

1 [Health Code - Extending Food Security Task Force]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Health Code to extend the sunset date of the Food Security**
4 **Task Force by three years.**

5 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
6 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
7 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.
8 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
9 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
10 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
11 subsections or parts of tables.

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

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14 Section 1. The Health Code is hereby amended by revising Sections 470.1 and 470.2,
15 to read as follows.—~~Section 470.1 is not amended but is partially reprinted below for context:~~

16 **SEC. 470.1. ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP OF FOOD SECURITY TASK**
17 **FORCE.**

18 (a) **Food Security Task Force.** There is hereby established a Food Security Task
19 Force of the City and County of San Francisco. Food security, for purposes of this ordinance,
20 shall mean the state in which all persons obtain a nutritionally adequate, culturally acceptable
21 diet at all times through local non-emergency sources.

22 (b) **Membership.** The Task Force shall consist of up to 15 members as provided
23 below. Members, other than department representatives and the School District
24 representative, shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors.

25 (1) **Departmental and School District Representatives.** The Board of
Supervisors shall appoint one member from the Department of Human Services of the Human
Service Agency, the Department of Public Health- Nutrition Services, the Department of Aging

1 and Adult Services of the Human Services Agency, the Department of Public Health-Office of
2 Food Systems, the Department of Children, Youth and their Families and the Department of
3 Environment Urban Agriculture. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall invite the San
4 Francisco Unified School District to submit a representative for appointment by the Board as a
5 member of the Task Force.

6 (2) In addition, the Board may appoint as members of the Task Force up to
7 eight representatives of community-based organizations that provide nutritional support and
8 increase the food security of San Francisco residents. Such community members shall be
9 nominated by the Task Force and may include but are not limited to representatives from
10 organizations serving food in the following program types: home-delivered meals; congregate
11 meals for seniors; food bank; free dining room; multi-service agency serving families and
12 youth; shelter meals; and faith-based organizations, food retail (farmers markets; grocery
13 stores); hospital and health clinics and a member of the public. No organization shall have
14 more than one representative on the Task Force.

15 (3) Any member representing a community-based organization who fails to
16 attend at least three meetings in a six-month period without the express approval of the Task
17 Force at or before each missed meeting shall be deemed to have resigned from the Task
18 Force ten days after the third unapproved absence. The Task Force shall promptly inform the
19 Clerk of the Board of the resignation.

20 (c) **Staffing.** The Department of Public Health shall provide clerical assistance and
21 logistical support to the Task Force and its committees.

22 (d) **Meetings.** The Task Force shall meet at least once every four months.

23 (de) **Purposes of Task Force; Strategic Plan.** The Food Security Task Force shall
24 recommend to the Board of Supervisors legislative action and city-wide strategies that would
25 increase participation in federally funded programs such as Cal Fresh known nationally as

1 SNAP and formally as food stamps, Summer Food Service, the Child and Adult Care Food
2 Program, the Homeless Children Nutrition Program, the Special Supplemental Nutrition
3 Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), the School Lunch Program and the National
4 School Breakfast Program. The Task Force shall also provide general advice and assistance
5 to the Board of Supervisors with regard to funding priorities, legislative action, and city policies
6 on addressing hunger and enhancing the food security of San Francisco residents in addition
7 to any other issues within the Task Force's expertise.

8 To accomplish these goals, the Food Security Task Force shall prepare an annual
9 assessment of the state of hunger and food insecurity in San Francisco with
10 recommendations for funding, programs, and policy. The Task Force shall submit the hunger
11 and food insecurity assessment to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors may
12 adopt legislation to implement the recommendations.

13 Thereafter, the Task Force shall submit status reports on progress toward
14 implementing the plan and meeting the plan's goals to the Board bi-annually.

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16 **SEC. 470.2. SUNSET ~~PROVISION.~~**

17 ~~*The measure creating the Task Force is reauthorized and extended and can be reauthorized and*~~
18 ~~*extended by the Board by resolution prior to January 30, 2016. Sections 470.1 and 470.2 shall expire*~~
19 ~~*by operation of law and the City Attorney shall cause those sections to be removed from future editions*~~
20 ~~*of the Code unless extended by the Board by July 1, 2015.*~~

21 *Unless the Board of Supervisors by ordinance extends the term of the Task Force, Sections*
22 *470.1 and 470.2 shall expire by operation of law, and the Task Force shall terminate, on July 1, 2018.*
23 *After that date, the City Attorney shall cause Sections 470.1 and 470.2 to be removed from the Health*
24 *Code.*

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

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6 Section 3. Retroactivity. Notwithstanding the effective date of this ordinance, it is the
7 intent of the Board of Supervisors that the authority conferred on the Food Security Task
8 Force shall be without interruption, and that the incumbent members of the Task Force shall
9 continue to hold their seats without reappointment.

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

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18 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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