

1 [Administrative Code - SFPUC Social Impact Partnership Program]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to expand the San Francisco Public**
4 **Utilities Commission’s (SFPUC) Social Impact Partnership Program by requiring that all**
5 **covered contracts that include a Social Impact commitment, including those contracts**
6 **that were solicited before April 22, 2023, increase such commitment upon amendment**
7 **or modification of the contract and by removing the minimum threshold for applicable**
8 **amendments or modifications.**

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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.

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

18 Section 1. Findings.

19 The Board of Supervisors authorized the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
20 Social Impact Partnership Program in 2022 (Ordinance No. 261-22, File No. 221126; codified
21 at Chapter 21F of the Administrative Code) and established Social Impact Partnership
22 Program requirements for covered contracts first solicited on or after the operative date of the
23 ordinance, or April 22, 2023. The ordinance also required that when those same contacts
24 were amended to increase the contract amount above a certain threshold, the Social Impact
25 commitment amount would likewise be increased.

1 This ordinance will require that covered contracts first solicited before April 22, 2023
2 that include a Social Impact commitment when amended be subject to the same modification
3 or amendment provisions as a covered contract first solicited on or after April 22, 2023.

4 This ordinance will also remove the minimum threshold for modifications or
5 amendments subject to the provisions of Chapter 21F.

6 Section 2. Chapter 21F of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising
7 Sections 21F.1 and 21F.5, to read as follows:

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9 **SEC. 21F.1. FINDINGS, AND PURPOSE, AND APPLICABILITY.**

10 **(a) Findings.** The City has a strong interest in protecting and promoting the local
11 economy and natural environment, and the health and well-being of persons in the City. The
12 City seeks to be a good neighbor to those impacted by the City’s operations and projects, and
13 desires that its contractors likewise be good neighbors to the communities on whose behalf
14 they are working and/or in the neighborhoods impacted by their work for the City.

15 **(b) Purpose.** The purpose of this Chapter 21F is to encourage private contractors
16 working under certain contracts with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (“SFPUC”)
17 to engage in corporate social responsibility with a focus on delivering specific community
18 outcomes aligned with demonstrated community needs related to the work they are
19 performing for the SFPUC. By evaluating prospective contractors for these contracts based on
20 their willingness to give back to communities affected by the SFPUC’s contracts, projects, and
21 operations, the SFPUC can harness corporate resources for the benefit of local residents and
22 neighborhoods.

1 (c) **Applicability.**

2 (1) As set forth in Ordinance No. 261-22, the requirements of this Chapter 21F apply to
3 Covered Contracts first solicited on or after the operative date of that ordinance, which was April 22,
4 2023.

5 (2) The requirements of Section 21F.5(b)(1) (Contract Amendments or Modifications)
6 apply to any Covered Contract amended or modified, regardless of the date of solicitation, provided
7 such contract includes a Social Impact Commitment. For such Covered Contracts solicited before
8 April 22, 2023, Section 21F.5(b)(1) applies to any amendment or modification approved on or after the
9 effective date of the ordinance in Board of Supervisors File No.240808, enacting this subsection
10 21F.1(c)(2).

11 **SEC. 21F.5. CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.**

12 (a) **Contract Requirements.** Every Covered Contract that includes a Social Impact
13 Commitment shall include provisions consistent with the following:

14 (1) The Contractor must save, keep, hold harmless, and fully indemnify the City
15 and any of its officers or employees from all damages, costs, or expenses in law or equity, or
16 claims for same, that may at any time arise from performance of Social Impact Commitments.
17 The Contractor shall bear sole responsibility and liability, if any, for any breach of the Social
18 Impact Partnership Program provisions of its Covered Contract or this Chapter 21F.

19 (2) Failure to comply with the requirements of this Chapter 21F shall constitute
20 a material breach by the Contractor of the terms of the Covered Contract. The SFPUC in its
21 sole discretion shall determine such failure.

22 (3) The SFPUC shall specify by Rule and Regulation and/or contract provision
23 as appropriate, procedures and remedies for non-compliance with the Social Impact
24 Partnership Program and for enforcement. Remedies may include but need not be limited to
25 (A) revoke non-compliant Contractor's eligibility for Social Impact Commitment Bonus on

1 future Covered Contracts; (B) assess liquidated damages; (C) withhold progress payments;
2 (D) withhold release of retention; and/or (E) suspend or terminate the Covered Contract.

3 (b) **Modifications.** The SFPUC Social Impact Partnership Program Rules and
4 Regulations shall provide procedures and requirements for modifications of Social Impact
5 Commitments within the following guidelines:

6 (1) **Contract Amendments or Modifications** ~~Over 10%.~~ When the SFPUC
7 modifies or amends a Covered Contract *that includes a Social Impact Commitment* that will result
8 in ~~the cumulative an~~ increase of the total value of the Covered Contract ~~being 10% or more of its~~
9 ~~original value~~, the SFPUC shall require that the Contractor propose an increase to its Social
10 Impact Commitment for the Covered Contract. Such increase shall (A) be proportional to the
11 increase in contract value under the amendment or modification and (B) consistent with
12 Section 21F.4, not increase the costs to the SFPUC.

13 (2) **Modifications to Social Impact Commitments.** In the event that fulfillment
14 of Social Impact Commitments as provided in the Covered Contract becomes impossible or
15 impracticable, the Contractor may request a modification to its Social Impact Commitments by
16 documenting the impossibility or impracticability of proceeding with its existing Social Impact
17 Commitments and proposing one or more alternatives subject to review and approval by the
18 SFPUC as provided in the Covered Contract.

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

1 Section 3. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors
2 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,
3 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal
4 Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment
5 additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the “Note” that appears under
6 the official title of the ordinance.

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