

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
SAN FRANCISCO



DANIEL LURIE  
MAYOR

TO: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Adam Thongsavat, Liaison to the Board of Supervisors  
RE: Fentanyl Emergency Ordinance  
DATE: January 14, 2025

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Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to 1) waive competitive procurement and certain other Municipal Code requirements for contracts, grants, and leases necessary to accelerate the City's response to homelessness, drug overdoses and substance use disorders, mental health needs, integrated health needs, and public safety hiring (the "Core Initiatives"); 2) delegate to department heads the authority to approve certain types of contracts, grants, and leases for Core Initiatives under Charter Section 9.118, if the Board of Supervisors has failed to act within 45 days; 3) delete the requirement under Chapter 23 of the Administrative Code that the Board of Supervisors approve leases, if the lease is for a Core Initiative; 4) authorize the City to accept gifts, grants, and other donations for Core Initiatives; 5) clarify the authority of the Controller to transfer surplus funds to support Core Initiatives; and 6) authorize the Office of the Mayor for six months to solicit donations from various private entities and organizations to support the City's work on the Core Initiatives, notwithstanding the Behested Payment Ordinance.

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