

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST
(Substitute Legislation, dated 3/13/2012)

[Administrative Code – Board Approval of Grants Over \$100,000]

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by amending Section 10.170 1, to set a threshold of \$100,000 or more for Board of Supervisors approval of the acceptance and expenditure of grants.

Existing Law

Before a City department may accept and expend a state, federal, or other grant, the Board of Supervisors must approve the action by resolution.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposal would amend the Administrative Code to provide that Board approval would only be required for grants of \$100,000 or more (including any required City matching funds), and would authorize the Controller to adopt rules as necessary for the acceptance and expenditure of grants in amounts less than \$100,000.

A grant that included the creation of a position in City service would still have to be approved by ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, regardless of the amount of the grant.

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This substitute legislation, dated 3/13/12, differs from the legislation on file, dated 2/28/12, in one respect. In proposed Section 10.170-1(b), the substitute ordinance adds (at page 1, lines 19-20 of the draft) the following language: If as a condition of the grant, the City is required to provide any matching funds, those funds shall be included in determining whether the grant meets the \$100,000 threshold.