

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Composition and Sunset Date - Single Room Occupancy Task Force]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to extend the sunset date of the Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Task Force by three years to December 31, 2021; to eliminate one seat on the Task Force; and to change the membership of one seat on the Task Force.

Existing Law

The Single Room Occupancy Task Force (“SRO Task Force”) is a 13-member body that advises the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and City departments toward achievement of two primary goals: (1) that all SRO hotels in the City are safe, accessible, and stable places to reside, and (2) that affordable, healthy, and appropriate housing options are available in the City so that extremely low-income families do not have to raise their children in SRO hotels. The Board of Supervisors appoints nine of the 13 members of the Task Force. The other four seats are appointed by the Director of the Human Services Agency (who appoints one member), the Director of the Department of Building Inspection (who appoints one member), and the Director of Public Health (who appoints two members).

The Task Force is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2018.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance eliminates one seat on the Task Force that currently must be held by an employee of the Department of Public Health working in the Housing and Urban Health Section. The proposed ordinance also eliminates a separate seat on the Task Force appointed by the Director of the Human Services Agency and replaces it with a seat that must be held by an employee of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing and appointed by the Director of that department. Under the proposed ordinance, the Task Force will have 12 members—nine appointed by the Board of Supervisors, one appointed by the Director of the Human Services Agency, one appointed by the Director of the Department of Building Inspection, and one appointed by the Director of Public Health

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