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Prepared by: John Carroll Prepared by: John Carroll	Date: February 21, 2020 Date:

[Health Code - Monthly Medical Examiner Reports of Drug Overdose Deaths]

Ordinance amending the Health Code to require the Medical Examiner to report information to the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, and Director of Health each month

regarding deaths arising from drug overdoses.

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

Additions to Codes are in <u>single-underline italics Times New Roman font</u>.

Deletions to Codes are in <u>strikethrough italics Times New Roman font</u>.

Board amendment additions are in <u>double-underlined Arial font</u>.

Board amendment deletions are in <u>strikethrough Arial font</u>.

Asterisks (* * * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

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

Section 1. Article 4 of the Health Code is hereby amended by adding Section 227, to read as follows:

SEC. 227. REPORTS REGARDING DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS.

By no later than the 15th day of each month, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner shall transmit to the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, and the Director of Health, a report stating the number of individuals whom the Office determined in the preceding calendar month to have died from causes related to overdose of drugs. To the extent possible without disclosing the identity of any decedent or releasing information in violation of any state or federal law, the report shall provide the following information regarding each decedent: the decedent's race, ethnicity, age, and sex; the cause of death; the drug or drugs that contributed to the decedent's death; the calendar month when the decedent died; the San Francisco neighborhood in which the decedent resided, if the decedent was a San Francisco resident; and whether the decedent was homeless.

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.

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

By:

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Deputy City Attorney

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Dr. Amy Hart, Acting Chief Medical Examiner, Office of the Chief Medical

Examiner

Sophia Kittler, Mayor's Office

Dr. Grant Colfax, Director, Department of Public Health

FROM:

John Carroll, Assistant Clerk,

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

DATE:

October 30, 2019

SUBJECT:

ORDINANCE MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following resolution, introduced by Supervisor Haney on October 22, 2019:

File No. 191073

Ordinance amending the Health Code to require the Medical Examiner to report information to the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, and Director of Health each month regarding deaths arising from drug overdoses.

If you have any 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.

c: Dr. Ellen Moffat, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner Ken Bukowski, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner Rebecca Peacock, Mayor's Office Andres Power, Mayor's Office Dr. Naveena Bobba, Department of Public Health Sneha Patil, Department of Public Health Greg Wagner, Department of Public Health

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By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

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