

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

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(b) As of April 2021, more than 51,000 students were enrolled within SFUSD schools,
25 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 has had a disproportionately
10 higher impact on black, brown and immigrant youth and families. This ordinance is intended
11 to avoid a repeat of that experience and to maximize enrollment in summer programming for
12 the summer of 2021.

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14 Section 2. Expanded Access to Summer Programs.

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

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4 Section 3. Reporting.

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

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

