

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative, Health Codes - Food Security Task Force]

Ordinance amending the Administrative and Health Codes to change the composition of the Food Security Task Force and to extend the sunset date of the Task Force by three years to July 1, 2021.

Existing Law

The Food Security Task Force is a 15-member advisory body that makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors to increase participation in federally-funded food security programs. The Task Force also provides general advice and assistance to the Board regarding funding priorities, legislative action, and City policies on addressing hunger and enhancing the food security of San Francisco residents. In 2013, the Board of Supervisors enacted Resolution No. 447-13, committing to ensure that all San Franciscans are food secure and hunger free by 2020.

The Board of Supervisors appoints 14 members of the Task Force, including six City employees. The San Francisco Unified School District appoints one member.

The Task Force will sunset and cease to exist in July 2018 unless the Board extends the Task Force by ordinance.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would change the composition of the Task Force by adding five members—one employee of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, and four representatives of community organizations. The ordinance would also authorize City department heads to appoint the members of the Task Force representing their departments.

Finally, the ordinance would extend the sunset date of the Task Force to July 2021.