

**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Requiring that Census Workers be allowed access to Residential Hotels to engage in census activities.]

**Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by amending Section 41D.4, to add a new goal to the Uniform Visitor Policy and any Supplemental Visitor Policies to ensure that census workers engaged in census activities are allowed access to Residential Hotels, and requesting the Rent Board to amend the Uniform Visitor Policy to incorporate this addition.**

**Existing Law**

Existing law sets forth the " Required Goals For The Uniform Visitor Policy And Any Supplemental Visitor Policies." The goals include "ensuring the dignity and personal freedom of guests and occupants of Residential Hotels and their visitors by eliminating unnecessary restrictions on the ability of guests and occupants of Residential Hotels to conduct their personal and social lives in the manner that they choose; and the prevention of harassment or other inappropriate interference by Residential Hotel operators, employees or agents with the personal and social lives of Residential Hotel guests and occupants and their visitors. There are no existing provisions to allow access by census workers engaged in census activities.

**Amendments to Current Law**

The proposed amendment would add a new goal to the Uniform Visitor Policy and any Supplemental Visitor Policies to ensure that census workers engaged in census activities are allowed access to Residential Hotels from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. . For the purposes of this subsection, the term "census activities" means any activity that has as its primary purpose encouraging SRO occupants to participate in the census, including but not limited to conducting surveys and distributing handbills, door hangers and flyers. The proposed amendment would also request the Rent Board to amend the Uniform Visitor Policy to add the new goal.