

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, but not requiring, the Municipal Transportation**
5 **Agency and the Department of Public Works to enter into and amend expedite**
6 **contracts without adhering to by waiving application of the Environment Code ~~or to~~**
7 **and select provisions in other Codes relating to competitive bidding, equal benefits,**
8 **~~local business enterprise utilization~~, and other requirements, for construction work and**
9 **professional and other services relating to Vision Zero projects, for a period of three**
10 **years.**

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

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

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 authorizing the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

1 and the Department of Public Works to expedite~~expediting~~the procurement of professional
2 design, construction, and other services supporting Vision Zero. It is further the intent of this Section
3 to improve the capacity of the Municipal Transportation Agency and the Department of Public Works
4 to collaborate and utilize the strengths and efficiencies of each department to the greatest extent
5 possible to ensure that projects supporting Vision Zero are completed expeditiously. The authority
6 established by this Section to expedite contracts is in addition to – and not to the exclusion of
7 – other provisions of law that may expedite contracting.

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

19 (c) Prior to entering into a new contract under the authority of subsection (b), the
20 Municipal Transportation Agency and the Department of Public Works, either jointly or
21 independently, in the discretion of each department, shall issue a request for qualifications
22 substantially in conformance with the requirements and procedures set forth in subsection (f)
23 of Section 6.20, for establishment of a list of prequalified Bidders. Prequalification shall be
24 valid for not more than three years following the date of initial prequalification, or upon
25 expiration of this Section 6.78, whichever occurs first. The Department Head shall establish

