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NOTE:

[Administrative Code - Delegating Authority	for Applications for Discharge from	Accountability
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Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to delegate authority from the Board of Supervisors to the Controller under California Government Code, Section 25259.5, to grant applications for discharge from accountability filed by the Tax Collector for the collection of any delinquent taxes on unsecured property.

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

Section 1. Article I of Chapter 10 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Sections 10.2 and 10.3, to read as follows:

SEC. 10.2. AUTHORIZATION FOR THE ASSESSOR-RECORDER, CONTROLLER, TAX COLLECTOR, AND CITY ATTORNEY TO PERFORM CERTAIN ACTS.

# (d) Delegation of Authority to Controller to Grant Applications for Discharge from Accountability for the Collection of Delinquent Taxes on Unsecured Property.

(1) As authorized by Section 25259.5 of the California Government Code, the Board of Supervisors hereby delegates to the Controller its authority to grant applications for discharge from accountability filed by the Tax Collector for the collection of any delinquent taxes on unsecured property and any penalties, interest, or any other charge pertaining thereto as contemplated by Section

2923 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code and Sections 25257-25259.5 of the California Government Code.

(2) Administrative Rules and Procedures. Any application to the Controller under the authorization of subsection (d)(1), and any act performed by the Controller under that authorization, shall comply with the administrative rules and procedures of California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 2923 and California Government Code Sections 25257, 25258, and 25259, to the extent applicable.

#### SEC. 10.3. COLLECTION OF UNSECURED PROPERTY TAXES.

The duty of collecting unsecured property taxes shall be transferred from the Assessor-Recorder to the Tax Collector as of the effective date of this amendment and annually thereafter shall be transferred from the Assessor-Recorder to the Tax Collector on the first Monday of March of each year. The Tax Collector shall continue to collect such taxes from and after the first Monday of March of each year thereafter until and unless ordered to discontinue the collection thereafter by a 4/5 vote of the Board of Supervisors the Controller upon granting an application for discharge from accountability filed by the Tax Collector under Section 10.2(d) of this Article I.

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

Ву:

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Deputy City Attorney

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#### **LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Administrative Code - Delegating Authority for Applications for Discharge from Accountability for Taxes on Unsecured Property]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to delegate authority from the Board of Supervisors to the Controller under California Government Code, Section 25259.5, to grant applications for discharge from accountability filed by the Tax Collector for the collection of any delinquent taxes on unsecured property.

#### **Existing Law**

Existing law provides that the duty of collecting unsecured property taxes shall be transferred from the Assessor-Recorder to the Tax Collector on the first Monday of March of each year. The Tax Collector shall continue to collect such taxes from and after the first Monday of March of each year unless ordered to discontinue the collection thereafter by a 4/5 vote of the Board of Supervisors to discharge the Tax Collector's duty to collect these taxes.

#### Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would permit the Controller to discharge the duty to collect unsecured property taxes by the Tax Collector by way of delegation from the Board of Supervisors which is permitted by state law.

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### José Cisneros, Treasurer

January 13, 2020

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Attached please find an original and one copy of proposed ordinance for Board of Supervisors approval, which permits the Controller to discharge the duty to collect unsecured property taxes by the Tax Collector by way of delegation from the Board of Supervisors.

Thank you,

Molly Cohen

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## MEMORANDUM

TO:

Ben Rosenfield, Controller, Office of the Controller

Jose Cisneros, Treasurer, Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector

FROM:

Victor Young, Assistant Clerk

**Rules Committee** 

DATE:

February 4, 2020

SUBJECT:

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee received the following proposed legislation on January 28, 2020:

File No. 200059

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to delegate authority from the Board of Supervisors to the Controller under California Government Code, Section 25259.5, to grant applications for discharge from accountability filed by the Tax Collector for the collection of any delinquent taxes on unsecured property.

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: victor.young@sfgov.org.

c: Todd Rydstrom, Office of the Controller Amanda Kahn Fried, Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector

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