

1 [Youth Programs for Summer 2021]

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3 **Ordinance requiring the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families (DCYF) and**
4 **the Recreation and Parks Department (RPD) to develop and implement a program to**
5 **maximize public school youth access to summer programming in 2021; and requiring**
6 **DCYF and RPD to submit a report regarding implementation of the program to the**
7 **Board of Supervisors and the Students and Families Recovery and Inclusive**
8 **Successful Enrichment (RISE) Working Group within 60 days of program completion.**

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

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

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16 Section 1. Findings.

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18 (a) The City and County of San Francisco (“City”) continues to face an unprecedented
19 public health and economic crisis due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to the pandemic, San
20 Francisco Unified School District (“SFUSD”) schools were closed for more than a year – since
21 March 2020 – to all students, and had only partially reopened as of April 2021. Particularly in
22 light of the limitations SFUSD students have experienced during the pandemic, summer
23 programs are more necessary than ever to provide safe and enriching activities for students
24 designed to address their mental, social, physical, and emotional needs.

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25 (b) As of April 2021, more than 51,000 students were enrolled within SFUSD schools,
and over half of those students were considered low-income.

1 (c) Historically, in a typical summer, the Department of Children, Youth, and Their
2 Families (“DCYF”) offers programming that serves over 20,000 youth and the Recreation and
3 Parks Department (“RPD”) offers programming that serves over 6,000 youth. The vast
4 majority of families with children enrolled in summer programming offered by these two
5 departments receive some type of subsidy.

6 (d) Due to Public Health Officer orders, staffing limits, and site constraints, all caused
7 by the COVID-19 pandemic, DCYF and RPD cumulatively enrolled only approximately 3,000
8 youth in summer programming in the summer of 2020, leaving over 17,000 children and their
9 families with no City-sponsored summer programming. This ordinance is intended to avoid a
10 repeat of that experience and to maximize enrollment in summer programming for the
11 summer of 2021.

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13 Section 2. Expanded Access to Summer Programs.

14 Subject to the fiscal and budgetary provisions of the Charter and applicable orders of
15 the Public Health Officer relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, DCYF, in coordination and
16 cooperation with RPD, shall develop and implement a program to maximize enrollment for
17 SFUSD students in summer programming in 2021 (“the Program”). For purposes of this
18 ordinance, “summer programming” shall include, but need not be limited to, in-person summer
19 camps, in-person educational opportunities, other in-person programs sponsored by the City
20 and as described in the Mayor’s Summer Together Initiative. Summer programming may
21 include remote opportunities, but the departments shall endeavor to maximize in-person
22 enrollment. The departments’ efforts to maximize enrollment in the Program shall be
23 consistent with all applicable Public Health Officer orders. Further, the departments shall
24 endeavor to provide the Program free of charge to participants, but if applicable, may waive or
25 reduce fees or provide scholarship opportunities to Program participants, based on need.

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Section 3. Reporting.

DCYF, in coordination and cooperation with RPD, shall submit a written report to the Board of Supervisors and the Students and Families Recovery and Inclusive Successful Enrichment (RISE) Working Group within 60 days of the end of the Program. The report shall include, at a minimum: a budget showing how the departments expended the funds allocated to the Program; the total number of participants enrolled in the Program; to the extent available, deidentified demographic information about Program participants (including age, gender, ethnicity, grade level, language spoken at home, residency zip code, school attended, and whether a participant is enrolled in an Individualized Education Program); programmatic information about each Program site or activity, including but not limited to, the number of Program participants served per site or activity, any general trends around participant attendance, absenteeism, or program completion, a list of any non-governmental entities assisting in the operation of the site, and the number of department staff per site or activity; and the departments' plans for expending any funds allocated to the Program that may be remaining after Program completion.

Section 4. Undertaking for the General Welfare. In enacting and implementing this ordinance, the City is assuming an undertaking only to promote the general welfare. It is not assuming, nor is it imposing on its officers and employees, an obligation for breach of which it is liable in money damages to any person who claims that such breach proximately caused injury.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the

