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[Administrative Code - Harassment Prevention Training for City Employees - Reporting Requirements for City Departments]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require City employees to complete harassment prevention training annually, the Department of Human Resources (DHR) to post harassment prevention training and complaint information on its website, the City Attorney to report harassment settlements to the Department on the Status of Women (DOSW), and the Department on the Status of Women DOSW to post on its website reports from DHR and the City Attorney; and recommending that the Civil Service Commission adopt a rule requiring DHR to accept complaints of harassment, discrimination, or retaliation up to one year after the date of the alleged incident.

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Unchanged Code text and uncodified text are in plain Arial font.

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

Section 1. Article 1 of Chapter 16 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding Section 16.9-27 and revising Section 33.7, to read as follows:

SEC. 16.9-27. HARASSMENT PREVENTION TRAINING AND REPORTING.

(a) Findings and Purpose.

(1) In federal Fiscal Year 2017, over 84,000 workplace discrimination charges were filed with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission ("EEOC"), approximately 30% of those charges were related to sex discrimination, and over 6,500 of those charges were for sexual harassment.

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- (3) the damages allegedly suffered; and
- (4) the amount of the settlement.

The City Attorney shall also provide, quarterly, a summary of litigation judgments in favor of and against the City and County, including all lawsuits filed by female employees alleging discrimination. The City Attorney shall alert the Commission to the filing of any lawsuit against the City and County alleging any form of discrimination against women and shall provide a monthly quarterly report of all administrative claims filed against the City, including any claims alleging discrimination against women. Upon request, the City Attorney shall forward to the Commission or the Department a copy of any complaint or claim filed with or served upon the City Attorney.

Section 2. Consistent with the press release entitled New Recommendations on Strengthening-Sexual Harassment Prevention and Response issued March 1, 2018 by the Department on the Status of Women, the Board of Supervisors urges the Civil Service Commission to adopt a rule requiring the Department of Human Resources to accept EEO Complaints, for up to one year after the date of the last alleged incident of the harassment, discrimination, or retaliation.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the //

ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

By:

JENNIFER DONNELLAN Deputy City Attorney

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(1/15/2019, Amended in Board)

Administrative Code - Harassment Prevention Training for City Employees; Reporting Requirements for City Departments

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require City employees to complete harassment prevention training annually, the Department of Human Resources (DHR) to post harassment prevention training and complaint information on its website, and the Department on the Status of Women to post on its website reports from DHR and the City Attorney; and recommending that the Civil Service Commission adopt a rule requiring DHR to accept complaints of harassment, discrimination, or retaliation up to one year after the date of the alleged incident.

Existing Law

California law (California Government Code Section 12950.1.) requires supervisory personnel to take biennial harassment prevention training. City law requires the City to "[t]rain and educate employees regarding sexual harassment issues and policy" and requires each appointing officer to provide for its supervisory personnel a periodic training program designed to educate and thereby prevent sexual harassment. Administrative Code Sections 16.9-25(a)(4)(B) & 16.9-25(d).

The Human Resources Director is required to provide on a quarterly basis to the Commission on the Status of Women ("COSW") a written report on the number of sexual harassment complaints received, the departments involved, and the disposition of complaints. Administrative Code Section 16.9-25(e).

The Human Resources Director is required to provide on an annual basis to the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, the Human Rights Commission, and COSW a written report on the number of claims of sexual harassment filed, including information on the number of claims pending and the departments in which claims have been filed. Administrative Code Section 16.9-25(f).

The City Attorney must submit to the CSOW a monthly report of settlements of lawsuits and claims filed by female employees alleging employment discrimination. Administrative Code Section 33.7(c).

The Human Resources Director must review and resolve allegations of discrimination. Charter Section 10.103. There is no existing law on how long the employee has to file a complaint of harassment, discrimination, or retaliation with the City. It is currently set by Department of

Human Resources ("DHR") policy under authority provided to it by the Civil Service Commission.

Amendments to Current Law

This proposed ordinance would require City departments to provide annual harassment prevention training to permanent and certain long-term temporary employees. The harassment prevention training would include bystander intervention training. DHR would be required to post annually on its website the number of employees at each department who have completed harassment prevention training.

Additionally, this proposed ordinance would require DHR to post on its website on a quarterly and annual basis a report on the number of harassment complaints filed with DHR and the departments that were involved. The City Attorney would be required to report quarterly the settlements of discrimination lawsuits and claims, filing of discrimination claims, and litigation judgments to Department on the Status of Women ("DOSW"). The DOSW would post both the DHR reports and the City Attorney report to its website.

Finally, in an uncodified section of this proposed ordinance, the Board recommends that the Civil Service Commission adopt a rule requiring DHR to accept harassment, discrimination and retaliation complaints up to one year after the date of the last alleged incident.

Background Information

The DOSW recommended the proposed amendments.

A previous version of this ordinance required that DHR accept harassment, discrimination and retaliation complaints up to one year after the date of the last alleged incident. DHR policy provides that the City will accept EEO Complaints up to 180 days after the last alleged incident, and the DHR promulgated this policy under the authority provided to it by the Civil Service Commission. (CSC Rule 103.3.3)

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City and County of San Francisco

Department on the Status of Women



Emily M. Murase, PhD Director

June 28, 2018

Alisa Somera Clerk, Rules Committee San Francisco Board of Supervisors City Hall, Committee Room 263 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Harassment Prevention Training for City Employees - Reporting Requirements for City Departments - Time Frame for Filling Equal Employment Opportunity Complaints (File No. 180546)

Dear Ms. Somera:

The Department on the Status of Women has examined Supervisor London Breed's proposed ordinance to require all City employees to complete harassment prevention training annually and regular reporting on sexual harassment training, complaints, and settlements, and to extend from six months to one year the filing deadline for equal employment opportunity complaints. We strongly support these efforts to strengthen the City's sexual harassment prevention and response, which were recommended by the Commission and Department on the Status of Women on March 1, 2018.

Over the last year, complaints against Hollywood producers, chefs, professors, journalists, and elected officials have raised the issue of pervasive sexual harassment against women in every industry. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Task Force on Harassment in the Workplace found that up to 85% of women experience gender discrimination or sexual harassment at work. As an employer, San Francisco must lead by taking measures to increase accountability, transparency, and reporting of sexual harassment in the workplace. Every employee also has a role to play; educating each member of the City family about their responsibility to prevent sexual harassment and how to report it will ensure San Francisco lives up to its commitment to a harassment free workplace. Further, this legislation requires the Department on the Status of Women to post on its website the reports from the Department of Human Resources and the City Attorney. We agree that shining a light on harassment complaints and settlements will ensure that the City is accountable to its employees and all San Franciscans, and serves as an example for the private sector.

On behalf of the Commission on the Status of Women, I also would like to report that the Commission voted unanimously at its meeting on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 in support of this proposed ordinance (File No. 180546). We encourage the Board of Supervisors to stand against sexual harassment in the workplace and pass this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Emily M. Murase

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January 13, 2019

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

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1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Agenda Item 12 - Harassment Prevention Training

Dear President Yee and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

This Board of Supes must prevent all forms of harassment of City Employees by following U.S. Senate and House precedent set in 2018.

On December 13, 2018 both the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives passed legislation unanimously in both chambers to reform how sexual harassment lawsuits are handled on Capitol Hill — including holding lawmakers liable for paying for sexual harassment and retaliation settlements out of their own pockets, rather than the former practice of having U.S. taxpayers foot the bill.

The legislative version of File 180546 before you Tuesday, January 15 is still deficient, and you should find the political will and courage to strengthen it prior to passing it on second reading. by incorporating the lead set in Congress just a month ago in December.

I have previously published articles indicating the City has paid out at least \$70 million to settle "prohibited personnel practice" lawsuits over the past decade — through December 22, 2017 — between settlements paid and costs of City Attorney time and expenses in over-ligating those lawsuits trying to squash them. The costs have been about evenly split between Plantiff settlement awards and CAO expenses.

"Prohibited personnel practices" refers to proscriptions in local, state and federal employment law, including such things as racial discrimination; sexual harassment; age, gender, and disability discrimination; wrongful termination; and a whole host of other prohibited personnel practices

A preliminary response from the City Attorney's Office suggests those costs may have risen in the one-year period between December 23, 2017 and December 14, 2018 by another \$18 million — to a total of over \$88 million. Last I checked, that's not *chump change*. After I noted at least 12 discrepancies in data the CAO provided to me on December 13, 2018, the CAO acknowledged it had a "technical error" and indicated it would update its records response, which I haven't received yet.

You should amend this legislation to require that defendants named in all lawsuits that Plaintiffs prevail have to pay the settlement awards and the City's legal fees out-of-their-own pockets. That would be the fastest way to stop all of thes prohibited personnel practices and save taxpayers the expense.

This is *not* a "meet-and-confer" issue for the City's labor partners to be "bargained" over. My understanding is all City employees are required by oath of employment to obey all local, state, and federal laws.

You should send this legislation back and incorporate this precedent set by the U.S. Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Monette-Shaw, Columnist, Westside Observer Newspaper

January 13, 2019

<u>Agenda Item 12 – Harassment Prevention Training</u>

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Micki Callahan, Director, Department of Human Resources

Emily Murase, PhD, Executive Director, Department on the Status of

Women

FROM:

Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director

Rules Committee

DATE:

October 3, 2018

SUBJECT:

SUBSTITUTE LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee has received the following proposed substitute legislation, introduced by Supervisor Cohen on October 2, 2018:

File No. 180546

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require City employees to complete harassment prevention training annually; Department of Human Resources (DHR) to post harassment prevention training and complaint information on its website; City Attorney to report harassment settlements to Department on the Status of Women (DOSW); DOSW to post on its website reports from DHR and the City Attorney; and recommending that the Civil Service Commission adopt a rule requiring DHR to accept complaints of harassment, discrimination, or retaliation up to one year after the date of the alleged incident.

If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: alisa.somera@sfgov.org.

c: Susan Gard, Department of Human Resources
Carol Isen, Department of Human Resources
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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Micki Callahan, Director, Department of Human Resources

Emily Murase, PhD, Executive Director, Department on the Status of

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√ Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director

Rules Committee

DATE:

May 30, 2018

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Breed on May 22, 2018:

File No. 180546

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require City employees to complete harassment prevention training annually; Department of Human Resources (DHR) to post harassment prevention training and complaint information on its website; City Attorney to report harassment settlements to the Department on the Status of Women (DOSW); DOSW to post on its website reports from DHR and the City Attorney; and DHR to accept complaints of harassment, discrimination, or retaliation up to one year after the date of the alleged incident.

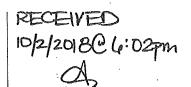
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