

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code – Expanding the San Francisco Disaster Recovery Fund]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to rename the San Francisco Disaster Recovery Fund as the San Francisco Disaster Recovery and Emergency Response and Recovery Fund, redesignate the fund as a category eight fund, and specify how the City may use the fund.

Existing Law

Section 10.100-100 of the Administrative Code establishes the San Francisco Disaster Recovery Fund.

This fund receives private donations, grants, gifts and bequests of money and property to assist in funding the City's recovery after an emergency. The fund may be used for projects to replace, repair, and rebuild buildings, infrastructure, and other City assets that were damaged in an emergency.

The City Administrator's Office administers this fund. This fund is a category four fund, which means that there are no automatic appropriations, the fund accumulates interest, and the fund balance carries forward. Admin. Code § 10.100-1.

Amendments to Current Law

Under the proposed amendments, the San Francisco Disaster Recovery Fund would be renamed the San Francisco Disaster Recovery and Emergency Response and Recovery Fund. The proposal would also make the following changes to this fund:

- donors may designate the use of their funds for three types of uses - public infrastructure repair and replacement, disaster/emergency housing and/or relief, and disaster/emergency animal care relief;
- the City Administrator's Office would allocate the fund's resources to the appropriate City agency or agencies, in consultation with the Controller, the Department of Emergency Management, and the Office of the Mayor;
- this fund would become a category eight fund, which would provide for automatic appropriation, the accumulation of interest, and that the fund balance would carry forward; and
- the City Administrator's Office and the Controller's Office shall submit an annual report regarding the fund to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors by July 15 of each year.