

1 [Sole Source Designation of Professional Services Contracts for Health and Behavioral Health
2 Services and Support.]

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4 **Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code to add Section 21.42,**
5 **approving the sole source designation of professional services contracts for health**
6 **and behavioral health services and support by the San Francisco Health Commission,**
7 **where such services are provided by non-profits.**

8 Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;
9 deletions are *strikethrough italics Times New Roman*.
10 Board amendment additions are double underlined.
Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

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

12 Section 1. **Declaration of legislative findings and intent.** The mission of the
13 Department of Public Health is to protect and promote the health of all San Franciscans and
14 to provide quality, comprehensive, culturally competent services that ensure equal access to
15 all including underserved populations. The budget for the Department of Public Health
16 includes annual funding for over three hundred million dollars in professional service contracts
17 to provide health and behavioral health services to residents of San Francisco. The
18 Department of Public Health provides these services through a wide network of over three
19 hundred community-based non-profits. These providers provide services that are consistent
20 with the mission and goals of the Department of Public Health. The Board supports the
21 Department of Public Health's mission and the need for the Department to have the
22 necessary flexibility in reaching agreements with the network of providers.

23 Section 2. The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding
24 Section 21.42, to read as follows:

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1 **SEC. 21.42. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS FOR HEALTH AND**
2 **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AND SUPPORT.**

3 (a) The Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the San Francisco Health Commission to
4 designate as sole source, professional services contracts for health and behavioral health services and
5 support, where such services are provided by non-profit organizations and a sole source designation is
6 recommended by the San Francisco Department of Public Health.

7 (b) Prior to the expiration of an existing contract, the Director of the Department of Public
8 Health will survey the availability of providers for the health and behavioral health services and
9 support services required by the Department of Public Health where such services are 1) unique to the
10 Department of Public Health, (2) consistent with the its mission and goals, and (3) require specialized
11 knowledge, training, personnel, facilities or other resources that are known to be provided by a limited
12 number of non-profit contractors. Based upon the results of such surveys, the Director of the
13 Department of Public Health may recommend a sole source designation to the San Francisco Health
14 Commission for those services.

15 (c) Nothing herein limits the ability of the Department of Public Health to engage in a
16 competitive process for services provided by non-profit providers.

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