Unit conforms to the requirements of subsection 207(c)(6) of this Code;
- 15 (5)When the application is for a permit to install business signs or awnings as
- 16 defined in Section 602 of this Code to a Significant or Contributory building or any building within a
- 17 *Conservation District, provided that signage, awnings, and transparency conform to the requirements*
- 18 set forth in Section 1111.6; or
- 19 (6) When the application is for a permit to install low-profile skylights that are not
- 20 visible from a public right-of-way or public park, provided that the improvements conform to the
- 21 requirements set forth in Section 1111.6.
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## 1 SEC. 1111.1 DETERMINATION OF MINOR AND MAJOR ALTERATIONS.

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(c) All applications for a Permit to Alter that are not Minor Alterations delegated to
Department staff shall be scheduled for a hearing by the HPC pursuant to the procedures in
Section 1111.4 and 1111.5 below. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the following cases the
Department shall process the permit application without further reference to the Permit to Alter
procedures outlined herein:

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9 (3) When the application is for a permit to install *non-visible* rooftop appurtenances that are not visible from a public right-of-way or public park, to a Significant or 10 Contributory building or any building within a Conservation District provided that the 11 12 improvements conform to the requirements outlined in Section 1111.6 of this Code; or-13 (4) When the application is for a permit to install business signs or awnings as defined 14 in Section 602 of this Code to a Significant or Contributory building or any building within a 15 Conservation District, provided that signage, awnings, and transparency conform to the requirements 16 set forth in Section 1111.6; or 17 (5) When the application is for a permit to install low-profile skylights that are not

18 *visible from a public right-of-way or public park, provided that the improvements conform to the* 

19 <u>requirements set forth in Section 1111.6.</u>

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Section 3. Zoning Table Amendments. The Planning Code is hereby amended by
revising Table 710, Table 711, Table 712, Table 713, Table 714, Table 715, Table 716, Table
717, Table 718, Table 719, Table 720, Table 721, Table 722, Table 723, Table 724, Table
725, Table 726, Table 727, Table 728, Table 729, Table 730, Table 731, Table 732, Table
733, Table 734, Table 735, Table 736, Table 737, Table 738, Table 739, Table 740, Table

741, Table 742, Table 743, Table 744, Table 745, Table 750, Table 751, Table 752, Table
 753, Table 754, Table 755, Table 756, Table 757, Table 758, Table 759, Table 760, Table
 761, Table 762, Table 763, Table 764, 780.1, to read as follows:

(a) Article 7 of the Planning Code is hereby amended by revising the Zoning Control
Tables for each of the Sections listed below to change the Development Standards in the
Residential Standards and Uses controls for Usable Open Space [Per Dwelling Unit] from
"100 square feet per unit if private, or 133 square feet per unit if common" to "100 square feet
if private, or 133 square feet if common, or the amount of open space required in the nearest
Residential District, whichever is less," as shown in the following sample Zoning Control
Table:

Zoning Category	§ References	Zoning Control	
RESIDENTIAL STAN	DARDS AND USES		
Development Standa	ards		
Usable Open Space	§§ 135, 136	100 square feet <i>per unit</i> if private, or 133	
[Per Dwelling Unit]		square feet per unit if common, or the amount	
		of open space required in the nearest Residential	
		District, whichever is less.	
Sec. 710. NO	C-1 - NEIGHBORHOOD	COMMERCIAL CLUSTER DISTRICT	
Sec. 711. NO	C-2 - SMALL-SCALE NE	IGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT	
Sec. 721. JA	APANTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
Sec. 724. SA	CRAMENTO STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
Sec. 726. PA	CIFIC AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		

1	Sec. 727.	LAKESIDE VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT			
2	Sec. 730.	INNER SUNSET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT			
3	Sec. 731.	NORIEGA STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT			
4	Sec. 732.	IRVING STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT			
5	Sec. 733.	TARAVAL STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT			
6	Sec. 734.	JUDAH STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT			
7	Sec. 735.	INNER BALBOA STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT			
8	Sec. 736.	OUTER BALBOA STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT			
9	Sec. 738.	CORTLAND AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT			
10	Sec. 741.	SAN BRUNO AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT			
11	Sec. 742.	COLE VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT			
12	Sec. 743.	LOWER HAIGHT STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT			
13	Sec. 745.	INNER TARAVAL STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL			
14		DISTRICT			
15	Sec. 751.	SMALL-SCALE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT NCT-2			
16	Sec. 755.	OCEAN AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT			
17	Sec. 756.	GLEN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT			
18	Sec. 759.	DIVISADERO STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL TRANSIT			
19		DISTRICT			
20	(b) Article 7	of the Planning Code is hereby amended by revising the Zoning Control			
21	Tables for each of	the Sections listed below to change the Development Standards in the			
22	Residential Standards and Uses controls for Usable Open Space [Per Dwelling Unit] from "80				
23	square feet per unit if private, or 100 square feet per unit if common" to "80 square feet if				
24	private, or 100 squa	are feet if common, or the amount of open space required in the nearest			
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1 Residential District, whichever is less," as shown in the following sample Zoning Control

2 Table:

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4	Zoning Categor		§ Poforonaco	Zoning		
5			§ References	Control		
6	RESIDENTIAL ST	ANDA	RDS AND USES			
7	Development Sta	ndard	S			
8	Usable Open Space	ce §	§ 135, 136	80 square feet <i>per unit</i> if private, or 100		
9	[Per Dwelling Unit]			square feet per unit if common, or the amount		
10				of open space required in the nearest Residential		
11				District, whichever is less.		
12						
13	Sec. 712.	MODERATE-SCALE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT NC-3				
14	Sec. 717.	OUTER CLEMENT STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL				
15		DISTI	RICT			
16	Sec. 718.	UPPE	ER FILLMORE STRE	ET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL		
17		DISTI	RICT			
18	Sec. 719.	HAIG	HT STREET NEIGH	BORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
19	Sec. 720.	EXCE	ELSIOR OUTER MIS	SION NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL		
20		DIST	RICT			
21	Sec. 725.	UNION STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT				
22	Sec. 737.	BAYVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT				
23	Sec. 739.	GEARY BOULEVARD NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT				
24	Sec. 740.	MISS	ION BERNAL NEIGH	BORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
25	Sec. 744.	LOWER POLK STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT				

1	Sec.752. N	ICT-3 MODERATE-SCAL	E NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL		
2					
3	Sec. 760. F	ILLMORE STREET NEIC	SHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
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5	(c) T	able 713. Neighborhood	Commercial Shopping Center District NC-S		
6	shall be amended as	follows:			
7					
8	Table 713. NE	IGHBORHOOD COMME	RCIAL SHOPPING CENTER DISTRICT NC-S		
9		ZONING CON	ITROL TABLE		
10	* * * *				
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12			NC-S		
	Zoning Category	§ References			
13			Controls		
14	RESIDENTIAL STA	NDARDS AND USES			
15	Development Stand	lards	1		
16	Usable Open Space	§§ 135, 136	Generally, either 100 square feet if private,		
17	[Per Dwelling Unit]		or 133 square feet if common, or the amount		
18			of open space required in the nearest Residential		
19			District, whichever is less. (1)		
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21	* * * *				
22	(d) Article 7 of	the Planning Code is her	roby amondod by rovising the Zoning Control		
	(d) Article 7 of the Planning Code is hereby amended by revising the Zoning Control				
23	Tables for each of the Sections listed below to change the Development Standards in the				
24	Residential Standards and Uses controls for Usable Open Space [Per Dwelling Unit] from "60				

1	feet if common,	or the amount of open	space required in the	nearest Residential District,
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2 whichever is less," as shown in the following sample Zoning Control Table:

Zoning Category	§ References	Zoning
		Control
RESIDENTIAL STAN	DARDS AND USES	
Development Standa	ards	
Usable Open Space	§§ 135, 136	60 square feet if private, or 80 square feet if
[Per Dwelling Unit]		common, or the amount of open space required
		in the nearest Residential District, whichever is
		<u>less.</u>
Sec. 714. BF	ROADWAY NEIGHBOR	HOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
Sec. 764. UPPER MARKET STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL TRANSIT		
DI	STRICT	
(e) Article 7 of t	he Planning Code is he	reby amended by revising the Zoning Control
Tables for each of the	Sections listed below to	change the Development Standards in the
Residential Standards and Uses controls for Usable Open Space [Per Dwelling Unit] from "80		
square feet if private, or 100 square feet if common" to "80 square feet if private, or 100		
square feet if common, or the amount of open space required in the nearest Residential		
District, whichever is less," as shown in the following sample Zoning Control Table:		

1 2	Zoning Category	§ References	Zoning Control	
3	RESIDENTIAL STANDARDS AND USES			
4	Development Standards			
5	Usable Open Space	§§ 135, 136	80 square feet if private, or 100 square feet	
6	[Per Dwelling Unit]		if common, or the amount of open space	
7			required in the nearest Residential District,	
8			whichever is less.	
9				
10	Sec. 715. C	ec. 715. CASTRO STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
11	Sec. 716.	INNER CLEMENT STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL		
12	D	DISTRICT		
13	Sec. 728. 2	24TH STREET – NOE VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL		
14	D	DISTRICT		
15	Sec. 753. S	SOMA NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL TRANSIT DISTRICT		
16	Sec. 754. N	MISSION STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL TRANSIT		
17	D	DISTRICT		
18	Sec. 762. V	VALENCIA STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL TRANSIT		
19	D	DISTRICT		
20	Sec. 763. 2	24TH STREET – MISSION NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
21				
22	(f) Article 7 of the Planning Code is hereby amended by revising the Zoning Control			
23	Tables for each of the Sections listed below to change the Development Standards in the			
24	Residential Standards	and Uses controls for Us	sable Open Space [Per Dwelling Unit] from "60	
25	square feet per unit if private, or 80 square feet per unit if common" to "60 square feet if			

1 private, or 80 square feet if common, or the amount of open space required in the nearest

2 Residential District, whichever is less" as shown in the following sample Zoning Control Table:

4			
5	Zoning Category	§ References	Zoning
6	Zoning Category	3 Kelerences	Control
7	RESIDENTIAL STANDARDS AND USES		
8	Development Standa	rds	
9	Usable Open Space	§§ 135, 136	60 square feet <i>per unit</i> -if private, or 80
10	[Per Dwelling Unit]		square feet <i>per unit</i> if common <u>, or the amount</u>
11			of open space required in the nearest Residential
12			District, whichever is less.
13			
14	Sec. 722. NORTH BEACH NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
15	Sec. 723. POLK STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
16	Sec. 761. HAYES-GOUGH NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL TRANSIT DISTRIC		
17			
18	(g) Article 7 of the Planning Code is hereby amended by revising the Zoning Control		
19	Tables for each of the Sections listed below to change the Development Standards in the		
20	Residential Standards and Uses controls for Usable Open Space [Per Dwelling Unit] from		
21	"100 square feet if private, or 133 square feet if common" to "100 square feet if private, or 133		
22	square feet if common, or the amount of open space required in the nearest Residential		
23	District, whichever is less," as shown in the following sample Zoning Control Table:		owing sample Zoning Control Table:
24			
25	Zoning Category	§ References	Zoning

1			Control	
2	RESIDENTIAL STAN	RESIDENTIAL STANDARDS AND USES		
3	Development Standards			
4	Usable Open Space	§§ 135, 136	100 square feet if private, or 133 square feet	
5	[Per Dwelling Unit]		if common, or the amount of open space	
6			required in the nearest Residential District,	
7			whichever is less.	
8				
9	Sec. 729. WEST PORTAL AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL			
10	DISTRICT			
11	Sec. 750. NCT-1 NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL TRANSIT CLUSTER			
12	DIS	STRICT		
13				
14	(h) Article 7 of the Planning Code is hereby amended by revising the Zoning Control			
15	Tables for each of the Sections listed below to change the Street Frontage and Public Realm			
16	requirements in the Building Standards controls for Vehicular Access Restrictions from "None			
17	to "See Section 155(r),"	as shown in the following	ng sample Zoning Control Table:	
18	-	Γ		
19	Zoning Category	§ References	Zoning	
20		3 1010101000	Control	
21	BUILDING STANDAR	DS		
22	* * * *			
23	Street Frontage and	Public Realm		
24	* * * *			
25				

1	Vehicular Access	§155(r)	<u>See Section 155(r)</u> None	
2	Restrictions			
3	Sec. 716.	INNER CLEMENT NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
4	Sec. 717.	OUTER CLEMENT NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
5	Sec. 719.	HAIGHT STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
6	Sec. 720.	EXCELSIOR OUTER MISSION NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL		
7		DISTRICT		
8	Sec. 724.	SACRAMENTO STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
9	Sec. 725.	UNION STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
10	Sec. 726.	PACIFIC AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
11	Sec. 728.	24TH STREET – NOE VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL		
12		DISTRICT		
13	Sec. 729.	WEST PORTAL AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
14	Sec. 730.	INNER SUNSET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
15	Sec. 731.	NORIEGA STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
16	Sec. 732.	IRVING STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
17	Sec. 733.	TARAVAL STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
18	Sec. 734.	JUDAH STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
19	Sec. 757.	FOLSOM STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
20	Sec. 758.	REGIONAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
21	Sec. 759.	DIVISADERO STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL TRANSIT		
22		DISTRICT		
23	Sec. 760.	FILLMORE STREET NEIC	GHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL TRANSIT	
24		DISTRICT		
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(i) Table 757. F	olsom Street Neighborh	ood Commercial Transit District shall be
evised as follows:		
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Table 757. FOLSO	M STREET NEIGHBOR	HOOD COMMERCIAL TRANSIT DISTRICT
	ZONING CON	NTROL TABLE
* * * *		
	1	T
Zoning Category	§ References	Folsom Street NCT
	3	Controls
RESIDENTIAL STAN	DARDS AND USES	
Development Standa	ards	1
Usable Open Space	§§ 135, 136,	80 square feet <i>per unit</i> if private, or 100
[Per Dwelling Unit]	823(c)(2)	square feet per unit if common-roof decks d
		not qualify., or the amount of open space
		required in the nearest Residential District,
		whichever is less. Roof decks do not qualify.
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(j) The table in S	Section 780.1, Lakeshor	e Plaza Special Use District shall be revised
ollows:		

## 1 SEC. 780.1. LAKESHORE PLAZA SPECIAL USE DISTRICT.

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stories.         .95       Private Parking Garages Community residential garages are permitted as conditional uses at the first story and below and not permitted above the first story.         ****         Section 4. Chapter 107 of the Administrative Code is amended by revising Section 107.3 and 107.5, as follows:         SEC. 107.3 LIST OF ESTABLISHED CULTURAL DISTRICTS.         The Cultural Districts of the City and County of San Francisco are:         ****         (d)       Compton's Transgender Cultural District. The Cultural District shall include the a defined as the north side of Market Street between Taylor Street and Jones Street, the side of Ellis Street between Mason Street and Taylor Street, the north side of Ellis Street between Mason Street, and 6th Street (on both sides) between Market Street and Howard Street.         SEC. 107.5. ADDITIONAL STEPS FOR CULTURAL DISTRICTS ESTABLISHE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2018.         (#)       The Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development shall prepare CHHE		
permitted as principal uses at the first, second, and third stories.         .95       Private Parking Garages Community residential garages are permitted as conditional uses at the first story and below and not permitted above the first story.         * * * *       Section 4. Chapter 107 of the Administrative Code is amended by revising Section 107.3 and 107.5, as follows:         SEC. 107.3 LIST OF ESTABLISHED CULTURAL DISTRICTS.         The Cultural Districts of the City and County of San Francisco are:         * * * *         (d)       Compton's Transgender Cultural District. The Cultural District shall include the a defined as the north side of Market Street between Taylor Street and Jones Street, the side of Ellis Street between Mason Street and Taylor Street (on both sides) between Market Street and Howard Street.         SEC. 107.5. ADDITIONAL STEPS FOR CULTURAL DISTRICTS ESTABLISHED EFORE JUNE 1, 2018.         (#)       The Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development shall prepare CHHE	Zoning Category No.	Controls
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ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

17 Section 6. Scope of Ordinance.

18 (a) Earlier versions of this Ordinance contained amendments to Section 121.1 and

19 <u>Section 134 of the Planning Code. Because of the enactment of Ordinance No. 248-23, this</u>

20 ordinance now omits any amendments to Section 121.1. In addition, because Ordinance 248-

21 <u>23 amended Section 134 of the Planning Code, this ordinance reflects amendments to</u>

22 Section 134(d) of the Planning Code as revised by Ordinance 248-23.

(b) In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors intends to amend only
 those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers, punctuation
 marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal Code that are

1	explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and
2	Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under the official title
3	of the ordinance.
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5	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
6	DAVID CHIU, City Attorney
7	By: <u>/s/ KRISTEN A. JENSEN</u>
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## **REVISED LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

(Amended in Committee – January 29, 2024)

[Planning, Administrative Codes - Code Corrections Ordinance]

Ordinance amending the Planning and Administrative Codes to correct typographical errors, update outdated cross-references, and make non-substantive revisions to clarify or simplify Code language; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and adopting findings of public necessity, convenience, and general welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.

## Existing Law

This ordinance amends multiple sections of the Planning and Administrative Codes.

### Amendments to Current Law

The ordinance makes non-substantive amendments to multiple sections of the existing Codes in order to (1) correct errors in spelling, grammar, punctuation, content or format, (2) correct outdated cross-references, and make the Code language consistent with previous amendments; and (3) clarify existing text.

## **Background Information**

The Planning Code and Administrative Codes are amended frequently. Although the Planning Department and the City Attorney's Office review individual ordinances, errors in grammar and syntax, mistakes in cross-references, and accidental additions, omissions and deletions of text occur due to the sheer number of legislative actions and the complexity of the Code. The Department and the City Attorney's Office collect the Code errors and the Publisher also notes many of them in Codification Notes at the end of the section to which they apply. While many of these errors can be – and are – corrected in subsequent legislation, those errors that have not been corrected or code text clarified through subsequent legislation are recommended to the Board by the Planning Commission in an annual Code Corrections Ordinance.

Earlier versions of this Ordinance contained amendments to Section 121.1 and Section 134 of the Planning Code. Because of the enactment of Ordinance No. 248-23, this ordinance now omits any amendments to Section 121.1. In addition, because Ordinance 248-23 amended Section 134 of the Planning Code, this ordinance reflects amendments to Section 134(d) of the Planning Code as revised by Ordinance 248-23.

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November 2, 2023

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk Board of Supervisors City and County of San Francisco City Hall, Room 244 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Transmittal and Request for Introduction Planning Department Case Number 2022-012067PCA: Code Corrections Ordinance 2023

Planning Commission Recommendation: Approval with Modifications

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On September 28, 2023, the Planning Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting to consider the proposed Ordinance, initiated by the Planning Commission, that would amend the Planning and Administrative codes to correct typographical errors, update outdated cross-references, and make non-substantive language revisions to clarify/simplify Code language. At the hearing the Planning Commission recommended approval with modifications. All proposed modifications have been added to the attached ordinance.

The proposed amendments are not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c) and 15378 because they do not result in a physical change in the environment.

Please find attached documents relating to the actions of the Commission. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Aaron D. Starr *Manager of Legislative Affairs* 

cc: Kristen Jensen, Deputy City Attorney Erica Major, Office of the Clerk of the Board

### Attachments :

Planning Commission Resolution Planning Department Executive Summary Ordinance Approved to Form: Word Version Ordinance Approved to Form: PDF Version





# **PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 21395**

## **HEARING DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2023**

Project Name:	Code Corrections Ordinance 2023
Case Number:	2022-012067PCA
Staff Contact:	Audrey Merlone, Legislative Affairs
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Reviewed by:	Aaron Starr, Manager of Legislative Affairs
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RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROPOSED ORDINANCE THAT WOULD MAKE AMENDMENTS TO THE PLANNING CODE TO CORRECT TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS, UPDATE OUTDATED CROSS-REFERENCES, AND MAKE NON-SUBSTANTIVE LANGUAGE REVISIONS TO CLARIFY/SIMPLIFY CODE LANGUAGE. RESOLUTION; ADOPTING FINDINGS, INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS, PLANNING CODE SECTION 302 FINDINGS, AND FINDINGS OF CONSISTENCY WITH THE GENERAL PLAN AND PLANNING CODE SECTION 101.1.

WHEREAS, the Planning Director periodically requests that amendments be made to the Planning Code in furtherance of the Department's goal to make the Planning Code clear and correct; and

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2023, the Planning Commission adopted a Resolution to initiate said amendments under Resolution No. 21362; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Planning and Administrative Code text changes would amend several sections of the Code as outlined in the draft Ordinance and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, due to multiple changes to the Planning Code, over time text has been dropped inadvertently, amendments made by one ordinance are not reflected in subsequent legislation, and citations have become out of date; and

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation is intended to resolve the aforementioned issues; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes in the ordnance can be classified as "good government" measures meant to improve the clarity of the Planning Code; and

WHEREAS, such changes are meant to improve the ability of decision makers, Department staff, and the public to understand, interpret, and implement the requirements of the Code; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission (hereinafter "Commission") conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting to consider initiation of the proposed Ordinance on September 28, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Ordinance has been determined to be categorically exempt from environmental review under California Environmental Quality Act Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2); and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has heard and considered the testimony presented to it at the public hearing and has further considered written materials and oral testimony presented on behalf of Department staff and other interested parties; and

WHEREAS, all pertinent documents may be found in the files of the Department, as the Custodian of Records, at 49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1400, San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has reviewed the proposed Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission finds from the facts presented that the public necessity, convenience, and general welfare require the proposed amendment:

MOVED, that the Planning Commission hereby **approves with modifications** the proposed ordinance. The Commission's proposed modifications are as follows:

The Department recommends that the Commission approve with modifications the proposed ordinance. The Department's proposed modifications are as follows:

1. Section 249.92: Reverse the FAR ratio in the Central Neighborhoods Large Residence SUD.

#### SEC. 249.92

#### SEC. 308.2. APPEALS: VARIANCES AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.

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(b) **Notice of Appeal.** Any appeal under this Section shall be taken by filing written notice of appeal with the Board of Appeals within 10 days after the date of the written variance decision of the Zoning Administrator or within *1530* days of any other written determination of the Zoning Administrator.

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Section 308.2: Change the appeal period from 15-30 days as was the intent through the Penalties for



Code Enforcement ordinance (BF 220878).

2. **Table 833:** Delete a confusing parenthetical which was erroneously added during the Article 8 Code reorganization.

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#### Table 833

MUR - MIXED USE-RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT ZONING CONTROL TABLE

\* Not listed below

(1) P in historic buildings per § 803.9(b).

# Findings

Having reviewed the materials identified in the preamble above, and having heard all testimony and arguments, this Commission finds, concludes, and determines as follows:

The Department supports the overall goals of the proposed Ordinance because it will increase the effectiveness of the Department's the code enforcement program and deter future violations. The administrative penalty program has not been significantly updated since its creation in 2008, and as such, its process and penalty amounts have become less effective in inducing compliance with the Planning Code. The proposed Ordinance, with all recommended modifications, will give the Department much needed tools to increase the effectiveness of the Enforcement Division.

## **General Plan Compliance**

The proposed Ordinance and the Commission's recommended modifications are consistent with the following Objectives and Policies of the General Plan:

## **HOUSING ELEMENT**

## POLICY 40:

ENFORCE AND IMPROVE PLANNING PROCESSES AND BUILDING REGULATIONS TO ENSURE A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS, ESPECIALLY IN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE.



The proposed Ordinance will bring more consistency to the Planning Code, including areas that concern the development of housing. The proposed Ordinance will serve the General Plan by amending sections of the Planning Code to be consistent, clear, and concise. These amendments will improve the quality of the Planning Code and thereby make it easier for the objectives and policies of the Code to be carried out.

## **Planning Code Section 101 Findings**

The proposed amendments to the Planning Code are consistent with the eight Priority Policies set forth in Section 101.1(b) of the Planning Code in that:

1. That existing neighborhood-serving retail uses be preserved and enhanced and future opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of such businesses enhanced;

The proposed Ordinance would not have a negative effect on neighborhood serving retail uses and will not have a negative effect on opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of neighborhood-serving retail.

2. That existing housing and neighborhood character be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods;

The proposed Ordinance would not have a negative effect on housing or neighborhood character.

3. That the City's supply of affordable housing be preserved and enhanced;

The proposed Ordinance would not have an adverse effect on the City's supply of affordable housing.

4. That commuter traffic not impede MUNI transit service or overburden our streets or neighborhood parking;

The proposed Ordinance would not result in commuter traffic impeding MUNI transit service or overburdening the streets or neighborhood parking.

5. That a diverse economic base be maintained by protecting our industrial and service sectors from displacement due to commercial office development, and that future opportunities for resident employment and ownership in these sectors be enhanced;

The proposed Ordinance would not cause displacement of the industrial or service sectors due to office development, and future opportunities for resident employment or ownership in these sectors would not be impaired.

6. That the City achieve the greatest possible preparedness to protect against injury and loss of life in an earthquake;

The proposed Ordinance would not have an adverse effect on City's preparedness against injury and loss



of life in an earthquake.

7. That the landmarks and historic buildings be preserved;

The proposed Ordinance would not have an adverse effect on the City's Landmarks and historic buildings.

8. That our parks and open space and their access to sunlight and vistas be protected from development;

The proposed Ordinance would not have an adverse effect on the City's parks and open space and their access to sunlight and vistas.

## Planning Code Section 302 Findings.

The Planning Commission finds from the facts presented that the public necessity, convenience and general welfare require the proposed amendments to the Planning Code as set forth in Section 302.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission hereby APPROVES WITH MODIFICATIONS the proposed Ordinance as described in this Resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Commission at its meeting on September 28, 2023.





Commission Secretary

AYES: Braun, Ruiz, Diamond, Imperial, Koppel, Moore, Tanner

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ADOPTED: September 28, 2023



# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY PLANNING & ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TEXT AMENDMENT

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Environmental	
Review:	Not a Project Under CEQA

**Recommendation:** Approval with Modifications

# **Planning Code Amendment**

The proposed Ordinance would amend the Planning and Administrative codes to correct typographical errors, update outdated cross-references, and make non-substantive language revisions to clarify/simplify Code language. The proposed Ordinance will also update outdated references to specific gender pronouns and amend the name of the Compton's Transgender Cultural District in the Planning and Administrative codes to reflect the name change as approved by the District. All the proposed changes are considered non-substantive to the policies in and implementation of the Planning Code.

## The Way It Is Now:

The Planning Code contains multiple grammatical and syntactical errors, unintentional cross-references and accidental additions and deletions that undermine the legitimacy and enforceability of the Planning Code as a regulatory document.

## The Way It Would Be:

The proposed Ordinance seeks to correct these errors and improve the overall quality and readability of the Code. The specific proposed changes are attached as Exhibit B.

# Background

The Planning Code experiences frequent amendments. Although individual ordinances are reviewed by the Planning Department and the City Attorney's Office, the volume of legislative actions and complexity of the Code as a legal, living document ensures that errors will inadvertently arise. The Planning Department actively collects these reported errors and presents them as a Code Corrections Ordinance.

## **General Plan Compliance:**

Policy 40 of the Housing Element is to "Enforce and improve planning processes and building regulations to ensure a healthy environment for new housing developments, especially in environmental justice.". The proposed Ordinance will bring more consistency to the Planning Code, including areas that concern the development of housing. The proposed Ordinance will serve the General Plan by amending sections of the Planning Code to be consistent, clear, and concise. These amendments will improve the quality of the Planning Code and thereby make it easier for the objectives and policies of the Code to be carried out.

## Recommendation

The Department recommends that the Commission **approve with modifications** the proposed ordinance. Since the July 20, 2023, initiation, staff has identified three additional needed code corrections that the City Attorney has deemed non-substantive (corrective in nature). The Department's proposed additions are as follows:

1. Section 249.92: Reverse the FAR ratio in the Central Neighborhoods Large Residence SUD.

#### SEC. 249.92

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[(e)] **Conditional Use Authorizations.** For all lots zoned RH within the Central Neighborhoods Large Residence Special Use District, a Conditional Use authorization shall be required for any residential development or expansion of a Residential Building that would result in any Dwelling Unit with a Gross Floor Area exceeding the equivalent of a 1:1.2 1.2:1 Floor Area Ratio, or would result in any Dwelling Unit exceeding 3,000 square feet of Gross Floor Area, except where the total increase of gross floor area of any existing Dwelling Unit is less than 15%.

2. Section 308.2: Change the appeal period from 15-30 days as was the intent through the Penalties for Code Enforcement ordinance (BF 220878).

#### SEC. 308.2. APPEALS: VARIANCES AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.

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#### **Basis for Recommendation**

This Ordinance is intended to correct identified errors in the Planning and Administrative codes. Although these are considered minor errors, they cannot be corrected without a legislative change. The proposed Ordinance will make the codes more consistent, accurate and easier to use.

**Recommendation 1: Section 249.92 - Reverse the FAR ratio in the Central Neighborhoods Large Residence SUD.** The SUD's FAR limit was erroneously reversed in a substitute ordinance that was introduced during the Land Use & Transportation Committee hearing. The amendment the Planning Commission proposed, and that the Land Use Committee discussed and approved, was to increase the CUA trigger from 2,500sqft to 3,000sqft. A 1.2:1 FAR on a standard SF lot is 3,000sqft.

Recommendation 2: Section 308.2 - Change the appeal period from 15-30 days as was the intent through the Penalties for Code Enforcement ordinance (BF 220878). The recently passed ordinance's intent was to increase the appeal period from 15 to 30 days, however Sec. 308.2 was not amended to reflect as such and still states 15 days for appeal to the Board of Appeals for any action by the ZA except Variances. The new appeal period is already reflected in Sec. 176.

Recommendation 3: Table 833 - Delete a confusing parenthetical which was erroneously added during the Article 8 Code reorganization. The parenthetical makes it unclear where the use is Permitted.



# **Required Commission Action**

The proposed Ordinance is before the Commission so that it may approve it, reject it, or approve it with modifications.

## **Environmental Review**

The proposal to amend the Planning Code is not considered a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it would not result in a direct or indirect physical in the environment.

## **Public Comment**

As of the date of this report, the Planning Department has not received any public comment regarding the proposed Ordinance.

## Attachments:

- Exhibit A: Draft Planning Commission Resolution
- Exhibit B: Appendix with List of Proposed Changes
- Exhibit C: R-21362
- Exhibit D: Proposed Ordinance





# **PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 21395**

## **HEARING DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2023**

Project Name:	Code Corrections Ordinance 2023
Case Number:	2022-012067PCA
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RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROPOSED ORDINANCE THAT WOULD MAKE AMENDMENTS TO THE PLANNING CODE TO CORRECT TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS, UPDATE OUTDATED CROSS-REFERENCES, AND MAKE NON-SUBSTANTIVE LANGUAGE REVISIONS TO CLARIFY/SIMPLIFY CODE LANGUAGE. RESOLUTION; ADOPTING FINDINGS, INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS, PLANNING CODE SECTION 302 FINDINGS, AND FINDINGS OF CONSISTENCY WITH THE GENERAL PLAN AND PLANNING CODE SECTION 101.1.

WHEREAS, the Planning Director periodically requests that amendments be made to the Planning Code in furtherance of the Department's goal to make the Planning Code clear and correct; and

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2023, the Planning Commission adopted a Resolution to initiate said amendments under Resolution No. 21362; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Planning and Administrative Code text changes would amend several sections of the Code as outlined in the draft Ordinance and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, due to multiple changes to the Planning Code, over time text has been dropped inadvertently, amendments made by one ordinance are not reflected in subsequent legislation, and citations have become out of date; and

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation is intended to resolve the aforementioned issues; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes in the ordnance can be classified as "good government" measures meant to improve the clarity of the Planning Code; and

WHEREAS, such changes are meant to improve the ability of decision makers, Department staff, and the public to understand, interpret, and implement the requirements of the Code; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission (hereinafter "Commission") conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting to consider initiation of the proposed Ordinance on September 28, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Ordinance has been determined to be categorically exempt from environmental review under California Environmental Quality Act Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2); and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has heard and considered the testimony presented to it at the public hearing and has further considered written materials and oral testimony presented on behalf of Department staff and other interested parties; and

WHEREAS, all pertinent documents may be found in the files of the Department, as the Custodian of Records, at 49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1400, San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has reviewed the proposed Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission finds from the facts presented that the public necessity, convenience, and general welfare require the proposed amendment:

MOVED, that the Planning Commission hereby **approves with modifications** the proposed ordinance. The Commission's proposed modifications are as follows:

The Department recommends that the Commission approve with modifications the proposed ordinance. The Department's proposed modifications are as follows:

1. Section 249.92: Reverse the FAR ratio in the Central Neighborhoods Large Residence SUD.

#### SEC. 249.92

#### SEC. 308.2. APPEALS: VARIANCES AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.

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(b) **Notice of Appeal.** Any appeal under this Section shall be taken by filing written notice of appeal with the Board of Appeals within 10 days after the date of the written variance decision of the Zoning Administrator or within <u>1530</u> days of any other written determination of the Zoning Administrator.

less than 15%.

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Section 308.2: Change the appeal period from 15-30 days as was the intent through the Penalties for



Code Enforcement ordinance (BF 220878).

2. **Table 833:** Delete a confusing parenthetical which was erroneously added during the Article 8 Code reorganization.

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Zoning Category	§ References	Mixed Use-Residential District Controls
NON-RESIDENTIAL STANDARDS AND USES		
Development Standards		
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Non-Retail Sales and Service*	§ <u>102</u>	P <del>(1)</del>
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#### Table 833

MUR - MIXED USE-RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT ZONING CONTROL TABLE

\* Not listed below

(1) P in historic buildings per § 803.9(b).

# Findings

Having reviewed the materials identified in the preamble above, and having heard all testimony and arguments, this Commission finds, concludes, and determines as follows:

The Department supports the overall goals of the proposed Ordinance because it will increase the effectiveness of the Department's the code enforcement program and deter future violations. The administrative penalty program has not been significantly updated since its creation in 2008, and as such, its process and penalty amounts have become less effective in inducing compliance with the Planning Code. The proposed Ordinance, with all recommended modifications, will give the Department much needed tools to increase the effectiveness of the Enforcement Division.

## **General Plan Compliance**

The proposed Ordinance and the Commission's recommended modifications are consistent with the following Objectives and Policies of the General Plan:

## **HOUSING ELEMENT**

## POLICY 40:

ENFORCE AND IMPROVE PLANNING PROCESSES AND BUILDING REGULATIONS TO ENSURE A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS, ESPECIALLY IN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE.



The proposed Ordinance will bring more consistency to the Planning Code, including areas that concern the development of housing. The proposed Ordinance will serve the General Plan by amending sections of the Planning Code to be consistent, clear, and concise. These amendments will improve the quality of the Planning Code and thereby make it easier for the objectives and policies of the Code to be carried out.

## **Planning Code Section 101 Findings**

The proposed amendments to the Planning Code are consistent with the eight Priority Policies set forth in Section 101.1(b) of the Planning Code in that:

1. That existing neighborhood-serving retail uses be preserved and enhanced and future opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of such businesses enhanced;

The proposed Ordinance would not have a negative effect on neighborhood serving retail uses and will not have a negative effect on opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of neighborhood-serving retail.

2. That existing housing and neighborhood character be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods;

The proposed Ordinance would not have a negative effect on housing or neighborhood character.

3. That the City's supply of affordable housing be preserved and enhanced;

The proposed Ordinance would not have an adverse effect on the City's supply of affordable housing.

4. That commuter traffic not impede MUNI transit service or overburden our streets or neighborhood parking;

The proposed Ordinance would not result in commuter traffic impeding MUNI transit service or overburdening the streets or neighborhood parking.

5. That a diverse economic base be maintained by protecting our industrial and service sectors from displacement due to commercial office development, and that future opportunities for resident employment and ownership in these sectors be enhanced;

The proposed Ordinance would not cause displacement of the industrial or service sectors due to office development, and future opportunities for resident employment or ownership in these sectors would not be impaired.

6. That the City achieve the greatest possible preparedness to protect against injury and loss of life in an earthquake;

The proposed Ordinance would not have an adverse effect on City's preparedness against injury and loss



of life in an earthquake.

7. That the landmarks and historic buildings be preserved;

The proposed Ordinance would not have an adverse effect on the City's Landmarks and historic buildings.

8. That our parks and open space and their access to sunlight and vistas be protected from development;

The proposed Ordinance would not have an adverse effect on the City's parks and open space and their access to sunlight and vistas.

## Planning Code Section 302 Findings.

The Planning Commission finds from the facts presented that the public necessity, convenience and general welfare require the proposed amendments to the Planning Code as set forth in Section 302.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission hereby APPROVES WITH MODIFICATIONS the proposed Ordinance as described in this Resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Commission at its meeting on September 28, 2023.





Commission Secretary

AYES: Braun, Ruiz, Diamond, Imperial, Koppel, Moore, Tanner

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ADOPTED: September 28, 2023

**BOARD of SUPERVISORS** 



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# MEMORANDUM

Date:	November 22, 2023
To:	Planning Department/Planning Commission
From:	John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee
Subject:	Board of Supervisors Legislation Referral - File No. 231144 Planning, Administrative Codes - Code Corrections Ordinance

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Determination (California Public Resources Code, Sections 21000 et seq.)

- Ordinance / Resolution
- □ Ballot Measure

Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it would not result in a direct or indirect physical change in the environment.

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 Amendment to the Planning Code, including the following Findings: (Planning Code, Section 302(b): 90 days for Planning Commission review)
 ☑ General Plan ☑ Planning Code, Section 101.1 ☑ Planning Code, Section 302

- Amendment to the Administrative Code, involving Land Use/Planning (Board Rule 3.23: 30 days for possible Planning Department review)
- General Plan Referral for Non-Planning Code Amendments *(Charter, Section 4.105, and Administrative Code, Section 2A.53)* (Required for legislation concerning the acquisition, vacation, sale, or change in use of City property; subdivision of land; construction, improvement, extension, widening, narrowing, removal, or relocation of public ways, transportation routes, ground, open space, buildings, or structures; plans for public housing and publicly-assisted private housing; redevelopment plans; development agreements; the annual capital expenditure plan and six-year capital improvement program; and any capital improvement project or long-term financing proposal such as general obligation or revenue bonds.)
- Historic Preservation Commission
  - Landmark (Planning Code, Section 1004.3)
  - Cultural Districts (Charter, Section 4.135 & Board Rule 3.23)
  - Mills Act Contract (Government Code, Section 50280)
  - Designation for Significant/Contributory Buildings (Planning Code, Article 11)

Please send the Planning Department/Commission recommendation/determination to John Carroll at john.carroll@sfgov.org.