

1 [Administrative Code - Streamlined Contracting for Vision Zero Projects]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to streamline contracting for Vision Zero**
4 **transportation projects by authorizing the Municipal Transportation Agency and the**
5 **Department of Public Works to enter into and amend expedite contracts without**
6 **adhering to by waiving application of the Environment Code or to and provisions**
7 **relating to competitive bidding, equal benefits, local business enterprise utilization,**
8 **and other requirements, for construction work and professional and other services**
9 **relating to Vision Zero projects, for a period of three years.**

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

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

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20 Section 1. Article IV of Chapter 6 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by
21 adding Section 6.78, to read as follows:

22 **SEC 6.78. PUBLIC WORKS ADDRESSING VISION ZERO.**

23 *(a) In 2014, the City adopted Vision Zero—a plan to eliminate traffic deaths and reduce severe*
24 *traffic injuries—as a citywide commitment to build better and safer streets, educate the public on traffic*
25 *safety, enforce traffic laws, and adopt policy changes that save lives. The intent of this Section 6.78 is*
to strengthen Vision Zero by expediting the procurement of professional design, construction, and other
services supporting Vision Zero. It is further the intent of this Section to improve the capacity of the

1 Municipal Transportation Agency and the Department of Public Works to collaborate and utilize the
2 strengths and efficiencies of each department to the greatest extent possible to ensure that projects
3 supporting Vision Zero are completed expeditiously.

4 (b) The Municipal Transportation Agency and the Department of Public Works are authorized
5 to enter into and/or amend any contract for any Public Work or Improvement, including any
6 professional services for a Public Work or Improvement, without adherence to the requirements of this
7 Chapter 6, Administrative Code Chapter 14B, Labor and Employment Code Article 131, and the
8 Environment Code; provided, however, that the Department Head has determined in writing that the
9 Public Work or Improvement is for the construction, repair, or improvement of public facilities with a
10 primary purpose of implementing Vision Zero. By no later than August 15, 2025, and every year
11 thereafter, the departments shall submit to the Board of Supervisors, the Clerk of the Board of
12 Supervisors, and the Controller a report listing all projects procured under this Section 6.78
13 including a description of the projects' scope of work, and the total project contract amount for
14 the prior fiscal year.

15 (c) This Section 6.78 shall expire by operation of law three years from its effective date. Upon
16 expiration of this Section 6.78, the City Attorney is authorized to cause this Section to be removed from
17 the Administrative Code.

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

