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[Administrative Code - County Jail No. 4 Closure]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail No. 4, located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020; to require the Sentencing Commission to establish a Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee to plan for the reduction of the City’s daily jail population and closure of County Jail No. 4; and affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

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

Section 1. Environmental and Land Use Findings.

The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 200372 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms this determination.

Section 2. General Background and Findings.

(a) The City and County of San Francisco (“City”) has four jails: County Jail 1 (the Intake and Release Center), located at 425 7th Street in San Francisco; County Jail 2, located

1 at 425 7th Street in San Francisco; County Jail 3 located at 850 Bryant Street in San
2 Francisco, County Jail 4, located on the 7th floor of the Hall of Justice at 850 Bryant Street in
3 San Francisco; and County Jail 5, located at 1 Moreland Drive in San Bruno.

4 (b) County Jail 4 is a dilapidated and inhumane facility that requires a closure plan.
5 Opened in 1961, it is seismically unsafe. Its plumbing, sewage, kitchen, and laundry facilities
6 are all in disrepair. In October 2019, Mayor London Breed noted the urgent need to close
7 County Jail 4, and that same week Supervisors Haney, Yee, Ronen, Fewer, and Walton held
8 a hearing on the closure of the jail.

9 The Department of Public Works, Division of Real Estate, and The Crosby Group
10 (independent seismic engineers), all have determined that the building at 850 Bryant Street
11 housing County Jail 4 needs to be decommissioned. In January 2017, City Administrator
12 Naomi Kelly stated that the building should be closed due to seismic and other safety
13 concerns. The Mayor, District Attorney, Public Defender, and Sheriff have all agreed that the
14 Hall of Justice must be closed, and the City Administrator has set a deadline of July 2021 for
15 the exit of all administrative functions housed at the facility.

16 (c) In 2015, the Board of Supervisors ("Board") denied the Sheriff's request for Board
17 approval of an application for State matching funds to be used to build a new jail. Instead, in
18 2016, the Board passed Resolution No. 002-16, urging the creation of a work group to plan for
19 the permanent closure of County Jails 3 and 4 by the Department of Public Health and the
20 Sheriff. In response to this resolution, the Work Group to Re-envision the Jail Replacement
21 Project ("Re-envision Work Group") was established, which proposed 72 policy change
22 recommendations, capital investments, and program investments to reduce the jail population
23 and close the building located at 850 Bryant Street, without construction of a new jail. The
24 recommendations include programs such as cooperative supportive housing, increased
25 treatment beds, co-located neighborhood-based services, and outpatient substance-use

1 treatment. The Re-envision Work Group identified key findings that informed their
2 recommendations: (1) the majority of jail inmates are not eligible for release due to a range of
3 reasons, including that many may be in the midst of the booking process or awaiting transfers,
4 and that many are ineligible due to sentencing terms, their federal detainee status, parole or
5 probation violations, or bail terms; (2) closing County Jail 3 and County Jail 4 permanently
6 would require a jail population reduction goal of 83,220 bed days per year to accommodate an
7 average daily population of between 1,064 and 1,126 in the remaining facilities; (3) a small
8 proportion of inmates have long stays in jail, but account for the vast majority of all bed days;
9 (4) inmates occupying the most bed days are disproportionately young and African American;
10 and 5) in 2015, African American inmates accounted for approximately 53% of all bed days in
11 2015, but made up only 6% of San Francisco residents.

12 (d) The Re-envision Work Group found that data limitations complicate the City's
13 ability to identify, collect, and analyze data and the City's ability to use that data to predict the
14 impact of most jail population recommendations. The Re-envision Work Group recommended
15 expanding the role of the Justice Information Tracking System ("JUSTIS") to support use of
16 criminal justice data to inform system improvements and coordinate data sharing efforts
17 across multiple jurisdictions. JUSTIS is uniquely positioned to play a central role in enhancing
18 the transparency and accountability of San Francisco's criminal justice system. JUSTIS
19 provides a coherent and consistent approach to mechanisms that will enable partners to
20 efficiently provide data and analysis with the highest reliability.

21 (e) Violent crime rates have decreased in San Francisco over the past decade and
22 homicides are at a historic low. Accordingly, as compared to the past, a smaller percentage
23 of inmates in City jails are persons charged with or convicted of violent offenses. Over 80% of
24 inmates in City jails are pre-trial detainees.

1 (f) Most of the inmates in City jails have special needs beyond those of the general
2 population, which, if not attended to, impact others as well as themselves.

3 (1) The majority of inmates in City jails have suffered abuse, neglect, trauma,
4 mental health problems, and family crisis at some point in their lives. People in the criminal
5 justice system suffer from serious mental health problems at a rate far greater than the
6 general population.

7 (2) San Francisco Health Commission Resolution No. 19-5, entitled
8 "Incarceration is a Public Health Issue" ("Health Commission Resolution"), states that
9 incarceration is a public health issue impacting the health and well-being of individuals
10 incarcerated, and the families and communities of those incarcerated, with a disproportionate
11 impact on low-income communities and people of color, specifically African American men.
12 The Health Commission Resolution states that approximately 40% of those incarcerated in
13 San Francisco county jails are homeless or marginally housed.

14 (3) According to a 2016 report of the San Francisco District Attorney's Office
15 entitled, "Justice That Heals: Promoting Behavioral Health, Safeguarding the Public, and
16 Ending Our Overreliance on Jails," 35-40% of individuals detained in San Francisco jails
17 receive care from Jail Behavioral Health Services.

18 (4) According to a 2019 report of the Board's Budget and Legislative Analyst
19 entitled, "Transitional Aged Youth in San Francisco County Jails," between 2015 and 2017, an
20 average of 11,356 individuals were booked into San Francisco jails, of which 21.5% were
21 transitional aged youth (between the ages of 18-24.).

22 (g) For these high-need populations there is an urgent need for the rapid availability of
23 bridge housing and behavioral health treatment beds to ensure individuals are released into
24 stable environments with supports to help them be successful and avoid a return to jail. While
25 people should be held accountable for harm done to others, jails, by themselves, do not repair

1 that harm nor help individuals make different choices upon release; rather we have a number
2 of people cycling in and out of our jail system, whereas an expansion of other kinds of
3 supports and resources could prevent recidivism and invest in healthy individuals and
4 communities.

5 (h) The San Francisco Community Corrections Partnership, Police Commission,
6 Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, Reentry Council, and Sentencing Commission have
7 endorsed a statement prioritizing racial equity in the criminal justice system to allow all people
8 to thrive. San Francisco's criminal justice policy bodies collectively acknowledge that
9 communities of color have borne the burdens of inequitable social, environmental, economic,
10 and criminal justice policies, practices, and investments. The legacy of these government
11 actions is deep racial disparities throughout San Francisco's juvenile justice and criminal
12 justice system. Racial equity is realized when race can no longer be used to predict life
13 outcomes. This ordinance is part of the City's commitment to the elimination of racial
14 disparities in the criminal justice system.

15 (i) Jailing adds trauma to the lives of already traumatized individuals. While
16 imprisoned, people become more isolated and disconnected from their families and their
17 support networks, and are at risk of losing housing, employment, or child custody and, when
18 detained while awaiting trial, fare far worse at every stage of their case.

19 (j) A 2016 Zellerbach Family Foundation report entitled, "Children, Parents and
20 Incarceration: Descriptive Overview of Data from Alameda and San Francisco County Jails,"
21 found that 46% of inmates who were San Francisco parents and caregivers reported that at
22 least one of their own parents had been incarcerated, and that 57% of those San Franciscans
23 studied, whose first incarceration occurred before the age of 18, reported that at least one
24 parent had been incarcerated. Both statistics indicate a high likelihood of a cycle of
25 incarceration if left uninterrupted. Further, the impact of incarceration on children is incredibly

1 disruptive. The same report stated that the children of 26% of San Francisco parents and
2 caregivers who were incarcerated had to change residences; the children of 16% had to
3 change school because their parent went to jail; and of those 16%, 11% had to change
4 schools six or more times. In addition, 57% of parents and caregivers in San Francisco jails
5 reported a loss of income because they went to jail, and economic considerations also were a
6 barrier to contact with children while incarcerated; for 33% the cost of phone calls was a
7 barrier to contact with children, and for 31% the cost of visiting was a barrier to contacts with
8 children.

9 (k) In March 2019, the Controller's Office released a report entitled, "Update to
10 Evaluation of Pilot Programs Funded to Reduce the Jail Population." The purpose of the
11 report was to evaluate the effectiveness of the five pilot programs, supported by the Mayor's
12 Office in fiscal year 2018, to reduce San Francisco's jail population, but it focused only on the
13 two programs implemented in time for the evaluation – the Public Defender's Pretrial Release
14 Unit and the District Attorney's Weekend Rebooking. The report concluded: "It is unlikely that
15 either program will on its own substantially contribute to the City's goal of reducing the jail
16 population by 83,220 bed days a year. Each program is designed to serve a segment of the
17 jail population that is in jail for a short period of time and occupies few jail bed days a year.
18 Even at a full level of implementation, the populations served do not account for enough bed
19 days each year to make a [substantial] impact on the reduction goal."

20 (l) A settlement in the case of *Buffin v. City and County of San Francisco et al.*, Case
21 No. C15-04959 YGR, followed a U.S. District Court ruling that the use of a cash bail schedule
22 as required by state law unconstitutionally discriminates against people who are unable to
23 pay. Under the terms of the settlement, the Sheriff's Department will provide the San
24 Francisco Superior Court with a public safety assessment for eligible pre-arraignment
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1 detainees within eight hours of the person's identity being confirmed in the jail, and will not
2 enforce the San Francisco Superior Court's bail schedule.

3 (m) In 2018, the City was awarded \$2 million from the MacArthur Foundation's Safety
4 and Justice Challenge to engage local justice agencies in joint planning and the
5 implementation of strategies that address the main drivers of the local jail population,
6 including practices that take a particularly heavy toll on people of color, low-income
7 communities, and people with mental health and substance abuse issues. To continue safely
8 reducing the jail population, the San Francisco Safety and Justice Challenge Working Group
9 plans to implement five key strategies aimed at addressing system inefficiencies and
10 disparities, meeting the needs of those with behavioral health and substance abuse issues,
11 and non-jail options for lower-risk offenders while prioritizing public safety and victim
12 protection. These strategies include pre-arrest and pretrial diversion strategies, criminal
13 sentencing and correctional strategies that emphasize rehabilitation and reduce recidivism,
14 improvements to case processing efficiency, enhanced services for people with mental illness
15 or substance abuse issues involved with the justice system, and rooting out disparity and
16 racial bias in the system.

17 (n) In the 2019-20 time period, the City jail population has consistently declined,
18 reaching a low of 1,093 on March 16, 2020. With the closure of County Jail 4, the two
19 remaining jails in the system (County Jails 2 and 5) have a combined capacity of 1,160, not
20 including C-Pod medical and behavioral health units, incarcerated people held at Zuckerberg
21 San Francisco General Hospital, or those held in booking at County Jail 1. At 90% capacity,
22 County Jails 2 and 5 would accommodate a maximum capacity of 1,044; at 85% capacity,
23 County Jails 2 and 5 would accommodate a maximum capacity of 986.

24 (o) In 2020, San Francisco, like the nation and the world, is facing a public health crisis
25 caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, which presents serious risks for facilities with communal

1 living, such as the jail system. These public health risks could impact incarcerated people,
2 their communities if they are released without knowledge of possible infection, and City
3 employees like deputy sheriffs and jail health workers who staff the system. The Public
4 Defender, District Attorney, and Sheriff have all publicly announced steps they are taking to
5 address the COVID-19 public health risks, including expediting the release of incarcerated
6 people who were scheduled to be released within the next 60 days, as well as those with
7 compromised immune systems. These measures align not only with public health priorities
8 like social distancing, but are consistent with public safety as a whole.

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10 Section 3. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding Chapter 122,
11 consisting of Section 122.1, to read as follows:

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13 **CHAPTER 122: CLOSURE OF COUNTY JAIL 4**

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15 **SEC. 122.1. CLOSURE OF COUNTY JAIL 4.**

16 (a) By no later than November 1, 2020, but as soon as possible, the City shall close County Jail
17 4, located on the 7th floor of the Hall of Justice at 850 Bryant Street in San Francisco.

18 (b) Prior to the closure of County Jail 4 under this Section 122.1:

19 _____ (1) The Department of Human Resources ("DHR") shall provide notice to unions
20 representing affected employees and, by October 1, 2020, conduct and conclude any necessary meet
21 and confer under state and local law; and

22 _____ (2) The City, acting through the Division of Real Estate ("DRE"), shall comply with the
23 requirements of California Government Code Sections 70341 et seq. and the terms of the Joint
24 Occupancy Agreement and Transfer Agreement between the City and the Judicial Council of
25 California, Administrative Office of the Courts, pertaining to the building at 850 Bryant Street.

1 (c) Notwithstanding the deadline for closure of County Jail 4 stated in subsection (a), the City
2 may close County Jail 4 only after:

3 (1) DHR has submitted a written certification to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
4 and the Mayor that the City has satisfied applicable meet-and-confer obligations; and

5 (2) DRE has submitted a written certification to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
6 and the Mayor that the City has satisfied its obligations under California Government Code Sections
7 70341 et seq., the Joint Occupancy Agreement, and the Transfer Agreement; and

8 (3) The sooner of either (A) the Board of Supervisors receives the final report from the
9 Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee of the Sentencing Commission (required by Administrative
10 Code Section 5.25-4), or (B) the total San Francisco jail population has remained below 1044 for 60
11 consecutive days and both the Sheriff and the Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee notify the
12 Board that the City may safely close County Jail 4.

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14 Section 4. Article XXV of Chapter 5 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by
15 renumbering existing Section 5.25-4 as Section 5.25-5, and adding new Section 5.25-4, to
16 read as follows:

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18 **SEC. 5.25-4. SAFETY AND JUSTICE CHALLENGE SUBCOMMITTEE.**

19 (a) For purposes of this Section 5.25-4, the following definitions apply:

20 “County Jail 1” means the Intake and Release Center located at 425 7th Street, in San
21 Francisco.

22 “County Jail 2” means the jail located at 425 7th Street in San Francisco.

23 “County Jail 4” means the jail located on the 7th floor of the Hall of Justice at 850 Bryant
24 Street in San Francisco.

25 “County Jail 5” means the jail located at 1 Moreland Drive in San Bruno.

1 (b) The Commission shall establish the Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee
2 ("Subcommittee").

3 (c) The following Commission members or their designee shall serve on the Subcommittee:
4 District Attorney, Sheriff, Public Defender, Adult Probation, the Department of Public Health, Reentry
5 Council, the member of a nonprofit organization that works with victims, chosen by the Family
6 Violence Council (Article XIX of this Chapter 5), the member of a nonprofit organization that works
7 with ex-offenders, chosen by the Reentry Council (Article I of this Chapter 5), and the Superior Court if
8 it elects to participate on the Commission and the Subcommittee.

9 (d) To facilitate the closure of County Jail 4 as soon as possible, as mandated by
10 Administrative Code Chapter 122, the Subcommittee shall, by October 1, 2020, develop measures and
11 strategies to accomplish the goal of reducing and sustaining an average daily total jail population of
12 no more than 1,044 incarcerated people combined in County Jails 2 and 5. Those measures and
13 strategies shall address system inefficiencies and systemic racial and income disparities in the jail
14 population, meet the needs of incarcerated persons with behavioral health and substance abuse issues,
15 and include non-jail options for lower-risk offenders that prioritize public safety.

16 (e) In carrying out its duties, the Subcommittee shall consult with the Capital Planning
17 Committee, the Division of Real Estate, the Police Department, and a representative from the
18 contractor or agency responsible for provision of pretrial diversion services. The Subcommittee also
19 shall invite a representative of each of these entities to attend all Subcommittee meetings.

20 (f) In carrying out its duties, the Subcommittee shall consider and develop the following
21 measures and strategies:

22 (1) The establishment of a "second look" program, including reviews at the 14-, 30-,
23 and 60-day marks, by the contractor or agency responsible for the provision of pretrial diversion
24 services, to expand the number of incarcerated persons eligible for pretrial release;

- 1 (2) Non-custodial supervision and support for those released, including referrals to
2 community courts, collaborative courts, and diversion programs, excluding money bail;
- 3 (3) Evaluation of the use of electronic monitoring;
- 4 (4) Expansion of eligibility and capacity for programming, including milestone credits
5 and work alternative programs;
- 6 (5) Reduction of redundancies among agencies with regards to holds and reports for
7 short-term stays;
- 8 (6) Elimination of duplicate bookings for the same person during the same jail stay;
- 9 (7) Participation and cooperation with the Superior Court’s plans to address lengthy
10 court case processing and unnecessary continuances;
- 11 (8) Expedited and streamlined sentencing and sentencing-recommendation processes,
12 utilizing reports that are not legally required only upon a specific, articulated need;
- 13 (9) Maximization of data-sharing among all criminal justice partners to facilitate a
14 cohesive assessment of the jail population, using the Justice Tracking Information System (“JUSTIS”);
- 15 (10) Discontinuation of “safe-keeping” arrangements for federal arrestees;
- 16 (11) Expedited processes for providing and sharing police reports and rebooking
17 packets with criminal justice partners;
- 18 (12) Evaluation of the current classification system to provide transparency around jail
19 classification decisions and the impact of those decisions on jail capacity to the extent permitted by
20 law;
- 21 (13) Expedited and streamlined booking in County Jail I;
- 22 (14) Release processes that maximize release from jail before noon to allow access to
23 same-day essential services, and same-day transport to court-ordered placements with verified bed
24 space;
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1 (15) Examination of probation holds, search and seizure conditions, electronic
2 monitoring violations, and other practices that may result in unnecessary detention and criminal
3 records;

4 (16) Evaluation of the correlation between recidivism and behavioral health issues and
5 policies shown to reduce recidivism among persons with behavioral health issues;

6 (17) Evaluation and recommendations to ensure that resources are in place for
7 incarcerated people upon release that ensure stability and support and prevent recidivism, including:
8 bridge housing with case management; models like Hummingbird Place with treatment beds and wrap-
9 around supports, substance use treatment, and mental health supports; and employment services;

10 (18) Evaluation and development of targeted mental health diversion and coordination
11 among all agencies to facilitate quick entry into behavioral health programs that ensure that persons
12 otherwise eligible for release from jail are not held longer than necessary while waiting for treatment
13 beds;

14 (19) Elimination of out-of-county custodial placements; and

15 (20) Consideration of the 2005 Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 545-05 endorsing
16 the bill of rights established by the San Francisco Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership.

17 (g) In carrying out its duties, the Subcommittee shall not consider or develop:

18 (1) measures or strategies that add new jail beds beyond the current rated capacity of
19 County Jails 2 and 5 through construction, renovation, or reopening of another facility to replace
20 County Jail 4; or

21 (2) the transfer of incarcerated people to placements out of county.

22 (h) Subject to the fiscal, budgetary, and civil service provisions of the Charter, and to the extent
23 consistent with open government laws, the Subcommittee shall, as needed, investigate criminal justice
24 best practices by retaining subject matter experts.

1 (i) The Subcommittee shall prepare and submit to the Board of Supervisors two reports that
2 describe the Subcommittee's progress in fulfilling the duties set forth in this Section 5.25-4: a
3 preliminary progress report due August 1, 2020, and a final progress report due October 1, 2020.
4 Both reports shall include an assessment of progress made in reducing the daily total jail population to
5 no more than 1,044 in County Jails 2 and 5 combined and sustaining the reduction, data on the
6 average daily total jail population, the measures and strategies that have been implemented across all
7 justice agencies to accomplish the goal of reducing the total jail population to no more than 1,044, and
8 any outstanding tasks, challenges, or needs. Both reports shall be accompanied by a proposed Board
9 of Supervisors resolution accepting the report, and the Board may act by resolution to accept, reject, or
10 modify the report. The Subcommittee also shall submit both reports to the Mayor, any City department
11 or office responsible for a program identified in the report, and the City Administrator. The reports
12 shall be available to the public, and the City Administrator shall post the reports on the City
13 Administrator's website.

14 (j) In carrying out its duties, the Subcommittee shall receive prompt and full cooperation and
15 assistance from all City departments, offices, officers, and employees. All components of City
16 government shall promptly produce all records and information requested by the Subcommittee, unless
17 prohibited from doing so by state or federal law.

18 (k) This Section 5.25-4 shall expire by operation of law, and the Subcommittee shall terminate,
19 when the Sheriff certifies in writing that County Jail 4 is closed. After said certification, the City
20 Attorney shall cause this Section 5.25-4 to be removed from the Administrative Code.

21 (l) Nothing in this Section 5.25-4 shall be interpreted to interfere with the duties of the District
22 Attorney, Sheriff, or Adult Probation Chief, under State law.

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24 **SEC. 5.25-45. SUNSET CLAUSE.**

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1 Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
2 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
3 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
4 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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6 Section 5. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors
7 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,
8 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal
9 Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment
10 additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under
11 the official title of the ordinance.

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13 Section 6. Undertaking for The General Welfare. In enacting and implementing this
14 ordinance, the City is assuming an undertaking only to promote the general welfare. It is not
15 assuming, nor is it imposing on its officers and employees, an obligation for breach of which it
16 is liable in money damages to any person who claims that such breach proximately caused
17 injury.

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - County Jail No. 4 Closure]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail No. 4, located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020; to require the Sentencing Commission to establish a Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee to plan for the reduction of the City's daily jail population and closure of County Jail No. 4; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Existing Law

Under the Charter, the Sheriff keeps the County Jail and is required to receive all prisoners committed to jail by competent authorities.

Chapter 5 of the Administrative Code establishes the San Francisco Sentencing Commission. The purpose of the Commission is to encourage the development of criminal sentencing strategies that reduce recidivism, prioritize public safety and victim protection, emphasize fairness, employ evidence-based best practices, and efficiently utilize San Francisco's criminal justice resources.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance requires that the City close County Jail 4, located on the 7th floor of the Hall of Justice ("HOJ"), by no later than November 1, 2020, provided that three conditions have been met: (1) The Department of Human Resources has concluded any necessary meet and confer by October 1, 2020; (2) The Division of Real Estate has certified that the City has satisfied its obligations under State law, the HOJ Joint Occupancy Agreement, and HOJ Transfer Agreement; and (3) the sooner of either (A) or (B) has occurred: (A) the Board of Supervisors has received the final report from the Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee of the Sentencing Commission (required by Administrative Code Section 5.25-4), or (B) the total San Francisco jail population has remained below 1044 for 60 consecutive days and both the Sheriff and the Subcommittee have notified the Board that the City may safely close County Jail 4.

This ordinance also requires that the Sentencing Commission establish a Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee to facilitate the closure of County Jail 4. This ordinance further requires that the Subcommittee, by October 1, 2020, develop measures and strategies to accomplish the goal of reducing and sustaining an average daily total jail population of no

more than 1,044 incarcerated people combined in County Jails 2 and 5. The ordinance further requires that those measures and strategies address system inefficiencies and systemic racial and income disparities in the jail population, meet the needs of incarcerated persons with behavioral health and substance abuse issues, and include non-jail options for lower-risk offenders that prioritize public safety.

This ordinance requires that the following Sentencing Commission members serve on the Subcommittee: the District Attorney, Sheriff, Public Defender, Adult Probation, the Department of Public Health, Reentry Council, the member of a nonprofit organization that works with victims, chosen by the Family Violence Council (Article XIX of this Chapter 5), the member of a nonprofit organization that works with ex-offenders, chosen by the Reentry Council (Article I of this Chapter 5), and the Superior Court if it elects to participate on the Commission and the Subcommittee.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Legislative Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposed ordinance amends the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail #4 by November 1, 2020. The proposed ordinance further requires the Sentencing Commission to establish a Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee to plan for the reduction of the City's daily jail population and closure of County Jail #4. <p style="text-align: center;">Key Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposed ordinance requires certain conditions to be met prior to closing County Jail #4: (1) The Department of Human Resources must notify the unions whose members are impacted by the jail closure, and by October 1, 2020 meet and confer with the respective unions over the jail closure; (2) The Department of Real Estate will comply with the terms of the Joint Occupancy Agreement and Transfer Agreement between the City and the Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts; and (3) The Sentencing Commission reports on the impact of the jail closure, or the jail population has remained below 1,044 for 60 consecutive days. The proposed ordinance adds a new Administrative Code Section 5.25-4 to establish the Sentencing Commission's Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee. The Subcommittee would be required to report on measures to reduce the jail population to no more than 1,044; and requires a progress report from the Subcommittee by August 1, 2020 and a final report by October 1, 2020. <p style="text-align: center;">Fiscal Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY 2019-20 costs to operate County Jail #4 are \$24.7 million. We estimate cost reductions of approximately \$1.4 million for equipment and maintenance, and between \$14.4 million and \$17.4 million for salaries and fringe benefits due to the reduction in budgeted positions for County Jail #4. Closing of County Jail #4 would result in added costs for electronic monitoring, pretrial diversion, and other community alternatives. The Sheriff's Department could also have added costs from transporting inmates from County Jail #5 in San Bruno to the Hall of Justice for court dates. <p style="text-align: center;">Policy Consideration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sheriff's Department has 85 positions allocated to County Jail #4 in FY 2019-20. How many of these positions could be reassigned to other functions in the Sheriff's Department would depend on the number of currently-filled positions that will become vacant prior to November 2020. <p style="text-align: center;">Recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of the proposed ordinance is a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors. 	

MANDATE STATEMENT

City Charter Section 2.105 states that all legislative acts shall be by ordinance, approved by a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors.

City Administrative Code Section 2.6-3 states that legislation resulting in a substantial reduction of expenditures of City money by reducing, transferring, or eliminating any existing services or functions of any City department has fiscal impact and must be considered by a fiscal committee of the Board of Supervisors.

BACKGROUND

The San Francisco Sheriff's Department maintains four County jails, able to house 1,545 inmates. County Jail #1, located at 425 7th Street, is for intake and release. County Jail #2, also located at 425 7th Street, has 392 beds designated for women. County Jail #4, located in the Hall of Justice, has 385 beds designated by the Sheriff's Department for maximum security. County Jail #5, located in San Bruno, has 768 beds, and is the main jail providing programs.

According to the City Performance Scorecard, the average daily jail population in March 2020 was 1,006, or approximately 65 percent of jail capacity.

DETAILS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Closure of County Jail #4

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¹ Administrative Code Section 5.25 established the Sentencing Commission to develop "criminal sentencing strategies that reduce recidivism, prioritize public safety and victim protection, emphasize fairness, employ evidence-based best practices, and efficiently utilize San Francisco's criminal justice resource".

Sentencing Commission

The proposed ordinance adds a new Administrative Code Section 5.25-4 to establish the Sentencing Commission's Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee, made up of representatives from the District Attorney, Sheriff, Public Defender, Adult Probation, Department of Public Health, Re-entry Council, and community based organizations working with victims of crime and with ex-offenders. The Subcommittee would be required to report on measures to reduce the jail population to no more than 1,044. These measures would include expansion of pretrial diversion, community courts referrals, electronic monitoring, and other alternatives to incarceration. The proposed ordinance requires a progress report from the Subcommittee by August 1, 2020 and a final report by October 1, 2020.

California Environmental Quality Act

According to the Planning Department, the closing of County Jail #4 is not a project under CEQA.

FISCAL IMPACT

Existing Operational Costs for County Jail #4

FY 2019-20 costs to operate County Jail #4 are \$24.7 million, as shown in Table 1 below.

Table 1: FY 2019-20 County Jail #4 Operating Costs

	FY 2019-20
Sheriff	\$19,944,533
Real Estate	755,036
Public Health	4,023,301
Total	\$24,722,870

Source: Budget and Legislative Analyst's October 2019 Memorandum

Cost Impact of County Jail #4 Closure

Cost Reductions

Of the \$24.7 million budgeted for County Jail #4 operations, we estimate cost reductions of approximately \$1.4 million for equipment and maintenance, and between \$14.4 million and \$17.4 million for salaries and fringe benefits due to the reduction in budgeted positions for County Jail #4.²

² This estimate includes \$1.25 million in Sheriff's Department maintenance and equipment costs and an estimated \$0.15 million in Real Estate Division maintenance and utility costs. Because the Real Estate Division incurs maintenance, utility, and other operating costs for the Hall of Justice as a whole, some of which would be ongoing after the closure of County Jail #4, only a portion of the costs attributable to County Jail #4 would be reduced. Estimated Sheriff's Department salary reductions ranging from \$14.4 million to \$17.4 million are based on 70 to 85 uniform positions being eliminated in the Sheriff's Department's budget.

Reallocation of Public Health Positions

According to discussions with Department of Public Health staff, the Department would continue to incur costs for health practitioners, psychiatry, medical supplies, and pharmaceuticals for inmates relocated within the jail system or released to community programs with the closing of County Jail #4. The Department does not anticipate cost reductions at this time.

Potential New Costs

Closing of County Jail #4 would result in added costs for electronic monitoring, pretrial diversion, and other community alternatives. The Sheriff's Department could also have added costs from transporting inmates from County Jail #5 in San Bruno to the Hall of Justice for court dates.

POLICY CONSIDERATION*Reassignment of Sheriff's Department Positions*

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RECOMMENDATION

Approval of the proposed ordinance is a policy decision for the Board of Supervisors.

³ Based on payroll data from the end of March 2020, we estimate that 806 of 820 budgeted uniform positions are currently filled, with 14 current vacancies.

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April 22, 2020

File No. 200372

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Planning Department
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San Francisco, CA 94103

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This legislation is being transmitted to you for environmental review.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

By: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk
Government Audit and Oversight Committee

Attachment

- c: Devyani Jain, Deputy Environmental Review Officer
Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planner
Don Lewis, Environmental Planner

Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines
Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it would not
result in a direct or indirect physical change in the
environment.

04/22/2020

Joy Navarrete

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Miyamoto, Sheriff
William Scott, Police Chief
Chesa Boudin, District Attorney
Manohar Raju, Public Defender
Shakirah Simley, Director, Office of Racial Equity
Micki Callahan, Director, Department of Human Resources
Naomi Kelly, City Administrator

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk,
Government Audit and Oversight Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: April 22, 2020

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

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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: Johanna Saenz, Sheriff's Department
Katherine Johnson, Sheriff's Department
Nancy Crowley, Sheriff's Department
Rowena Carr, Police Department
Asja Steeves, Police Department
Mawuli Tugbenyoh, Department of Human Resources
Carol Isen, Department of Human Resources
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Norman Yee

PRESIDENTIAL ACTION

Date: 4/20/2020

To: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Madam Clerk,
Pursuant to Board Rules, I am hereby:

☒ Waiving 30-Day Rule (Board Rule No. 3.23)

File No. 200372 Fewer
(Primary Sponsor)

Title. Administrative Code - County Jail No. 4 Closure

☐ Transferring (Board Rule No 3.3)

File No. (Primary Sponsor)

Title.

From: Committee

To: Committee

☐ Assigning Temporary Committee Appointment (Board Rule No. 3.1)

Supervisor: Replacing Supervisor:

For: Meeting
(Date) (Committee)

Start Time: End Time:

Temporary Assignment: ☒ Partial ☐ Full Meeting

A blue ink signature of Norman Yee.

Norman Yee, President
Board of Supervisors

From: [Low, Jen \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Boillard, Chelsea \(BOS\)](#); [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [Wright, Edward \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Presidential Action Memo - File No. 200372
Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 2:50:16 PM
Attachments: [Presidential Action Memo - 4.20.20.pdf](#)

Dear Clerk Staff,

Please find attached a Presidential Action Memo waiving the 30-Day Rule for File No. 200372
- Administrative Code - County Jail No. 4 Closure.

Thank you,

Jen

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Raymond Fabrizio <fabrcius@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 11:27 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Raymond Fabrizio, concerned citizen and voter!

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Julie Soo <jdssfdem@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 7:11 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted that domestic violence victims and survivors are at great risk. Please do not ignore the serious consequences of a poorly thought out proposed legislation.

Yours truly,
JULIE D. SOO, ESQ.
(415) 260-5886 (cell)

Commissioner, San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women
Lead Co-chair, California Democratic Party Platform Committee

Julie D. Soo
Senior Staff Counsel
Legal Division, Enforcement Bureau
California Department of Insurance
(415) 538-4429
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PLEASE NOTE that Enforcement – San Francisco is now Enforcement – Oakland.

My new address effective February 24, 2020 is 1901 Harrison Street, 6th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612.

My direct phone line remains the same but please note the new fax number.

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: nancy Begonia <imizbegon@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 6:05 PM
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Sent from my iPhone

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From: Priscilla Schlottman <pschlottman@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 11:04 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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From: sharon <sharonsks1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 10:30 AM
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Regards,
Sharon So Epprecht

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From: ed balli <rotrroxi@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 4:53 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

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Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 7:22 PM
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Sincerely,
Angela Tickler
426 16th Ave
SF CA 94118

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 4:33 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Darlene
Sunset area

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From: Debra Naughton <debranaughton1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 3:21 PM
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Debra Naughton
120 Funston Ave.
San Francisco, CA. 94118

Sent from my iPhone
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From: Nancy Lim <nancylimre@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 2:50 PM
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Nancy Lim
Parkside District

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Diana Hidalgo <diana.hidalgo@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 2:39 PM
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David Sum

Merced Heights District

Sent from my iPhone

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From: yvonne lee <yhlee1811@yahoo.com>
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3222 17 th street
SF 94110
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Susan McDonough
Resident D1
415-309-7521
sdrcrm@hotmail.com

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Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 10:44 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Michele Glassman

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Mandy Leung
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Robert Sutton
SF 94127

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Laurie Dolly
Ingleside
94112

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Gloria Li <gloriali.hoa@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 12:16 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS)
Subject: City Hall Must Let The Sheriff Do His Job

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Best,

Gloria
D6 Resident

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Karen Tarantola <karen.tarantola@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 9:57 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Closure of Jail #4 Legistration

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Sincerely,

Karen Tarantola
West Portal Resident

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: David Golden <dgolden@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 2:09 PM
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Dear Supervisor:

Are we crazy?

When we need maximal space to spread out inmates, to avoid spread of COVID-19 among the inmate population, we are going to shut down a functional jail?

And with two facilities, we can potentially quarantine COVID-19 positive inmates in one jail, in order to protect the rest of the population.

Let's get real here. The situation with COVID-19 is likely to continue into the indefinite future.

David Golden
370 19th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94121

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Powell, Wesley <Wesley.Powell@am.jll.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 1:53 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Shame on any of you for trying to sneak in legislation during the pandemic which puts citizens at risk and against the Sheriff's advice.

My offer : If you truly believe you must release prisoners early, I suggest you first to agree to have 3 to 4 of them stay at your house. If you don't have room, I will personally pay for a tent for your back yard or driveway (they will just need to use your rest room and kitchen). Individually offering housing the released would represent what an honorable, representative Supervisor would do (if you still think releasing prisoners into the community is a good idea). I suspect you will elect not to take my offer – however is it not similarly progressive as the legislation you are proposing?

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If this legislation is not dropped, I will personally use this as an example to voters on why they should not re-elect any of you who support it.

Thank you in advance for doing the right thing. If not, please contact me for your tent.

Wes Powell

San Francisco Voter



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Margaret Shamlan,
Golden Gate Heights

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Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

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Golden Gate Heights / Sunset
1735 16th Ave
San Francisco, CA 94122

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From: Christopher Lehman <crlehman18@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 12:11 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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I have heard of three separate broad daylight robberies at gunpoint just in the last two weeks. Two were witnessed by people I know. Please do not make it any more unsafe for our children, teens, and all of us to walk or bike on our city streets.

Thank you,
Stephanie Lehman

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Libby Dodd <libby@libbydodd.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 12:07 PM
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Elizabeth Dodd
District 10

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From: jedemar@aol.com
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 11:48 AM
To: Stefani, Catherine (BOS)
Cc: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Thank you,

Joe DeMartini
Marina resident since 1968

Sent from my iPhone

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Naomi and Michael Burkart

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This legislation is an irresponsible and ill-considered "knee-jerk" reaction with unpredictable unintended consequences that will last long after this epidemic. Instead, the BOS should "do no harm" and respond thoughtfully (not react) to protect BOTH citizens and incarcerated persons.

I strongly urge you to modify or defeat this legislation.

Sincerely,
Luke Perkocha

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Cheryl Traverse <cheryl@ctraverse.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 10:55 AM
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Mentally deranged violent people threatening the tax paying citizens daily, drug addicts shooting up near schools, filth and degradation on most street corners, and feeling of an government focused on the homeless and other things than what they should which is Creating a safe and orderly and healthy environment for its citizens.

PLEASE VOTE KNOW AND WE WILL BE WATCHING.

Cheryl Traverse
District 8

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From: Jim Bertana <jimbertana@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 10:34 AM
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Thank You

Jim Bertana

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Nob Hill

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-Kelly VINTHER
Lone Mountain

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 10:09 AM
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—dave
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From: Mary Rose Cassa <mcassa@earthlink.net>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 10:09 AM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS)
Cc: MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Mar, Gordon (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com; Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Ronen, Hillary
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Regards,

Mary Rose Cassa
Golden Gate Heights - West of 14th Avenue

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From: Bradley Green <bradthegso118@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 9:31 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
Subject: Please let Sheriff Miyamoto do his job

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Brad Green
442 17th Ave, San Francisco

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Lisa Alexander <lisa@lafaceskincare.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 9:29 AM
To: Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); Ronen, Hillary; MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Carroll, John (BOS)

From: John or Leslie <koelsch1886@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 9:21 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Sent from my iPad

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Michael S Goodman

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Ed Fisch <efisch116@comcast.net>
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Ed Fisch

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Sue Wong
West Portal

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From: RADHA LORCA <radhalorca@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 9:19 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Sincerely,
Radha Lorca
Central Parkside neighborhood

Sent from my iPhone

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Arnold Cohn <sfamc2@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 9:17 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Arnold Cohn

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Thank you for your attention!

Radha Lorca

Sent from my iPhone

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Natasha Monahan <nmonahan@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 11:01 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Natasha Monahan
Pacific Heights

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Oleg Tomillo <otomillo@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 10:49 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Oleg

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Peter Fortune <vistadrive97465@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 7:26 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Thank you for your consideration.

Peter Fortune
3579 Pierce Street
San Francisco

Sent from my iPhone

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Amy Chen <amy080chen@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 4:39 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
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Amy Chen

The Sunset

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Marie Hurabiell <mhurabie@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 10:14 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Please let the Sheriff do his job and do yours: protect the public

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Dear Supervisors:

Thanks for all of your work during this difficult time.

I am writing to request that irresponsible legislation not be passed amidst the chaos. Please show your concern for the citizens of San Francisco by opposing the sloppy legislation introduced by Sandra Lee Fewer regarding County Jail No. 4 or at the very least, amend it to allow the sheriff to add beds in the remaining jails when needed.

I agree with Sheriff Miyamoto that County Jail No. 4 is dilapidated and must close. But before that happens, the sheriff must have the ability to add beds or renovate remaining jails if unforeseen events warrant it (and in days of COVID-19, I think we should be particularly attuned to the possibility of unforeseen events). The risk of coronavirus in jail is real and raises important questions the sheriff and health officials must answer: How many prisoners should we release and where do they go? We must let the sheriff and health officials do their jobs to keep inmates, deputies and the general public safe. This requires that they have some flexibility and not be forced to release dangerous criminals because their hands have been tied.

Please do the right thing.

Regards,
Marie Hurabiell

Lone Mountain

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Karen Wood <karenmillerwood@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 9:45 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Mar, Gordon (BOS); PrestonStaff (BOS); Haney, Matt (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Ronen, Hillary; Walton, Shamann (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS)
Cc: Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); stopcrimesf@gmail.com
Subject: Proposal to Close Jail No.4

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Dear Supervisors:

Please **oppose** the recently introduced legislation regarding County Jail No. 4, **or amend** this measure to allow the sheriff to add beds in the remaining jails as needed.

If County Jail No. 4 is dilapidated, it must close. But prerequisite to closing this facility must be the addition of beds in or the renovation of the remaining San Francisco jails as needed and at the discretion of the Sheriff.

To protect all within San Francisco jails from COVID-19, the Sheriff and health officials, as professionals, must be allowed to do their jobs to the best of their knowledge and expertise, and in this way, to keep inmates and deputies, as well as the general public, safe.

Sincerely,

Karen Wood
Miraloma Park
District 7

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Sam Michaels <niccon222@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 9:59 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Safety First

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Sam Michaels, MD

From: Lew, Lisa (BOS)
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 4:54 PM
To: Melissa Hernandez
Cc: BOS Legislation, (BOS)
Subject: RE: Attempted public comment during 2pm BoS meeting - re: Supervisor Fewer legislation to close 850 Bryant

Categories: 200372

Thank you. Your comment will be included in the official file pertaining to this legislation.

Lisa Lew
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102
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Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 4:48 PM
To: Lew, Lisa (BOS) <lisa.lew@sfgov.org>
Subject: Attempted public comment during 2pm BoS meeting - re: Supervisor Fewer legislation to close 850 Bryant

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Hi Lisa,

I tried to give the following public comment earlier during the Board of Supervisors meeting. I was watching along on Teams and called in when I saw that the Clerk opened up the line, but I guess the feed was extremely delayed because I called after public comment had already finished. I am not sure what else to do, so I would like to submit my comment here if that is possible:

My name is Melissa Hernandez. I'm a San Francisco resident and volunteer member of the ACLU of Northern California's San Francisco Chapter. Our chapter is excited to join other members of the No New SF Jail Coalition to support Supervisor Fewer's legislation to finally close San Francisco Jail 4, located at 850 Bryant. County Jail 4 is notoriously seismically unsafe and has been slated for demolition for over 20 years. It is beyond time that San Francisco work together to close it for good, especially in the midst of this historic crisis. As San Franciscans, the members of our

From: [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Vote Yes on Fewer's ordinance to Shut Down 850
Date: Monday, April 13, 2020 12:57:03 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Is this for one of your files?

Thank you,

Eileen

From: Cynthia Fong <cynthia@hrcsf.org>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 12:43 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>
Subject: Vote Yes on Fewer's ordinance to Shut Down 850

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HOUSING RIGHTS COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO

Mission Location: 1663 Mission St, #504, 415-703-8644
Richmond Location: 4301 Geary Blvd at 7th Ave, 415-947-9085

On behalf of HRCSF, we urge you to support Supervisor Fewer's ordinance to **close 850 Bryant**.

Concerning the fight for **dignified housing for all**: 850 Bryant has been condemned for over 20 years due to being seismically unfit. Despite a 1996 demolition order, and despite all of City Hall agreeing that CJ4 should be closed, the jail has remained open. For years, people imprisoned at CJ4 have reported noxious fumes, flooding, and overflowing sewage covering cells, along with the inherently dehumanizing conditions of being imprisoned.

Closing 850 Bryant and stopping out-of-country transfers to Santa Rita are essential steps in caring for and protecting all SF residents, especially the poor, the houseless, LGBTQI people, immigrants, and people of color, and especially in this grave time of the COVID crisis. **The closure will also save our city an estimated \$25 million per year, which is better spent on community resources we are in dire need of: housing, healthcare, meaningful employment, access to healthy food, mental health and substance use treatment.** With the jail population currently below 800, the City is already more than 200 people below the target number of 1,044 required by this legislation.

It is beyond time we shutter the jail at 850 Bryant for good. Vote yes on Supervisor Fewer's

ordinance to shut down 850 Bryant now.

Respectfully,
Cynthia

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Cynthia Fong
Housing Rights Committee of San Francisco
Richmond District Community Organizer
(pronouns: they/she)

www.hrcsf.org | <https://www.facebook.com/housingrightsSF/>

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chapter believe that by supporting Supervisor Fewer's common sense legislation, our city can come together to take this crucial first step to divesting from carceral policies that overwhelmingly punish the poor, the houseless, immigrants, people of color, and members of the LGBTQI community. In addition, closing this dilapidated jail will allow our city to instead invest in what our community really needs to thrive: affordable housing, livable wages, accessible fresh and healthy food, non-judgmental rehabilitative services and quality healthcare, investment in meaningful community spaces, and for families to be reunited with their incarcerated loved ones as soon as possible.

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Melissa G. Hernandez
she/her/hers

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 3:44 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors; BOS Legislation, (BOS)
Subject: FW: NO to Sandra Fewer's proposed jail closing legislation

Categories: 200372

From: Charlotte Worcester <beaubarlotte@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 12:54 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: NO to Sandra Fewer's proposed jail closing legislation

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

First off, as a lifelong voting (Democratic) San Franciscan, I want to deeply thank you for your herculean efforts during this unprecedented crisis.

I am writing now because I urge you to please oppose Supervisor Fewer's proposal to speed up the closing of County Jail No. 4 without providing the ability to add beds in the remaining jails, allowing capital improvements to existing jails and expanding ankle-monitoring programs when reducing the jail population. The risk of coronavirus in jail is real and raises important questions the sheriff and health officials must answer: How many prisoners should we release and where do they go? What about the most violent criminals? This is not the time for politicians to interfere and use the pandemic to advance a broader criminal justice agenda. Right now, we need to let the sheriff and health officials do their jobs to keep inmates, deputies and the general public safe.

While I copied and pasted the above paragraph, I wholeheartedly support what it says. Keep political agendas out of the COVID19 crisis decision-making process; listen to Sheriff Miyamoto and Dr. Lisa Pratt; they are the professionals in this matter and should be heeded.

Your fellow San Franciscan,

~Charlotte Worcester

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp
or meeting date

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
- ☐ Planning Commission ☐ Building Inspection Commission

Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form.

Sponsor(s):

 Fewer, Haney, Walton, Ronen, Preston

Subject:

 Administrative Code - County Jail 4 Closure

The text is listed:

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the City to close County Jail 4, located on the seventh floor of the Hall of Justice, by November 1, 2020; to require the Sentencing Commission to establish a Safety and Justice Challenge Subcommittee to plan for the reduction of the City's daily jail population and closure of County Jail 4; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /S/

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