

1 [Health Service System Plans and Contribution Rates - Calendar Year 2019]

2 **Ordinance approving Health Service System plans and contribution rates for calendar**
 3 **year 2019.**

4 NOTE: In accordance with Charter section A8.422, a three-fourths' vote (i.e., the
 5 vote of nine Supervisors) is required for passage of this Ordinance.

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

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

14 Section 1. Background and Findings.

15 (a) Under Charter Section A8.423, the Health Service Board (“HSB”) is required to
 16 conduct a survey of the ten counties in the State of California, other than the City and County
 17 of San Francisco, having the largest populations to determine the “average contribution” made
 18 by each such county toward the providing of health care plans, exclusive of dental or optical
 19 care, for each employee of such county. The HSB is then required to certify to the Board of
 20 Supervisors “the average contribution” as determined by the survey.

21 (b) According to the California Department of Finance, the ten most populous counties
 22 in the State of California other than San Francisco (in descending order of population) are:
 23 Los Angeles, San Diego, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Clara, Alameda,
 24 Sacramento, Contra Costa, and Fresno (collectively, the “Survey Counties”).

25 (c) On March 8, 2018, based on the Health Service System’s survey of each of the
 Survey Counties, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in Board
 File No. 180661, the HSB determined that “the average contribution” made by the counties
 surveyed for the 2019 calendar plan year is \$672.08 per month.

1 (d) At its meetings of March 8, April 12, May 10, and June 14, 2018, the HSB adopted
2 health insurance plans and contribution rates for Health Service System plans to become
3 effective on January 1, 2019, for the calendar plan year January 1, 2019 through December
4 31, 2019. Said plans and contribution rates are on file with Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
5 in Board File No. 180661, and are incorporated herein by reference. Each of the health
6 insurance plans are expected to exceed 10 million dollars in expenditures, and Charter
7 Section 9.118(b) requires Board of Supervisors approval.

8 Section 2. The Board of Supervisors hereby approves the health insurance plans and
9 contribution rates adopted by the HSB on March 8, April 12, May 10, and June 14, 2018, as
10 referenced in subsection (d) of Section 1 of this ordinance.

11 Section 3. As referenced in subsection (c) of Section 1 of this ordinance, “the average
12 contribution” under Charter Section A8.423, which shall constitute the monthly amount
13 contributed by the participating employers to the Health Service Trust Fund for the calendar
14 plan year January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, as required under Charter Section
15 A8.428(b)(2), is \$672.08.

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

20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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