

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Health Code- Food Security Task Force]

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Health Code by amending Sections 470.1 and 470.2 to 1) extend the sunset provisions of the Food Security Task Force to January 30, 2015; 2) change the agencies and organizations from which members are appointed; and 3) increase the number of members, making findings including environmental findings.

Existing Law

Health Code sections 470.1 and 470.2 established a Food Security Task Force of the City and County of San Francisco. Food security means the state in which all persons obtain a nutritionally adequate, culturally acceptable diet at all times through local non-emergency sources. The Task Force provides general advice and assistance to the Board of Supervisors with regard to funding priorities, legislative action, and city policies on addressing hunger and enhancing the food security of San Francisco residents in addition to any other issues within the Task Force's expertise. The Task Force is staffed by the San Francisco Department of Public Health and consists of representatives of City agencies and community-based organizations.

Unless the measure creating the Task Force is reauthorized and extended by the Board by resolution prior to January 31, 2012, Sections 470.1 and 470.2 shall expire by operation of law and the City Attorney shall cause those sections to be removed from future editions of the Code.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would amend Sections 470.1 and 470.2 to 1) extend the sunset provisions of the Food Security Task Force to January 30, 2015 ; 2) change the agencies and organizations from which members are appointed; 3) increase the number of members from 12 to 15, and 4) make findings including environmental findings.