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Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to update and revise the legislative findings in support of Indigenous Peoples Day.

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

Section 1. Article I of Chapter 16 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 16.4, to read as follows:

SEC. 16.4. INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY.

[Administrative Code - Indigenous Peoples Day]

(a) Findings.

(1) Indigenous nations peoples have lived upon this land since time immemorial. The City and County of San Francisco recognizes that the original inhabitants of the area now known as San Francisco were the *Muwekma Ramaytush* Ohlone tribe and that other neighboring tribes, like the Chochenyo Ohlone, Tamyen Ohlone, Karkin, Bay Miwok, Coast Miwok, and Patwin lived in the surrounding Bay Area. Despite the near decimation of the tribe indigenous peoples due to European migration colonization and genocide, descendants of the tribe original peoples continue to live in the Bay Area. The City especially recognizes and supports the campaign of the Muwekma Ohlone to become federally recognized, as reflected in Resolution No. 489-02. In 2002, the Board of Supervisors passed Resolution 489-02 urging the federal government to formally

recognize the tribe. The City values the progress our society has accomplished through Native American technology, thought, and culture.

- (2) San Francisco has a responsibility to oppose the systematic racism towards indigenous peoples in the United States, which perpetuates high rates of poverty and income inequality, exacerbating exacerbates inequities in health, and education, and contributes to numerous other social crises among Native Americans.
- (3) San Francisco recognizes the historic discrimination and violence inflicted upon indigenous peoples in the United States, including their forced removal from ancestral lands, and the deliberate and systematic destruction of their communities and culture. <u>As a result of this forced removal, San Francisco has become home to one of the largest populations of urban Indians in the nation. The City values the progress our society has accomplished through their many contributions.</u>
- (4) In the late 1970's 1977, a movement began to replace the Columbus Day holiday with a celebration known as Indigenous Peoples Day to recognize and commemorate the contribution of indigenous peoples to the United States and to condemn the atrocities that were committed against them. In 1992, the City of Berkeley, California became the first city to officially declare October 12 a "Day of Solidarity with Indigenous People" and symbolically renamed Columbus Day "Indigenous Peoples' Day." Since then, several states, cities, and towns have followed suit. Many cities and states have since chosen to recognize Indigenous Peoples Day on the same date as, and in lieu of, Columbus Day.
- (5) The San Francisco Human Rights Commission adopted and published a report titled "Discrimination by Omission," written by a Native American Taskforce in 2007, that called for the City to recognize Indigenous Peoples Day.
- (6) In 2011, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, representing 59 Tribes from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Northern California, Western Montana, and Alaska, passed Resolution

#11-57 expressing "Support to Change Columbus Day (2nd Monday of October) to Indigenous Peoples' Day."

- (b) The second Monday in October each year shall be known as Indigenous Peoples Day. All official City communications, notices, calendars, and other publications, whether electronic or paper, shall refer to that day as Indigenous Peoples Day rather than Columbus Day.
- (c) Within 30 days of the effective date of the ordinance enacting this Section 16.4, the City Administrator shall notify all City boards, commissions, committees, and other bodies, and all City departments, of the requirements of this Section.
- (dc) This Section 16.4 does not affect the recognition or non-recognition of the second Monday in October as a holiday for City departments and employees.
- (e<u>d</u>) Nothing in this Section <u>16.4</u> shall prohibit the City from providing funds or support to events that commemorate or celebrate the holiday using the name Columbus Day or other descriptors.

Section 2. 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.

Section 3. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment

additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under the official title of the ordinance.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

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Deputy City Attorney

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Indigenous Peoples Day]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to update and revise the legislative findings in support of Indigenous Peoples Day.

Existing Law

The City's Administrative Code recognizes the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples Day. The Code requires all official City communications to refer to that day as Indigenous Peoples Day. The Code also includes several factual findings about the history and contributions of indigenous peoples.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would update and revise the factual findings in the Administrative Code. The ordinance would not change existing law.

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By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one): 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment) 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee. 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee. 4. Request for letter beginning: "Supervisor inquiries" 5. City Attorney Request. 6. Call File No. from Committee. 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion). 8. Substitute Legislation File No. 9. Reactivate File No. 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following: Small Business Commission Youth Commission Ethics Commission Building Inspection Commission Planning Commission Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form. Sponsor(s): Brown Subject: Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to update and revise the legislative findings in support of Indigenous Peoples Day. The text is listed: The City's Administrative Code recognizes the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples Day. The Code requires all official City communications to refer to that day as Indigenous Peoples Day. The Code also includes several factual findings about the history and contributions of indigenous peoples. The proposed ordinance would update and revise the factual findings in the Administrative Code. The ordinance would not change existing law. Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: or Clerk's Use Only