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## MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE: October 12, 2021

SUBJECT: SUBSTITUTE LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Ronen on October 5, 2021:

File No. 210868-2

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to update inclusionary housing program requirements; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1, and findings of necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.

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: <a href="mailto:erica.major@sfgov.org">erica.major@sfgov.org</a>.

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[Planning Code - Inclusionary Housing Program Updates] 1 2 Ordinance amending the Planning Code to update inclusionary housing program 3 requirements; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California 4 Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, 5 and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1, and findings of 6 necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302. 7 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font. 8 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*. **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*. 9 Board amendment additions are in double-underlined Arial font. Board amendment deletions are in strikethrough Arial font. 10 Asterisks (\* \* \* \*) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables. 11 12 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco: 13 14 Section 1. Environmental and Land Use Findings. 15 (a) The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this 16 ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources 17 Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of 18 Supervisors in File No. \_\_\_ and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms this 19 determination. 20 (b) On \_\_\_\_\_, the Planning Commission, in Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, 21 adopted findings that the actions contemplated in this ordinance are consistent, on balance, 22 with the City's General Plan and eight priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. The 23 Board adopts these findings as its own. A copy of said Resolution is on file with the Clerk of 24 the Board of Supervisors in File No. \_\_\_\_\_, and is incorporated herein by reference.

1	(c) Pursuant to Planning Code Section 302, the Board of Supervisors find that this
2	ordinance will serve the public necessity, convenience, and welfare for the reasons set forth in
3	Planning Commission Resolution No, and incorporates such reasons by this
4	reference thereto. A copy of said resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
5	Supervisors in File No
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7	Section 2. The Planning Code is hereby amended by revising Sections 207, 401,
8	413.6, 413.9, 415, 415.2, 415.3, 415.5, 415.6, 415.7, 415.8, 415.9, 415.10, 416, 416.3, 416.5,
9	417, 417.5, 419, 419.1, 419.2, 419.4, 419.5, 419.6, 424, 424.4, 428.3, and 428.5 to read as
10	follows:
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12	SEC. 207. DWELLING UNIT DENSITY LIMITS.
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14	(c) Exceptions to Dwelling Unit Density Limits. An exception to the
15	calculations under this Section 207 shall be made in the following circumstances:
16	(1) Affordable Units in Projects with 20% Percent or More Affordable
17	Units. For projects that are not located in any RH-1 or RH-2 zoning district, or are not seeking
18	and receiving a density bonus under the provisions of California Government Code Section

65915, where 20%-percent or more of the Dwelling Units on-site are "Affordable Units," the on-

Planning Code Section does not provide exceptions to any other Planning Code requirements

such as height or bulk. For purposes of this Section 207, "Affordable Units" shall be defined

as meeting (A) the criteria of Section 406(b); (B) the requirements of Section 415 et seq. for

Committee (CDLAC) tax-exempt bond financing and 4% percent tax credits under the Tax

on-site units; or (C) restricted units in a project using California Debt Limit Allocation

site Affordable Units shall not count towards the calculation of dwelling unit density. This

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Credit Allocation Committee (TCAC). If a project sponsor proposes to provide "Affordable
Units" that are not restricted by any other program, in order to receive the benefit of the
additional density permitted under this Subsection (c)(1) or Subsection (c)(2), the project
sponsor shall elect and the Planning Department and MOHCD shall be authorized to enforce,
restricting the units as affordable under Planning Code Section 415.6 up to a maximum of
25% percent of the units in the principal project Principal Project. The project sponsor shall
make such election through the procedures described in Section 415.5(g) including submitting
an Affidavit of Compliance indicating the project sponsor's election to pursue the benefits of
Subsection (c)(1) or (c)(2) and committing to up to $25\frac{\%}{percent}$ on-site units restricted under
Section 415.6 prior to approval by the Planning Commission or Planning Department staff. If a
project sponsor obtains the exemption from the density calculation for Affordable Units
provided in this subsection, the exemption shall be <u>documented and</u> recorded against the
property under the terms of a Regulatory Agreement as defined under Section 206.2 and consistent
with the provisions set forth in Section 206.6(f)(4). Any later request to decrease the number of
Affordable Units shall require the project to go back to the Planning Commission or Planning
Department, whichever entity approved the project as a whole.

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### SEC. 401. DEFINITIONS.

In addition to the specific definitions set forth in Section 102 and elsewhere in this Article 4, the following definitions shall govern interpretation of this Article:

"Affordable *unit Unit*" or "*affordable housing unit.* <u>Affordable Housing Unit</u>." A unit that is <u>Affordable to Qualifying Households restricted as affordable</u> under Section 415 et seq.

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1	"Affordable to <i>qualifying households Qualifying Households</i> ."
2	(A) With respect to owned units Owned Units, the average purchase price on the
3	initial sale of all affordable owned units Owned Units in a housing project shall not exceed the
4	allowable average purchase price. Each unit shall be sold:
5	(i) Only to first-time homebuyer households, as defined in this Section;
6	(ii) Only to households with an annual gross income equal to or less than
7	the qualifying income limits for a household of moderate income, adjusted for household size,
8	except for the exceptions set forth in Section 415.8(a)(4)(C), (D), and (E);
9	(iii) Only to households that meet the household size requirements, as
10	defined in the Procedures Manual;
11	(iv) On the initial sale, at or below the maximum purchase price, as
12	defined in this Section;
13	(v) On subsequent sales at or below the prices to be determined
14	according to the formula specified in the Procedures Manual in place at the time of the
15	affordable unit owner's purchase of the Owned Unit, as amended from time to time, such that the
16	units remain affordable to qualifying households for the life of the project. The formula in the
17	Procedures Manual shall permit the seller to include certain allowable capital improvements in
18	the new maximum purchase price. The formula shall include a per unit cap on capital
19	improvements of 10% of the resale price in order to maintain affordability. Special
20	Assessments shall be added to the resale price at an uncapped rate. Capital improvement
21	requests shall be evaluated by the Mayor's Office of Housing according to the formula
22	specified in the Procedures Manual.
23	(B) With respect to <u>Rental Units</u> rental units in an affordable housing project, the average
24	annual rent shall not exceed the allowable average annual rent. Each unit shall be rented:

(i) Only to households with an annual gross income equal to or less than
qualifying limits for a household of lower income adjusted for household size, as defined in
this Section, except for the exceptions set forth in Section 415.8(a)(4)(A) and (B);

- (ii) Only to households that meet the household size requirements, as defined in the Procedures Manual:
  - (iii) At or less than the maximum annual rent.

"Allowable average purchase price." A price for all affordable owned units Owned Units of the size indicated below that are affordable to a household of median income as defined in this Section, adjusted for the household size indicated below as of the date of the close of escrow, except for Single Room Occupancy units and Group Housing units that are less than 350 square feet (both as defined in Section 102), which shall be 75% of the maximum purchase price level for studio units, and, where applicable, adjusted to reflect the Department's policy on unbundled parking for affordable housing units as specified in the Procedures Manual and amended from time to time:

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"Allowable average annual rent." Annual rent for <u>a Rental Unit</u> an <u>affordable rental unit</u> of the size indicated below that is 30% <u>percent</u> of the annual gross income of a household of low income as defined in this Section, adjusted for the household size indicated below except for Single Room Occupancy units and Group Housing units that are less than 350 square feet (both as defined in Section 102), which shall be 75% of the maximum rent level for studio units, and, where applicable, adjusted to reflect the Department's policy on unbundled parking for affordable housing units as specified in the Procedures Manual and amended from time to time:

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At no time can a rent increase, or can multiple rent increases within one year, exceed the percentage change in Maximum Monthly Rent levels as published by MOH<u>CD</u> from the previous calendar year to the current calendar year.

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"Annual gross income." Gross income as defined in CCR Title 25, Section 6914, as amended from time to time, except that MOH<u>CD</u> may, in order to promote consistency with the procedures of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, develop an asset test that differs from the State definition if it publishes that test in the Procedures Manual.

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"Average annual rent." The total annual rent for the calendar year charged by a housing project for all *affordable rental units Rental Units* in the project of an equal number of bedrooms divided by the total number of *affordable units Affordable Units* in the project with that number of bedrooms.

"Average purchase price." The purchase price for all <u>Owned Units</u> affordable owned units in an affordable housing project of an equal number of bedrooms divided by the total number of <u>affordable units</u> Affordable Units in the project with that number of bedrooms.

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"Maximum annual rent." The maximum rent that a housing developer may charge any tenant occupying an affordable unit for the calendar year. The maximum annual rent for an affordable housing unit of the size indicated below shall be no more than 30% percent of the annual gross income for a household of low income as defined in this Section, as adjusted for the household size indicated below, except in the case of Single Room Occupancy units and Group Housing units that are less than 350 square feet (both as defined in Section 102), which shall be 75% of the maximum rent level for studio units, as of the first date of the tenancy:

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2	At no time can a rent increase, or can multiple rent increases within one year, exceed
3	the percentage change in Maximum Monthly Rent levels as published by $MOH\underline{\mathit{CD}}$ from the
4	previous calendar year to the current calendar year.
5	"Maximum purchase price." The maximum purchase price for an Owned Unit affordable
6	owned unit of the size indicated below except in the case of Single Room Occupancy units and
7	Group Housing units that are less than 350 square feet (both as defined in Section 102),
8	which shall be 75% of the maximum purchase price level for studio units, that is affordable to
9	a household of moderate income, adjusted for the household size indicated below, assuming
10	an annual payment for all housing costs of 33 percent of the combined household annual
11	gross income, a down payment recommended by $MOH\underline{\it CD}$ and set forth in the Procedures
12	Manual, and available financing:
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14	"Mayor's Office of Housing" or "MOH." The Mayor's Office of Housing and Community
15	<u>Development</u> or its successor.
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17	"MOH." The Mayor's Office of Housing, or the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community
18	<u>Development,</u> or its successor.
19	"MOHCD." The Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development, or its successor.
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21	"Off-site <u>U</u> unit." A unit affordable to qualifying households Affordable to Qualifying
22	Households constructed pursuant to this Article on a site other than the site of the principal

project Principal Project. If a Housing Project is constructed in multiple phases or consists of multiple

buildings, Affordable Units may be constructed in one building or phase.

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1	"On-site <u>U</u> unit." A unit affordable to qualifying households <u>Affordable to Qualifying</u>
2	<u>Households</u> constructed pursuant to this Article on the site of the principal project. <u>If a Housing</u>
3	Project is constructed in multiple phases or consists of multiple buildings, Affordable Units shall be
4	distributed proportionally throughout the building or phase.
5	"Owned <i>Unit unit.</i> " A unit <i>Affordable to Qualifying Households that affordable to qualifying</i>
6	households which is a condominium, stock cooperative, community apartment, or detached
7	single-family home. The owner or owners of an owned unit Owned Unit must occupy the unit as
8	their primary residence.
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10	"Procedures Manual." The City and County of San Francisco Inclusionary Affordable
11	Housing Program Monitoring Procedures Manual issued by the Mayor's Office of Housing and
12	<u>Community Development, San Francisco Department of City Planning,</u> as amended <u>from time to</u>
13	<u>time</u> .
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15	"Rental <u>Unit unit." A unit Affordable to Qualifying Households that</u> affordable to qualifying
16	households which is not a condominium, stock cooperative, or community apartment.
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19	SEC. 413.6. COMPLIANCE BY LAND DEDICATION.
20	(a) Controls. Projects may satisfy all or a portion of the requirements of Section 413.1
21	et seq. via dedication of land to the City for the purpose of constructing units Affordable to
22	Qualifying Households affordable to qualifying households. Projects may receive a credit against
23	such requirements up to the value of the land donated, calculated pursuant to subsection (b)
24	below.
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#### SEC. 413.9. CITYWIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND.

(a) Use of Fees. All monies contributed pursuant to the Jobs Housing Linkage Fee Program in Section 413.1 et seq. shall be deposited in the Citywide Affordable Housing Fund ("Fund"), established in Administrative Code Section 10.100-49. The receipts in the Fund collected under Section 413.1 et seq. shall be used solely to increase the supply of housing Affordable to Qualifying Households affordable to qualifying households subject to the conditions of this Section 413.9. The fees collected under this Section may not be used, by way of loan or otherwise, to pay any administrative, general overhead, or similar expense of any entity. MOHCD shall develop procedures such that, for all projects funded by the Citywide Affordable Housing Fund, MOHCD requires the project sponsor or its successor in interest to give preference in occupying units as provided for in Administrative Code Chapter 47.

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# SEC. 415. HOUSING REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL AND LIVE/WORK DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

Sections 415.1 through 415.11, hereafter Section 415.1 et seq., set forth the requirements and procedures for the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program ("Program" or "Inclusionary Housing Program").

The Planning Department and MOH<u>CD</u> shall periodically publish a Procedures Manual containing procedures for monitoring and enforcement of the policies and procedures for implementation of this Program. The Procedures Manual must be made available on the Department's web site. The Procedures Manual shall not be amended, except for an annual update of the affordability housing guidelines, which reflect updated income limits, prices, and rents, without approval of the Commission or as otherwise specified herein.

The Procedures Manual in effect at the time of initial purchase or initial rental of <u>an</u>

<u>Affordable Unit a unit</u> shall govern the regulation of that unit until it is sold or re-rented unless an owner or current tenant chooses to be governed by all of the more up-to-date provisions of the then-current Procedures Manual. In that case, the owner or tenant must agree to be governed by the totality of the new regulations – an owner or tenant may not pick some provisions from the Procedures Manual in effect at the time of initial purchase or initial rental and some in effect in the then-current Procedures Manual. If the owner or tenant chooses to be governed by the then-current Procedures Manual he or she shall sign an agreement with the City to that effect, and the Department and MOH<u>CD</u> shall apply all of the rules and regulations in the then-current Procedures Manual to the unit.

#### SEC. 415.2. DEFINITIONS.

See Section 401 of this Article.

"Owned Unit" shall mean a dwelling unit that is a condominium, stock cooperative, community apartment or detached single family home. The owner or owners of an owned unit must occupy the unit as their primary residence.

"Rental Housing Project" shall mean a housing project consisting solely of Rental Units, as defined in Section 401, which meets the following requirements:

(1) The units shall be rental housing for not less than 30 years from the issuance of the certificate of occupancy pursuant to an agreement between the developer and the City. This agreement shall be in accordance with applicable State law governing rental housing. All such agreements entered into with the City must be reviewed and approved by the Planning Director and the City Attorney's Office, and may be executed by the Planning Director;

(2) The agreement shall be recorded against the property prior to issuance of the certificate of occupancy.

1	"Ownership Housing Project" shall mean a housing project consisting solely of units that are
2	condominiums, stock cooperatives, community apartments, or detached single-family homes.
3	Ownership Housing Projects include all of the units in a housing development including Affordable
4	Units and Market Rate Housing.
5	"Rental Housing Project" shall mean a housing project consisting solely of units owned by a
6	single entity and rented to individual tenants. Rental Housing Projects include all of the units in a
7	housing development including Affordable and Market Rate Housing.
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9	SEC. 415.3. APPLICATION.
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11	(b) Except as provided in subsection (3) below, any development project that has
12	submitted a complete Environmental Evaluation application prior to January 12, 2016 shall
13	comply with the Affordable Housing Fee requirements, the on-site affordable housing
14	requirements or the off-site affordable housing requirements, and all other provisions of
15	Section 415.1 et seq., as applicable, in effect on January 12, 2016. For development projects
16	that have submitted a complete Environmental Evaluation application on or after January 1,
17	2013, the requirements set forth in Planning Code Sections 415.5, 415.6, and 415.7 shall

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(2) If a development project pays the Affordable Housing Fee or elects to provide off-site affordable housing, the development project shall provide the following fee amount or amounts of off-site affordable housing during the limited periods of time set forth below.

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period of time as follows.

(F) Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in subsections (b)(2)(A), (B)
and (C) of this Section 415.3, if a development project is located in a UMU Zoning District or
in the South of Market Youth and Family Zoning District, and pays the Affordable Housing Fee
or elects to provide off-site affordable housing pursuant to Section 415.5(g), or elects to
comply with a <i>land dedication alternative Land Dedication Alternative</i> , such development project
shall comply with the fee, off-site or land dedication requirements applicable within such
Zoning Districts, as they existed on January 12, 2016, plus the following additional amounts
for the Affordable Housing Fee or for land dedication or off-site affordable units: (i) if the
development project has submitted a complete Environmental Evaluation application prior to
January 1, 2014, the Project Sponsor shall pay an additional fee, or provide additional land
dedication or off-site affordable units, in an amount equivalent to 5% of the number of units
constructed on-site; (ii) if the development project has submitted a complete Environmental
Evaluation application prior to January 1, 2015, the Project Sponsor shall pay an additional
fee, or provide additional land dedication or off-site affordable units, in an amount equivalent
to 7.5% of the number of units constructed on-site; or (iii) if the development project has
submitted a complete Environmental Evaluation application on or prior to January 12, 2016,
the Project Sponsor shall pay an additional fee, or provide additional land dedication or off-site
affordable units, in an amount equivalent to 10% of the number of units constructed on-site.
Notwithstanding the foregoing, a development project shall not pay a fee or provide off-site
units in a total amount greater than the equivalent of 30% of the number of units constructed
on-site.

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(d) Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in Section 415.3(b), or the inclusionary affordable housing requirements contained in Sections 415.5, 415.6, and 415.7, such requirements shall not apply to any project, consisting of 25 dwelling units or more, that has

1	not submitted a complete Environmental Evaluation Application on or before January 12,
2	2016, if the project is located within the Eastern Neighborhoods Mission Planning Area, the
3	North of Market Residential Special Use District Subarea 1 or Subarea 2, or the SOMA
4	Neighborhood Commercial Transit District, because inclusionary affordable housing levels for
5	those areas will be addressed in forthcoming area plan processes or an equivalent community
6	planning process. Until such planning processes are complete and new inclusionary housing
7	requirements for projects in those areas are adopted, projects consisting of 25 dwelling units
8	or more shall (1) pay a fee or provide off-site housing in an amount equivalent to 30% if the
9	principal housing project Principal Project is a Rental Housing Project, or 33% if the principal
10	housing project Proposed Project is an Ownership Housing Project consists of Owned Units, or (2)
11	provide affordable units Affordable Units in the amount of 25% of the number of Rental Units
12	units constructed on-site in a Rental Housing Project, or 27% of the number of Owned Units units
13	constructed on-site in an Ownership Housing Project. For Rental Housing Projects Units, 15% of
14	the on-site affordable units Affordable Units shall be affordable to low-income households, 5%
15	shall be affordable to moderate-income households and 5% shall be affordable to middle-
16	income households. For Ownership Housing Projects Owned Units, 15% of the on-site affordable
17	units Affordable Units shall be affordable to low-income households, 6% shall be affordable to
18	moderate- income households and 6% shall be affordable to middle-income households.
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20	(f) Section 415.1 et seq., the Inclusionary Housing Program, shall not apply to:
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22	(5) A Student Housing project that meets all of the following criteria:
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24	(C) MOHCD The Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development

(MOHCD) is authorized to monitor the Student Housing program described in this subsection

(f)(5) and shall develop a monitoring form. An annual monitoring fee of \$792 per building exempted from the Inclusionary Housing Program pursuant to this Section 415.3(f)(5) shall be paid to MOHCD by the owner of the real property or the Post-Secondary Educational Institution or Religious Institutions, as defined in Section 102 of this Code. Beginning with the setting of fees for fiscal year 2018-2019, the Controller shall annually adjust the base monitoring fee amount referenced in this subsection (f)(5)(C) without further action by the Board of Supervisors, to reflect changes in the two-year average Consumer Price Index (CPI) change for the San Francisco/San Jose Primary Metropolitan Area (PMSA). This process shall occur as follows:

#### SEC. 415.5. AFFORDABLE HOUSING FEE.

The fees set forth in this Section 415.5 will be reviewed when the City completes an Economic Feasibility Study. Except as provided in Section 415.5(g), all development projects subject to this Program shall be required to pay an Affordable Housing Fee subject to the following requirements:

- (a) **Timing of Fee Payments**. The fee shall be paid to DBI for deposit into the Citywide Affordable Housing Fund at the time required by Section 402(d).
- (b) **Amount of Fee**. The amount of the fee that may be paid by the project sponsor subject to this Program shall be determined by MOHCD utilizing the following factors:
- (1) The number of units equivalent to the applicable off-site percentage of the number of units in the *principal housing projectPrincipal Project*.
- (A) For housing development projects consisting of 10 *dwelling* units or more, but less than 25 *dwelling* units, the applicable percentage shall be 20%.

1	(B) For development projects consisting of 25 dwelling units or more, the
2	applicable percentage shall be 33% if such units are Owned Units.
3	(C) For development projects consisting of 25 dwelling units or more, the
4	applicable percentage shall be 30% if such units are Rental Units in the development project is a
5	Rental Housing Project. In the event one or more of the Rental Units in the principal a Rental
6	Housing Project becomes an Ownership Housing Project ownership units, for each Rental Unit or
7	for the principal Rental Housing Project in its entirety, as applicable, the Project Sponsor shall
8	either (A) reimburse the City the proportional amount of the Inclusionary Affordable Housing
9	Fee, which would be equivalent to the current Inclusionary Affordable Housing Fee
10	requirement for Ownership Housing Projects Owned Units, or (B) provide additional on-site or off-
11	site affordable units Affordable Units equivalent to the current inclusionary requirements for
12	Ownership Housing Projects Owned Units, apportioned among the required number of units at
13	various income levels in compliance with the requirements in effect at the time of conversion.
14	Any additional Affordable Units provided on-site or off-site shall comply with Section 415 and the
15	<u>Procedures Manual.</u>
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17	(f) Use of Fees. All monies contributed pursuant to the Inclusionary Affordable
18	Housing Program shall be deposited in the Citywide Affordable Housing Fund ("Fund"),
19	established in Administrative Code Section 10.100-49, except as specified below. MOHCD
20	shall use the funds collected under this Section 415.5 in the following manner:
21	(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) below, the funds collected under this
22	Section shall be used to:
23	(A) increase the supply of housing affordable to qualifying households
24	Affordable to Qualifying Households subject to the conditions of this Section; and
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1 2 (g) Alternatives to Payment of Affordable Housing Fee. 3 (1) Eligibility: A project sponsor must pay the Affordable Housing Fee unless it 4 chooses to meet the requirements of the Program though an Alternative provided in this 5 subsection (g). The project sponsor may choose one of the following Alternatives: 6 (A) Alternative #1: On-Site Units. Project sponsors may elect to 7 construct units Affordable to Qualifying Households affordable to qualifying households on-site of 8 the principal project Principal Project pursuant to the requirements of Section 415.6. 9 (B) Alternative #2: Off-Site Units. Project sponsors may elect to 10 construct units Affordable to Qualifying Households affordable to qualifying households at an 11 alternative site within the City and County of San Francisco pursuant to the requirements of 12 Section 415.7. 13 (C) Alternative #3: Small Sites. Qualifying project sponsors may elect 14 to fund buildings as set forth in Section 415.7-1. 15 (D) Alternative #4: Combination. Project sponsors may elect any 16 combination of payment of the Affordable Housing Fee as provided in Section 415.5, 17 construction of on-site units as provided in Section 415.6, or construction of off-site units as 18 provided in Section 415.7, provided that the project applicant constructs or pays the fee at the appropriate percentage or fee level required for that option. Development Projects that are 19 20 providing on-site units under Section 415.6 and that qualify for and receive additional density 21 under California Government Code Sections 65915 et seq. shall use Alternative #4 to pay the 22 Affordable Housing Fee on any additional units or square footage authorized under Section

(2) A project sponsor who elects to satisfy Section 415.1 et seg through one of the

alternatives described in Section 415.5(g)(1), must provide written notice of their election 30 days prior

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1	to project approval by the Planning Commission or Department, as applicable. The Planning
2	Commission or the Department may not require a project sponsor to select a specific
3	Alternative. If a project sponsor elects to meet the Program requirements through one of the
4	Alternatives described in subsection (g)(1), they must choose it 30 days prior to any project approvals
5	from the Planning Commission or Department. The Alternative will be a condition of project
6	approval and recorded against the property in a Notice of Special Restrictions. an NSR. Any
7	subsequent change by a project sponsor that results in the reduction in the number of on-site units shall
8	require public notice for a hearing and approval from the Planning Commission.
9	(3) If at any time, the project sponsor eliminates the on-site or off-site affordable units,
10	then the project sponsor must immediately inform the Department and MOHCD and pay the applicable
11	Affordable Housing Fee plus interest and any applicable penalties provided for under this Code. If a
12	project sponsor requests a modification to its conditions of approval for the sole purpose of complying
13	with this Section, the Planning Commission shall be limited to considering issues related to Section 415
14	et seq. in considering the request for modification.
15	(3) Modification of Elected Alternative. Except as specified below, after project
16	approval, any proposed change in the alternative elected by a project sponsor under Section
17	415.5(g)(1), or any proposed change from an Ownership Project to a Rental Project, or from a Rental
18	Project to an Ownership Project, shall require public notice for a hearing and approval from the
19	Planning Commission to amend the conditions of approval. Public notice shall be as required by the
20	original entitlement.
21	(4) Notwithstanding subsection (g)(3), if such modification is requested prior to
22	issuance of a first construction document, the Zoning Administrator or the Zoning Administrator's
23	designee may modify conditions of approval to allow a project that had elected to pay the Affordable
24	Housing Fee to change from an Ownership Project to a Rental Project or a Rental Project to an
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1	Ownership Project, or to allow a project that had elected to pay the Affordable Housing Fee to provide
2	on-site units under Section 415.6.
3	(5) If a project sponsor requests a modification to its conditions of approval for the sole
4	purpose of complying with this Section 415.5(g)(3), the Planning Commission shall be limited to
5	considering issues related to Section 415 et seq. in considering the request for modification. The
6	Planning Commission shall approve such modification if it finds all of the following:
7	(A) The project sponsor complied with the applicable requirements for
8	modification set forth in the Procedures Manual including protections for current occupants, if any, of
9	Rental Units or Owned Units;
10	(B) The modification will not result in a delay in marketing any On-Site Units at
11	the same time as the market-rate housing in the project;
12	(C) If a Rental Housing Project was granted a density bonus pursuant to Section
13	206, the change from a Rental Housing Project to an Ownership Housing Project provides On-Site
14	Units in an amount such that the Ownership Housing Project qualifies for the same density bonus,
15	waivers, and/or incentives and concessions that were granted to the Rental Housing Project;
16	(D) If a Rental Housing Project is converting to an Ownership Housing Project,
17	the amount of Affordable Housing Fee or number of On-Site Units complies with Section 415.6(a)(7);
18	(E) For projects that chose to provide On-site or Off-site units and seek a
19	modification of the conditions of approval to pay the Affordable Housing Fee prior to the issuance of
20	the first construction permit, the project sponsor shall pay the Affordable Housing Fee equivalent to the
21	loss of On-site or Off-site Affordable Housing units that were approved in the original conditions of
22	approval; and
23	(F) For projects that chose to provide On-site or Off-site units and seek a
24	modification of the conditions of approval to pay the Affordable Housing Fee after the issuance of the
25	first construction document, the project sponsor or its successor shall pay the Affordable Housing Fee

equivalent to the loss of On-site or Off-site Affordable Housing units that were approved in the original conditions of approval, plus interest and any applicable penalties provided for under this Code.

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#### SEC. 415.6. ON-SITE AFFORDABLE HOUSING ALTERNATIVE.

If a project sponsor elects to provide on-site units pursuant to Section 415.5(g), the development project shall meet the following requirements:

(a) **Number of Units**. The number of units constructed on-site shall be as follows:

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(2) For any <u>Ownership Housing Project</u> housing development project consisting of 25 or more units Owned Units, the number of Affordable Units affordable units constructed on-site shall generally be 20% of all units constructed on the project site. A minimum of 10% of the units shall be affordable to low-income households, 5% of the units shall be affordable to moderate-income households, and 5% of the units shall be affordable to middle-income households. In no case shall the total number of Affordable Units affordable units required exceed the number required as determined by the application of the applicable on-site requirement rate to the total project units. Owned Units for low-income households shall have an affordable purchase price set at 80% of Area Median Income or less, with households earning up to 100% of Area Median Income eligible to apply for low-income units. Owned Units for moderate-income households shall have an affordable purchase price set at 105% of Area Median Income or less, with households earning from 95% to 120% of Area Median Income eligible to apply for moderate-income units. Owned Units for middle-income households shall have an affordable purchase price set at 130% of Area Median Income or less, with households earning from 120% to 150% of Area Median Income eligible to apply for middle-income units. For any Affordable Units affordable units with purchase prices set at 130% of Area Median Income, the units shall have a minimum occupancy of two persons.

This unit requirement shall be outlined within the Mayor's Office of Housing Preferences and
Lottery Procedures Manual no later than <u>February 26, 2018.</u> 6 months following the effective date
of the Ordinance contained in Board of Supervisors File No. 161351. MOHCD may reduce Area
Median Income pricing and the minimum income required for eligibility in each ownership
category.

(3) For any Rental Housing Project consisting of 25 or more *units Rental Units*, the number of Affordable Units affordable units constructed on-site shall generally be 18% of all units constructed on the project site, with a minimum of 10% of the units affordable to lowincome households, 4% of the units affordable to moderate-income households, and 4% of the units affordable to middle-income households. In no case shall the total number of Affordable Units affordable units required exceed the number required as determined by the application of the applicable on-site requirement rate to the total project units. Rental Units for low-income households shall have an affordable rent set at 55% of Area Median Income or less, with households earning up to 65% of Area Median Income eligible to apply for lowincome units. Rental Units for moderate-income households shall have an affordable rent set at 80% of Area Median Income or less, with households earning from 65% to 90% of Area Median Income eligible to apply for moderate-income units. Rental Units for middle-income households shall have an affordable rent set at 110% of Area Median Income or less, with households earning from 90% to 130% of Area Median Income eligible to apply for middleincome units. For any Affordable Units affordable units with rental rates set at 110% of Area Median Income, the units shall have a minimum occupancy of two persons. This unit requirement shall be outlined within the Mayor's Office of Housing Preferences and Lottery Procedures Manual no later than <u>February 26, 2018.</u> 6 months following the effective date of the Ordinance contained in Board of Supervisors File No. 161351. MOHCD may reduce Area Median Income pricing and the minimum income required for eligibility in each rental category.

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(5) Starting on January 1, 2018, and no later than January 1 of each year thereafter, MOHCD shall increase the percentage of units required on-site for projects consisting of 10 - 24 units, as set forth in Section 415.6(a)(1), by increments of 0.5% each year, until such requirement is 15%. For all development projects with 25 or more units Owned or Rental Units, the required on-site affordable ownership housing to satisfy this Section 415.6 shall increase by 1.0% annually for two consecutive years starting January 1, 2018. The increase shall be apportioned to units affordable to low-income households, as defined above in subsection 415.6(a)(3). Starting January 1, 2020, the increase to on-site rental and ownership housing developments with 25 or more units shall increase by 0.5% annually, with such increases allocated equally for rental and ownership units to moderate and middle income households, as defined above in subsection 415.6(a)(3). The total on-site inclusionary affordable housing requirement shall not exceed 26% for Ownership Housing Projects development projects consisting of Owned Units or 24% for Rental Housing Projects development projects consisting of Rental Units, and the increases shall cease at such time as these limits are reached. MOHCD shall provide the Planning Department, DBI, and the Controller with information on the adjustment to the on-site percentage so that it can be included in the Planning Department's and DBI's website notice of the fee adjustments and the Controller's Citywide Development Fee and Development Impact Requirements Report described in Section 409(a).

(6) The Department shall require as a condition of Department approval of a project's building permit, or as a condition of approval of a Conditional Use Authorization or Planned Unit Development or as a condition of Department approval of a live/work project, that 12%, 18%, or 20%, as applicable, or such percentage that has been adjusted annually by MOHCD, of all units constructed on the project site shall be *Affordable to Qualifying Households* 

affordable to qualifying households so that a project sponsor must construct .12, .18, or .20
times, or such current number as adjusted annually by MOHCD, as applicable, the total
number of units produced in the <i>principal project Principal Project</i> . If the total number of units is
not a whole number, the project sponsor shall round up to the nearest whole number for any
portion of .5 or above. In no case shall the total number of Affordable Units affordable units
required exceed the number required as determined by the application of the applicable on-
site requirement rate to the total project units.

(7) A project seeking to convert from a Rental Housing Project to an Ownership

Housing Project, or from an Ownership Housing Project to a Rental Housing Project, shall require

public notice for a hearing and approval from the Planning Commission to amend the conditions of

approval for the Principal Project.

Project, one or more of the Rental Units in the principal Rental Housing Project become ownership units, for each converted Rental Unit, or for the principal Rental Housing Project in its entirety, as applicable, the project sponsor shall either (A) reimburse the City the proportional amount of the inclusionary affordable housing fee, which would be equivalent to the then-current inclusionary affordable fee requirement for Owned Units Ownership Housing Projects, or (B) provide additional on-site or off-site Affordable Units affordable units equivalent to the then-current inclusionary requirements for Owned Units Ownership Housing Projects, apportioned among the required number of units at various income levels in compliance with the requirements in effect at the time of conversion.

(9) Notwithstanding subsection 415.6(a)(10) below, Affordable Units in Rental Housing

Projects shall be Rental Units, and Affordable Units in Ownership Housing Projects shall be Owned

Units. In the event an Ownership Housing Project converts to a Rental Housing Project, or more than

50% of the total units in the Principal Project operate as a Rental Housing Project, on-site Affordable

1	Units shall be offered as Rental Units. Affordable Units may only be sold as Owned Units if more than
2	50% of the units in the building shall be sold to unaffiliated third-party homebuyers and are operated
3	as an Ownership Housing Project.
4	(10) A development project consisting of multiple buildings may include both a Rental
5	Housing Project and an Ownership Housing Project with written notice to the Department and
6	MOHCD, at least 30 days prior to approval of the project by the Planning Commission or the Planning
7	<u>Department.</u>
8	(811) Specific Geographic Areas. For any housing development that is
9	located in an area with a specific affordable housing requirement set forth in a Special Use
10	District or in any other section of the Code such as Section 419, the higher housing
11	requirement shall apply. The Planning Department, in consultation with the Controller, shall
12	undertake a study of areas greater than <u>5five</u> acres in size, where an Area Plan, Special Use
13	District, or other re-zoning is being considered for adoption or has been adopted after January
14	1, 2015, to determine whether a higher on-site inclusionary affordable housing requirement is
15	feasible on sites that have received a 20% or greater increase in developable residential
16	gross floor area or a 35% or greater increase in residential density over prior zoning, and shall
17	submit such information to the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors.
18	(9)(12) If the <i>principal project Principal Project</i> has resulted in demolition,
19	conversion, or removal of affordable housing units that are subject to a recorded covenant,
20	ordinance, or law that restricts rents to levels affordable to persons and families of moderate-,
21	low- or very-low-income, or housing that is subject to any form of rent or price control through
22	a public entity's valid exercise of its police power and determined to be affordable housing, the
23	Commission or the Department shall require that the project sponsor replace the number of
24	Affordable Units affordable units removed with units of a comparable number of bedrooms and

sales prices or rents, in addition to compliance with the requirements set forth in this Section.

units shall be determined based upon the date that the project sponsor has submitted a complete Environmental Evaluation application. Any development project that constructs onsite affordable housing units as set forth in this Section 415.6 shall diligently pursue completion of such units. In the event the project sponsor does not procure a building permit or site permit for construction of the *principal project Principal Project* within 30 months of the project's approval, the development project shall comply with the inclusionary affordable housing requirements applicable thereafter at the time when the project sponsor procures a building permit. Such deadline shall be extended in the event of any litigation seeking to invalidate the City's approval of such project, for the duration of the litigation.

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(e) Timing of Construction. On-site affordable housing required by this Section 415.6 shall be constructed, completed, ready for occupancy, and marketed no later than the market rate units in the *principal project Principal Project*. A project shall not receive its first certificate of occupancy until MOHCD has approved the marketing plan.

## (f) Type of Housing.

(1) Equivalency of Units. In general, Affordable Units affordable units
constructed under this Section 415.6 shall be comparable in number of bedrooms, exterior
appearance, and overall quality of construction to market rate units in the principal project
Principal Project. A Notice of Special Restrictions shall be recorded prior to issuance of the
first construction document architectural addendum to the Site Permit for the project or building
permit for the project, whichever is earlier and shall specify the number, location, and sizes for all
Affordable Units affordable units required under this subsection (f). The Affordable Units
affordable units shall be evenly distributed throughout the building. For buildings over 120 feet
in height, as measured under the requirements set forth in the Planning Code, the Affordable

<u>Units affordable units</u> may be distributed throughout the lower 2/3 of the building, as measured by the number of <u>residential</u> floors. The interior features in <u>Affordable Units</u> <u>affordable units</u> should be generally the same as those of the market rate units in the <u>principal project Principal Project</u>, but need not be the same make, model or type of such item as long as they are of good and new quality and are consistent with then-current standards for new housing. Where applicable, parking shall be offered to the <u>Affordable Units</u> <u>affordable units</u> subject to the terms and conditions of the Department's policy on unbundled parking for affordable housing units as specified in the Procedures Manual and amended from time to time.

(2) **Minimum Size of Affordable Units**. The <u>Affordable Units</u> <u>affordable units</u> are not required to be the same size as the market rate units. For buildings over 120 feet in height, as measured under the requirements set forth in the Planning Code, the average size of the unit type may be calculated for the lower 2/3 of the building, as measured by the number of <u>residential</u> floors. All units shall be no smaller than the minimum unit sizes set forth by the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee as of May 16, 2017 <u>as indicated in the table</u> below, and no smaller than 300 square feet for studios.

<u>Unit Type</u>	Minimum Unit Size (in gross square feet)
One-bedroom	<u>450</u>
Two-bedroom	<u>700</u>
Three-bedroom	900
Four-bedroom	<u>1,000</u>

The total residential floor area devoted to the affordable units shall not be less than the applicable percentage applied to the total residential floor area of the *principal project Principal Project*, provided that a 10% variation in floor area is permitted.

(g) Marketing the Units. The Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development
("MOHCD") shall be responsible for overseeing and monitoring the marketing of Affordable
Units by the Project Sponsor affordable units under this Section 415.6. In general, the marketing
requirements and procedures shall be contained in the Procedures Manual as amended from
time to time and shall apply to the Affordable Units affordable units in the project. MOHCD may
develop occupancy standards for units of different bedroom sizes in the Procedures Manual in
order to promote an efficient allocation of Affordable Units affordable units. MOHCD may require
in the Procedures Manual that prospective purchasers complete homebuyer education
training or fulfill other requirements. MOHCD shall develop a list of minimum qualifications for
marketing firms that market Affordable Units affordable units under Section 415.6 et seq.,
referred to in the Procedures Manual as Below Market Rate (BMR units). <u>Developers marketing</u>
Affordable Unit under Section 415.6 shall market the Affordable Units through a marketing firm
meeting all of the minimum qualifications. No developer marketing units under the Program shall be
able to market affordable units except through a firm meeting all of the minimum qualifications. The
Notice of Special Restrictions or conditions of approval shall specify that the marketing
requirements and procedures contained in the Procedures Manual as amended from time to
time, shall apply to the Affordable Units affordable units in the project.
(1) The Notice of Special Restrictions ("NSR") required pursuant to Section 415.6 shall
be completed and recorded by the project sponsor no later than the issuance of the architectural
addendum for the site permit and at least 12 months prior to the first certificate of occupancy.
(2) The project sponsor shall submit a request for a pricing determination from
MOHCD at least 8 months prior to issuance of a first certificate of occupancy.
(3) After the project has been approved by the Planning Commission or Department,
the project sponsor must submit an update to the Department and MOHCD which includes an
estimated timeline for the construction of the project. The estimated construction timeline must assume

1	the requirements of subsections (1) and (2) above. Failure to finalize the NSR or initiate marketing
2	within the time frames set forth in this Section 415.6(g), or to submit an estimated construction timeline
3	will be deemed a violation of the Planning Code subject to enforcement and penalties.

(+2) **Lottery**. At the initial offering of affordable units Affordable Units in a housing project and when ownership units Affordable Units become available for re-sale or re-rent in any housing project subject to this Program after the initial offering, MOHCD must require the use of a public lottery approved by MOHCD to select purchasers or tenants.

(23) **Preferences**. MOHCD shall create a lottery system that gives preference according to the provisions of Administrative Code Chapter 47. MOHCD shall propose policies and procedures for implementing these preferences to the Planning Commission for inclusion as an addendum to the Procedures Manual. Otherwise, it is the policy of the City to treat all households equally in allocating affordable units under this Program.

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#### SEC. 415.7. OFF-SITE AFFORDABLE HOUSING ALTERNATIVE.

If the project sponsor elects pursuant to Section 415.5(g) to provide off-site units to satisfy the requirements of Sections 415.1 et seq., the project sponsor shall notify the Planning Department and <u>MOHCD</u> the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development ("MOHCD") of its intent as early as possible prior to approval of the project by the Planning Commission or Department. The Planning Department and MOHCD shall provide an evaluation of the project's compliance with this Section 415.7 prior to approval by the Planning Commission or Planning Department. The development project shall meet the following requirements:

(a) **Number of Units**: The number of units constructed off-site shall be as follows:

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(2) For housing development projects consisting of 10 dwelling units or more but less than 25 units, the number of Affordable Units affordable units constructed off-site shall be 20%, so that a project applicant shall construct .20 times the total number of units produced in the principal project Principal Project. If the total number of units is not a whole number, the project applicant shall round up to the nearest whole number for any portion of .5 or above. In no case shall the total number of Affordable Units affordable units required exceed the number required as determined by the application of the applicable off-site requirement rate to the total project units. Owned Units shall be affordable to households earning up to 100% of Area Median Income, with an affordable to households earning up to 65% of Area Median Income, with an affordable rent set at 55% of Area Median Income or less.

(3) For any Ownership Housing Project housing development project consisting of 25 or more units Owned Units, the number of Affordable Units affordable units constructed off-site shall be 33% of all units constructed on the project site, with a minimum of 18% of the units affordable to low-income households, 8% of the units affordable to moderate-income households, and 7% of the units affordable to middle income households. In no case shall the total number of Affordable Units affordable units required exceed the number required as determined by the application of the applicable off-site requirement rate to the total project units. Owned Units for low-income households shall have an affordable purchase price set at 80% of Area Median Income or less, with households earning up to 100% of Area Median Income eligible to apply for low-income units. Owned Units for moderate-income households shall have an affordable purchase price set at 105% of Area Median Income or less, with households earning from 95% to 120% of Area Median Income eligible to apply for moderate-income units. Owned Units for middle-income households shall have an affordable purchase price set at 130% of Area Median Income or less, with households earning from 120% to

150% of Area Median Income eligible to apply for middle-income units. For any <u>Affordable</u>

<u>Units affordable units</u> with purchase prices set at 100% of Area Median Income or above, the units shall have a minimum occupancy of two persons. This unit requirement shall be outlined within the Mayor's Office of Housing Preferences and Lottery Procedures Manual no later than <u>February 26, 2018.</u> 6 months following the effective date of the Ordinance contained in Board of <u>Supervisors File No. 161351</u>. MOHCD may reduce Area Median Income pricing and the minimum income required for eligibility in each rental category.

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(5) In the event that a Rental Housing project converts to an Ownership

Housing project one or more of the Rental Units in the principal Rental Housing Project become
ownership units, for each Rental Unit or for the principal Rental Housing Project in its entirety, as
applicable, the Project Sponsor shall either (A) reimburse the City the proportional amount of
the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Fee, which would be equivalent to the then-current
Inclusionary Affordable Housing Fee requirement for Ownership Housing Projects Owned Units,
or (B) provide additional on-site or off-site Affordable Units affordable units equivalent to the
then-current inclusionary requirements for Ownership Housing Projects Owned Units,
apportioned among the required number of units at various income levels in compliance with
the requirements in effect at the time of conversion.

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(e) Marketing the Units: <u>The Project Sponsor shall submit a proposed marketing plan to MOHCD to begin marketing the Affordable Units at least six months prior to the beginning of marketing for any unit in the Principal Project. MOHCD shall approve the marketing plan for the Affordable Units prior to the Project Sponsor marketing any unit in the Principal Project. Failure to comply shall be deemed a violation of the Planning Code subject to enforcement and penalties as set forth in Section 415.9. MOHCD shall be responsible for overseeing and monitoring the</u>

1	marketing of Affordable Units affordable units under this Section 415.7. In general, the
2	marketing requirements and procedures shall be contained in the Procedures Manual as
3	amended from time to time and shall apply to the Affordable Units affordable units in the project
4	MOHCD may develop occupancy standards for units of different bedroom sizes in the
5	Procedures Manual in order to promote an efficient allocation of Affordable Units affordable
6	units. MOHCD may require in the Procedures Manual that prospective purchasers complete
7	homebuyer education training or fulfill other requirements. MOHCD shall develop a list of
8	minimum qualifications for marketing firms that market Affordable Units affordable units under
9	Section 415.1 et seq., referred to in the Procedures Manual as Below Market Rate (BMR
10	units). No project sponsor marketing units under the Program shall be able to market BMR
11	units except through a firm meeting all of the minimum qualifications. The Notice of Special
12	Restrictions or conditions of approval shall specify that the marketing requirements and
13	procedures contained in the Procedures Manual as amended from time to time, shall apply to
14	the Affordable Units affordable units in the project.
15	(1) Lottery: At the initial offering of affordable units in a housing project

and when Affordable Units ownership units become available for resale or re-lease in any housing project subject to this Program after the initial offering, MOHCD must require the use of a public lottery approved by MOHCD to select purchasers or tenants.

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## SEC. 415.8. DURATION AND MONITORING OF AFFORDABILITY.

- (a) For any units permitted under the Program:
- (1) All units constructed pursuant to Sections 415.6 (*on-site alternative On-site* Alternative) and 415.7 (off-site alternative Off-site Alternative) must be owner-occupied, as

1	defined in the Procedures Manual, in the case of Owned Units ownership units or occupied by
2	qualified households in the case of Rental Units rental units.
3	(2) Units shall not remain vacant for a period exceeding 60 days without the
4	written consent of MOH <u>CD</u> .
5	(3) All units constructed pursuant to Sections 415.6 and 415.7 must remain
6	Affordable to Qualifying Households affordable to qualifying households for the life of the project.
7	(4) The income levels specified in the Notice of Special Restrictions and/or
8	conditions of approval for the project shall be the required income percentages for the life of
9	the project. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if approved by $MOH\underline{\mathit{CD}}$ and as provided in the
10	Procedures Manual, an exception to the required income percentage may be made in the
11	following cases:
12	(A) a rental unit that converts to an Owned Unit-ownership unit, up to a
13	maximum of 120% of AMI;
14	(B) where there is an existing tenant, the household income may
15	increase by up to 200% of the levels specified in the Notice of Special Restrictions or
16	conditions of approval;
17	(C) new Owned Units ownership units where the project sponsor has used
18	good faith efforts to secure a contract with a qualified buyer but is unable to secure such a
19	contract in a timely manner from the initiation of marketing;
20	(D) resale Owned Units ownership units where the owner has used good
21	faith efforts to secure a contract with a qualified buyer but is unable to secure a buyer contract
22	at a maximum resale price specified by MOH in a timely manner; or
23	(E) the qualifying income level for new Owned Units ownership units may
24	be set at 10% above the income level stated in the Notice of Special Restrictions or conditions
25	of approval.

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- (b) For any units permitted to be <u>Owned Units</u> ownership units under the Program, the MOHCD <u>Mayor's Office of Housing</u> shall:
- (1) *establish* and implement a process for reselling an affordable unit in the Procedures Manual÷.
- (2) *provide* that owners may not change title on the unit without review and approval by MOHCD and according to guidelines published in the Procedures Manual.
- (3) *provide Provide* that owners must comply with refinancing procedures and limitations as published in the Procedures Manual.
- (4) *provide Provide* that, in order to retain all units restricted as affordable under this Program within the City's affordable housing stock, the specific procedures for passing an affordable unit through inheritance are contained in the Procedures Manual. All transfers through inheritance must be reviewed and approved by MOH*CD* and, in all cases, the heir must acknowledge and agree to the provisions of the Program. The following households may inherit the ability to occupy a unit restricted under this Program: (1) a spouse or registered domestic partner, regardless of income; or (2) a child of the owner if the child is a qualifying household for the unit. If the heir qualifies under one of these categories, the heir must occupy the unit or the heir must market and sell the unit at the restricted price through a public lottery process and retain the proceeds from the sale. If the heir does not qualify to occupy the unit, the heir must market and sell the unit at the restricted price to a qualified buyer through a public lottery process. The heir would retain the proceeds of such sale.
- (5) Require that affordable <u>Rental Units</u> rental units permitted by the Commission to be converted to <u>Owned Units</u> ownership units must satisfy the requirements of the Procedures Manual, as amended from time to time, including that the units shall be sold at restricted sales prices to households meeting the income qualifications specified in the Notice

- of Special Restrictions or conditions of approval, with a right of first refusal for the occupant(s) of such units at the time of conversion. If the current tenant qualifies for and purchases the unit, the unit shall be sold at a sales price corresponding to the affordability level required for rental units or to the affordability level for the specific tenant household, whichever is higher, with a maximum allowable qualifying income level up to 120% of AMI. If the unit is sold to anyone else, the sales price shall correspond to the affordability level required for *Owned Units ownership units*. Upon conversion to ownership, the units are subject to the resale and other restrictions of this Program for the life of the project, as defined in the Notice of Special Restrictions or conditions of approval for the Project.
- (6) For <u>Owned Units</u> ownership units approved pursuant to Sections 415.6 or 415.7, the Notice of Special Restrictions or conditions of approval will include provisions restricting resale prices and purchaser income levels according to the formula specified in the Procedures Manual, as amended from time to time. In the case that subordination of the Affordability Conditions contained in a recorded Notice of Special Restrictions may be necessary to ensure the Project Applicant's receipt of adequate construction and/or permanent financing for the project, or to enable first time home buyers to qualify for mortgages, the project applicant may follow the procedures for subordination of affordability restrictions as described in the *principal project's Principal Project's* conditions of approval or in the Procedures Manual. A release following foreclosure or other transfer in lieu of foreclosure may be authorized if required as a condition to financing pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Procedures Manual.
- (7) Purchasers of <u>Affordable Units</u> affordable units shall secure the obligations contained in the Notice of Special Restrictions or conditions of approval by executing and delivering to the City a promissory note secured by a deed of trust encumbering the applicable

- affordable unit as described in the Procedures Manual or by an alternative means if so provided for in the Procedures Manual, as amended from time to time.
  - (8) **Procedures For Units Unable To Resell.** The Board of Supervisors finds that certain requirements of this Program and the Procedures Manual may create hardship for owners of <u>Affordable Units</u> affordable units restricted under this Program. However, the Board also recognizes that the requirements of this Program are important to preserve the long-term affordability of units restricted under the Program. In order to allow some relief for owners of <u>Affordable Units</u> affordable units during a time of economic downturn, but to provide the maximum protection for the long-term affordability of the units, the Board directs MOH<u>CD</u> to analyze the following issues and, if it deems appropriate, to propose amendments to the Procedures Manual to address the issues:
  - Income Level for New Buyers of Resale BMR Units. The Board recognizes that the risk to low and moderate income homeowners during times of economic downturn can increase the risk of default and foreclosure of units restricted under this Program. The Board directs MOHCD to study ways to reduce such risks in the below market rate unit context and, if it deems appropriate, to make recommendations to the Planning Commission to amend the Procedures Manual to allow MOHCD discretion, in certain limited circumstances, to waive requirements for owners of Affordable Units affordable units who have used good faith efforts to secure a contract with a qualified buyer but are unable to resell their unit in a timely manner. Such amendments to the Procedures Manual may include, but are not limited to, authorizing MOHCD to make one or more allowances for owners of Affordable Units affordable units unable to resell such as: (1) a one-time waiver of the first-time homebuyer rule for the purchasing household; (2) a one-time waiver of qualifying household size requirements for the purchasing household; (3) and a one-time waiver of owner occupancy rules to allow a temporary rental;

(4) a one-time modification of the asset test for the new buyer household and (5) allowing MOHCD discretion to increase the qualifying income level for the unit by up to 20% above the maximum income limit currently allowed by the Use Restrictions for the Unit but at no time higher than 120% of AMI. MOHCD and the Commission shall set forth criteria for granting such allowances such as establishing a minimum time that the units must have been advertised by MOHCD without selling; establishing criteria related to unusual economic or personal circumstances of the owner; providing a maximum percentage for the increase above the maximum income limit currently allowed; providing that the increase may only be granted on a one-time basis; and requiring the owner to clearly establish that the BMR unit is being resold at the original purchase price plus the current repricing mechanism under the Program which calculates the percentage change in AMI from the time of purchase to resale plus the commission and any eligible capital improvements or special assessments.

(B) Waiver of Maximum Qualifying Income Level For New Buyers of Initial Sale BMR Units. The Board of Supervisors recognizes that the current Program provides that the income of a new buyer of a below market rate household cannot exceed the maximum income stated in the Planning Approval or Notice of Special Restrictions for the BMR Unit. Due to & less desirable developments or geographic areas, a Project Sponsor is sometimes unable to find a buyer for a BMR Unit within the maximum income stated in the Planning Approval or Notice of Special Restrictions for the Unit. This situation makes it difficult, if not impossible, for certain current owners of below market rate units to sell their units. In order to minimize this situation, the Board of Supervisors directs MOHCD the Mayor's Office of Housing to study ways to address this issue and, if it deems appropriate, to make recommendations to the Planning Commission to amend the Procedures Manual to allow MOHCD to assist Project Sponsors who have used good faith efforts to secure a contract with a qualified buyer but who are unable to secure such a contract in a timely manner from the

1	initiation of marketing. Such amendments may include allowing MOHCD discretion to increase
2	the qualifying income level for the unit by up to 20% above the maximum income limit
3	currently allowed by the Use Restrictions for the Unit but at no time higher than 120% of AMI.
4	$MOH\underline{\mathit{CD}}$ and the Planning Commission shall establish limits to this or a similar proposal such
5	as: providing a maximum percentage for the increase above the maximum income limit
6	currently allowed; requiring that a certain period without securing a buyer would pass before
7	such an allowance would be made; providing that the increase may only be granted on a one-
8	time basis.

- (c) For any units permitted to be <u>Rental Units rental units</u> under the Program, MOH<u>CD</u> shall establish:
- (1) restrictions on lease changes and propose such restrictions to the Commission for inclusion in the Procedures Manual.
- (2) additional eligibility criteria for subleasing and propose such restrictions to the Commission for inclusion in the Procedures Manual.
- (3) criteria for continued eligibility for occupied rental units and propose such restrictions to the Commission for inclusion in the Procedures Manual.
- (4) criteria for homeownership status and propose such restrictions to the Commission for inclusion in the Procedures Manual.
- (5) criteria for granting affordable rental households the right of first refusal in purchasing an *affordable unit Affordable Unit* that is converted from *a Rental Unit to an Owned Unit rental to ownership* and propose such restrictions to the Commission for inclusion in the Procedures Manual.
- (6) that at no time shall an annual increase exceed the actual allowable increase for that year. In cases where the rent has decreased, the tenant's rent must be decreased. In cases where the annual adjustments have not been applied year to year, the

Project Owner may not take advantage of any increases that were not applied until the Unit is vacant and re-rented.

### SEC. 415.9. ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS AND MONITORING OF PROGRAM.

- (a) A first construction document or first Certificate of Occupancy, whichever applies, shall not be issued by the Director of DBI to any unit in the *principal project Principal Project* until all of the affordable housing requirements of Sections 415.1et seq. are satisfied.
- (b) If, after issuance of the first Certificate of Occupancy, the Commission or Department determines that a project sponsor has failed to comply with any requirement in Section 415.1 *et seq.* or any reporting requirements detailed in the Procedures Manual, or has violated the Notice of Special Restrictions, the Commission, Department, or DBI may, until the violation is cured, (a1) revoke the Certificate of Occupancy for the principal project Principal Project or required Affordable Units affordable units, (b2) impose a penalty on the project pursuant to Section 176(c) of this Code, and/or (e3) the Zoning Administrator may enforce the provisions of Section 415.1 et seq. through any means provided for in Section 176 of this Code.
- (c) The Department shall notify MOH<u>CD</u> of any housing project subject to the requirements of Section 415.1 et seq., including the name of the project sponsor and the number and location of the <u>Affordable Units</u> <u>affordable units</u>, within 30 days of the Department's approval of a building, or site permit for the project. MOH<u>CD</u> shall provide all project sponsors with information concerning the City's first-time home-buyer assistance programs and any other related programs MOH<u>CD</u> shall deem relevant to the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program.

1	(d) The Department shall, as part of the annual Housing Inventory, report to the Board
2	of Supervisors on the results of Section 415.1 et seq. including, but not limited to, a report on
3	the following items:

- (1) The number of, location of, and project applicant for, housing projects which came before the Commission for a Conditional Use Authorization or Planned Unit Development, and the number of, location of, and project applicant for housing projects which were subject to the requirements of Section 415.1 et seq.;
- (2) The number of, location of, and project sponsor for, housing projects which applied for a waiver, adjustment, or reduction from the requirements of Section 415.1 et <u>sq.</u> <u>seq.</u> pursuant to Section 406 of this Article, and the number of, location of, and project sponsor for, housing projects which were granted such a waiver, adjustment, or reduction and, if a reduction, to what percentage; <u>and</u>
- (3) The number of, location of, and project sponsor for, every housing project to which Section 415.1 et seq. applied and the number of market rate units and the number of affordable on- and off-site units provided, including the location of all of the affordable units; and.
- (e) A study is authorized to be undertaken under the direction of MOH<u>CD</u> approximately every five years to update the requirements of Section 415.1 et seq. MOH<u>CD</u> shall make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the Commission regarding any legislative changes. MOH<u>CD</u> shall specifically evaluate the different inclusionary housing requirements for developments of over 120 feet approximately five years from the enactment of the requirement or as deemed appropriate by MOH<u>CD</u>. MOH<u>CD</u> shall coordinate this report with the five-year evaluation by the Director of Planning required by Section 410 of this Article.
  - (f) Annual or Bi-annual Monitoring :.

1	(1) MOH <u>CD</u> shall monitor and require occupancy certification for <u>Owned Units</u>
2	and Rental Units affordable ownership and rental units on an annual or bi-annual basis, as
3	outlined in the Procedures Manual.

(2) MOHCD may require the owner of an a Rental Unit, affordable rental unit, the owner's designated representative, or the tenant in an affordable unit to verify the income levels of the tenant on an annual or bi-annual basis, as outlined in the Procedures Manual.

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### SEC. 415.10. REPORTING TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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(b) **Triennial Economic Feasibility Analysis**. With the support of independent consultants as deemed appropriate by the Controller and with advice on setting qualifications and criteria for consultant selection from the Inclusionary Housing Technical Advisory Committee established in Administrative Code Chapter 5, Article XXIX, the Controller, in consultation with relevant City Departments and the Inclusionary Housing Technical Advisory Committee, shall conduct a feasibility study of the City's inclusionary affordable housing obligations set forth in Planning Code Section 415 et seq., including but not limited to the affordable housing fee and *on-site On-site* and *off-site Off-site Alternatives alternatives*, and shall submit a report to the Board of Supervisors by July 31, 2016 and by October 31 for subsequent years. Thereafter, the Controller, in consultation with the Department and the Inclusionary Housing Technical Advisory Committee, shall repeat this process at least every 36 months, or more frequently as deemed necessary by the Controller in response to a significant shift in economic or market conditions.

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(d) Report to Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors may review the feasibility analyses, as well as the periodic updates to the City's Nexus Study evaluating the necessary affordable housing in order to mitigate the impacts of market rate housing. The Board of Supervisors will review the feasibility analyses within three months of completion and may consider legislative amendments to the City's Inclusionary Housing in-lieu fees, on site On-site or, off-site or other alternatives Alternatives, and in so doing will seek consultation from the Planning Commission, adjusting levels of inclusionary or affordable housing obligations and income levels up to maximums as defined in Section 415.2, based on the feasibility analyses, with the objective of maximizing affordable Inclusionary Housing in market rate housing production, and with guidance from the City's Nexus Study. Any adjustment in income levels shall be adjusted commensurate with the percentage of units required so that the obligation for inclusionary housing is not reduced by any change in income levels. The Board of Supervisors may also utilize the Nexus Study in considering legislative amendments to the Inclusionary Housing requirements. Updates to the City's Inclusionary Housing requirements shall address affordable housing fees, on-site of on-site affordable housing and offsite Off-site affordable housing, as well as the provision of affordable housing available to lowincome households at or below 55% of Area Median Income for Rental Units rental units and up to 80% of Area Median Income for Owned Units ownership units, and moderate/middle-income households from 80% to 120% of Area Median Income.

## SEC. 416. MARKET AND OCTAVIA AREA PLAN AND UPPER MARKET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT AFFORDABLE HOUSING FEE.

Sections 416.1 through 416.5, hereafter referred to as Section 416.1 et seq., set forth the requirements and procedures for the Market and Octavia Area Plan and Upper Market Neighborhood Commercial District Affordable Housing Fee. The effective date of these requirements shall be either May 30, 2008, which is the date that the requirements originally became effective, or the date a subsequent modification, if any, became effective.

### SEC. 416.3. APPLICATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING FEE REQUIREMENT.

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(b) Other Fee Provisions. This additional affordable housing fee shall be subject to the inflation adjustment provisions of Section 409 and the waiver and reduction provisions of Section 406. This additional affordable housing fee may not be met through the in-kind provision of community improvements or Community Facilities (Mello Roos) financing options of Sections 421.3(d) and (e). Pursuant to Section 249.33, in the Van Ness & Market Residential Special Use District this fee may be paid in any of the *alternatives Alternatives* set forth in Section 415.5(g).

### SEC. 416.5. USE OF FUNDS.

The additional affordable housing requirement specified in this Section <u>416.5</u> for the Market and Octavia Plan Area and the Upper Market NCT District shall be paid into the Citywide Affordable Housing Fund, established in Administrative Code Section 10.100-49, but the funds shall be separately accounted for. MOHCD shall expend the funds according to the following priorities: First, to increase the supply of housing <u>affordable to qualifying households</u>

<u>Affordable to Qualifying Households</u> in the Market and Octavia Plan Area and the Upper Market NCT District; second, to increase the supply of housing <u>affordable to qualifying households</u>

<u>Affordable to Qualifying Households</u> within <u>† one</u> mile of the boundaries of the Plan Area and the Upper Market NCT District; third, to increase the supply of housing affordable to qualifying households in the City and County of San Francisco. The funds may also be used for monitoring and administrative expenses subject to the process described in Section 415.5(f).

## SEC. 417. EASTERN NEIGHBORHOODS AREA PLAN AFFORDABLE HOUSING REQUIREMENT.

Sections 417.1 through 417.5, hereafter referred to as Section 417.1 et seq., set forth the requirements and procedures for the Eastern Neighborhoods Area Plan Alternate Affordable Housing Fee. The effective date of these requirements shall be either January 19, 2009, which is the date that the requirements originally became effective, or the date a subsequent modification, if any, became effective.

### SEC. 417.5. USE OF FUNDS.

The Eastern Neighborhoods Area Plan Alternate Affordable Housing Fee shall be paid into the Citywide Affordable Housing Fund, but the funds shall be separately accounted for. MOH shall expend the funds according to the following priorities: First, to increase the supply of housing affordable to qualifying households Affordable to Qualifying Households in the Eastern Neighborhoods Project Areas; second, to increase the supply of housing affordable to qualifying households Mithin Hone mile of the boundaries of the Eastern Neighborhoods Project Areas; third, to increase the supply of housing affordable to qualifying households in the City and County of San Francisco. The funds may also be used for monitoring and administrative expenses subject to the process described in Section 415.5(e). All monies contributed pursuant to the Eastern Neighborhoods Area Plan Alternate Affordable Housing Fee and collected within the Central SoMa Special Use District shall be paid into the Citywide Affordable Housing Fund, but the funds shall be separately accounted for. Such funds shall be expended within the area bounded by Market Street, the Embarcadero, King Street, Division Street, and South Van Ness Avenue.

## SEC. 419. HOUSING REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE UMU ZONING DISTRICTS OF THE EASTERN NEIGHBORHOODS

# AND THE LAND DEDICATION ALTERNATIVE IN THE UMU DISTRICT, MISSION NCT DISTRICT, AND CENTRAL SOMA SPECIAL USE DISTRICT.

Sections 419.1 through 419.6, hereafter referred to as Section 419.1 et seq., set forth the housing requirements for residential development projects in the UMU Zoning Districts of the Eastern Neighborhoods and the Land Dedication Alternative in the UMU District, Mission NCT District, and Central SoMa Special Use District. The effective date of these requirements shall be either December 19, 2008, which is the date that the requirements originally became effective, or the date a subsequent modification, if any, became effective.

### SEC. 419.1. FINDINGS.

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## (c) Requirements for New Development To Contribute Towards Housing

**Objectives**. A key policy goal of the Eastern Neighborhoods Plans is to provide a significant amount of new housing affordable to low, moderate, and middle income families and individuals, along with "complete neighborhoods" that provide appropriate amenities for these new residents. The Plans obligate all new development within the Eastern Neighborhoods to contribute towards these goals, by providing a contribution towards affordable housing needs and by paying for a reasonable share of their impact on the neighborhood's infrastructure. They further require new development in transitioning formerly industrial areas to contribute a

higher share towards the City's exponentially high affordability needs.

To address the full range of housing needs of all income categories, including low, moderate, and middle income families and individuals, the Plans provide programs which address all of these income levels, as follows:

1	(1) Low: Current housing programs funded by federal and State funds, private
2	equity raised through Low-Income Housing Tax Credits, and local funds such as inclusionary
3	in-lieu and Jobs-Housing Linkage fees and run by $MOH\underline{\mathit{CD}}$ and the San Francisco
4	Redevelopment Agency fund affordable housing primarily at very low and low income levels,
5	to households making below 80% of the area median income; but due to the low supply and
6	high costs of land in the City, are at a disadvantage for sites upon which to provide such
7	housing. An alternative to the city's Inclusionary Housing Program will allow developers to
8	dedicate sites for very low and low income level units.
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11	SEC. 419.2. DEFINITIONS.
12	(a) In addition to the definitions set forth in Section 401 of this Article:
13	(1) "Rental Housing Project" shall mean a project consisting solely of rental housing
14	units, as defined in Section 401 that meets the following requirements:
15	(A) The units shall be rental housing for not less than 30 years from the issuance
16	of the certificate of occupancy pursuant to an agreement between the developer and the City. This
17	agreement shall be in accordance with applicable State law governing rental housing;
18	(B) A Notice of Special Restrictions (NSR), with the City as a third party
19	beneficiary and subject to written approval of the Director, shall be recorded on the title of the
20	property prior to final map approval containing the terms of the agreement described above in
21	subsection (1). Once the agreement is recorded against the property, the NSR shall terminate.
22	(2 <u>1</u> ) "Tier A."
23	(i) All development on sites within the UMU District which received a
24	height increase of eight feet or less, or received a reduction in height, as part of the Eastern

Neighborhoods Plan (on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 081154),

1	and all sites within the Mission NCT District utilizing the land dedication alternative specified in
2	Section 419.5(a)(2).
3	(ii) All changes of use within existing structures.
4	(32) "Tier B." All development on sites within the UMU District which received a
5	height increase of nine to 28 feet as part of the Eastern Neighborhoods Plan (on file with the
6	Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 081154).
7	(43) "Tier C." All development on sites within the UMU District which received a
8	height increase of 29 feet or more as part of the Eastern Neighborhoods Plan (on file with the
9	Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in file No. 081154).
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11	SEC. 419.4. IMPOSITION OF UMU AFFORDABLE HOUSING REQUIREMENTS.
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13	(c) Sponsor's Choice to Fulfill Requirements. Prior to issuance of a building or site
14	permit for a development project subject to the requirements of Section 419.1et seq., the
15	sponsor of the development project shall select one of the options described in Section 419.3
16	above or the alternatives Alternatives described in Section 419.5 below to fulfill the affordable
17	housing requirements and notify the Department of their choice.
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20	SEC. 419.5. ALTERNATIVES TO THE INCLUSIONARY HOUSING COMPONENT.
21	(a) Alternatives to the Inclusionary Housing Component. In addition to the
22	alternatives Alternatives specified in Section 415.5( $9g$ ) the project sponsor may elect to satisfy
23	the requirements of Section 415.5 by one of the alternatives Alternatives specified in this
24	Section. The project sponsor has the choice between the alternatives Alternatives and the

Planning Commission may not require a specific *alternative Alternative*. The project sponsor

1	must elect an alternative Alternative before it receives project approvals from the Planning
2	Commission or Planning Department and that alternative Alternative will be a condition of
3	project approval. The alternatives Alternatives are as follows:
4	(1) Middle Income Alternative. On sites with less than 50,000 square feet of
5	total developable area, applicants may provide units as affordable to qualifying "middle
6	income" households as follows:
7	(A) A minimum percent of the total units constructed shall be affordable
8	to and occupied affordable to qualifying "middle income" households upon initial sale,
9	according the schedule in Table 419.5. If the total number of units is not a whole number, the
10	project applicant shall round up to the nearest whole number for any portion of .5 or above.
11	Units shall be affordable to households between 120% percent and 150% percent of the San
12	Francisco Area Median Income, with an average affordability level of 135% percent for all units
13	provided through this Alternative alternative.
14	(B) Where market rate sales prices exceed restricted sales prices, the
15	difference between the market rate sales prices and the restricted sales prices shall be held
16	by the Mayor's Office of Housing MOHCD as a silent second mortgage according to the
17	Procedures Manual. The City shall hold a deed of trust and promissory note for the second
18	mortgage. $MOH\underline{CD}$ shall hold this mortgage $\underline{and}$ shall release it when the original note and
19	proportional share of the appreciation are paid in full to the City.
20	(C) Units shall initially be sold at or below prices to be determined by

MOH<u>CD</u> in the Conditions of Approval or Notice of Special Restrictions according to the formula specified in the Procedures Manual to make them affordable to middle income households. Upon resale, the seller shall be permitted to sell the units at their market price. The City will waive its right of first refusal to the seller when the promissory note and deed of

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trust are paid, along with the City's share of the appreciation of the unit. The promissory note
shall accrue no interest and shall require no monthly payments.

- (D) Upon first resale, the seller shall have a right to keep a percentage of the total appreciation of the unit proportional to every year the original seller owns the unit as an owner occupant. The remainder of the proceeds of the sale, after the first mortgage, the second mortgage, and any other subordinate financing is paid off, shall be repaid to MOH<u>CD</u>. Detailed resale procedures shall be specified in the Middle Income Housing Procedures Manual published by MOH<u>CD</u> and approved by the Planning Commission. The Director of MOH<u>CD</u> shall amend the Procedures Manual as needed with the Commission's approval.
- (E) The City shall monitor units provided under this option during the 2-and 5-year Monitoring Report specified in Section 342 of this Code and in separate resolution. Should this monitoring report indicate that units constructed under this program do not meet the programs program's stated goals of providing affordable housing to Middle Income Households, the Planning Department and MOHCD shall consider changes to this program, including, but not limited to, legislative changes.
- (F) If the project sponsor elects to satisfy the requirements of Section 415.5 and of this Section by the <u>Alternative</u> alternative specified above, the dwelling unit mix required by Section 207.6 may be waived provided the minimum percent of total units affordable to qualifying "middle income" <u>households</u> as required by Table 419.5 is increased by 10%.
- (2) **Land Dedication Alternative**. Applicants may dedicate a portion of the total developable area of the principal site to the City and County of San Francisco for the purpose of constructing units <u>Affordable to Qualifying Households</u> affordable to qualifying households. A minimum percentage of developable area, representing an equivalent percent of total potential units to be constructed, shall be dedicated to the City according the schedule in

- Table 419.5. To meet the requirements of this <u>Alternative</u> alternative, the developer must convey title to land in fee simple absolute to MOH<u>CD</u> according to the Procedures Manual, provided the dedicated site is deemed of equivalent or greater value to the principal site per those procedures and is in line with the following requirements:
  - (A) The dedicated site will result in a total amount of inclusionary units not less than *forty* (40) units. MOH<u>CD</u> may conditionally approve and accept dedicated sites which result in no less than *twenty-five* (25) units at its discretion.
  - (B) The dedicated site will result in a total amount of inclusionary units that is equivalent or greater than the minimum percentage of the units that will be provided on the principal site, as required by Table 419.5. MOH<u>CD</u> may also accept dedicated sites that represent the equivalent of or greater than the required percentage of units for all units that could be provided on a collective of sites within a one-mile radius, provided the total amount of inclusionary units provided on the dedicated site is equivalent to or greater than the total requirements for all principal sites participating in the collective, according to the requirements of Table 419.5.
  - (C) The dedicated site is suitable from the perspective of size, configuration, physical characteristics, physical and environmental constraints, access, location, adjacent use, and other relevant planning criteria. The site must allow development of affordable housing that is sound, safe, and acceptable.
  - (D) The dedicated site includes infrastructure necessary to serve the inclusionary units, including sewer, utilities, water, light, street access, and sidewalks.
  - (E) The developer must submit full environmental clearance for the dedicated site before the land can be considered for conveyance, and before a first site or building permit may be conferred upon the *principal project Principal Project*.

1	(F) The City may accept dedicated sites that vary from the minimum threshold,
2	provided such a dedication is deemed generally equivalent to the original requirement by the
3	Mayor's Office of Housing MOHCD.
4	(G) The City may accept dedicated sites that meet the above requirements in
5	accordance with the Procedures Manual, in combination with fees or on-site units, provided
6	such a combination is deemed generally equivalent by $MOH\underline{\mathit{CD}}$ to the original requirement.
7	(H) The project applicant has a letter from $MOH\underline{\it CD}$ verifying acceptance of site
8	before it receives project approvals from the Planning Commission or Planning Department,
9	which shall be used to verify dedication as a condition of approval.
10	(I) If the project sponsor elects to satisfy the requirements of Section 415.5 and
11	of this Section by the Alternative alternative specified above, the dwelling unit mix required by
12	Section 207.6 may be waived.
13	(J) The Land Dedication Alternative may be satisfied through the dedication to
14	the City of air space above or adjacent to the project, upon the approval of $MOH\underline{\mathit{CD}}$ , or a
15	successor entity, and provided the other requirements of subsection (a)(2)(A)-(I) are otherwise
16	satisfied.
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18	SEC. 419.6. LAND DEDICATION ALTERNATIVE IN THE MISSION NCT DISTRICT
19	AND CENTRAL SOMA SPECIAL USE DISTRICT.

- (a) Mission NCT District. The Land Dedication <u>Alternative</u> alternative is available for any project within the Mission NCT District under the same terms and conditions as provided for in Section 419.5(a)(2)(A)-(J).
- (b) Central SoMa Special Use District. The Land Dedication <u>Alternative</u> is available for projects within the Central SoMa Special Use District under the same terms and conditions as provided for in Section 419.5(a)(2), except that in lieu of the Land Dedication

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Alternative requirements of Table 419.5, projects may satisfy the requirements of Section
415.5 by dedicating land for affordable housing if the dedicated site will result in a total
amount of dedicated Gross Floor Area that is equal to or greater than 45% of the potential
Gross Floor Area that could be provided on the principal site, as determined by the Planning
Department. Any dedicated land shall be within the area bounded by Market Street, the
Embarcadero, King Street, Division Street, and South Van Ness Avenue.

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## SEC. 424. VAN NESS AND MARKET AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOOD INFRASTRUCTURE FEE AND PROGRAM.

Sections 424.1 through 424.5, hereafter referred to as Section 424.1 et seq., set forth the requirements and procedures for the Van Ness and Market Affordable Housing and Neighborhood Infrastructure Program. The effective date of these requirements shall be either May 30, 2008, which is the date that the requirements original became effective, or the date a subsequent modification, if any, became effective.

## SEC. 424.4. VAN NESS & MARKET RESIDENTIAL SPECIAL USE DISTRICT AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND.

(a) That portion of gross floor area subject to the \$30.00 per gross square foot fee referenced in Section 424.3(b)(1) above shall be deposited into the special fund maintained by the Controller called the Citywide Affordable Housing Fund established by Section 413.9. Except as specifically provided in this Section, collection, management, enforcement, and expenditure of funds shall conform to the requirements related to in-lieu fees in Planning Code Section 415.1 et seq., specifically including, but not limited to, the provisions of Section 415.7.

(b) Priorities for SUD Affordable Housing Fees Implementation. In order to increase
the supply of housing affordable to qualifying households Affordable to Qualifying Households in
the Market and Octavia Plan Area, the Upper Market NCT District, and to the City, the
following is the prioritization of the use of these fees;

- (1) First, to increase the supply of housing *affordable to qualifying households in*Affordable to Qualifying Households in the Van Ness & Market Residential Special Use District;
- (2) Second, to increase the supply of housing <u>Affordable to Qualifying Households</u> affordable to qualifying households within <u>Jone</u> mile of the boundaries of the Market and Octavia Area Plan;
- (3) Third, to increase the supply of housing <u>Affordable to Qualifying Households</u> affordable to qualifying households in the City and County of San Francisco.

### SEC. 428.3. APPLICATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING FEE REQUIREMENT.

- (a) For any project for which a complete development application has been submitted before October 1, 2018, the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program set forth in Planning Code Sections 415.1 *et seq.* shall apply in the Divisadero Street NCT, except the temporary provisions of Planning Code Section 415.3(b) shall not apply and except as set forth in Section 428.3(a). For any development site for which the Planning Department determines that the residential development potential within the Divisadero Street NCT has been increased through the adoption of the NCT rezoning set forth in Ordinance No. 127-15, as detailed in Section 428.1(e) herein, the requirements of Sections 415.1 *et seq* of the Planning Code shall apply, except as set forth in subsections (a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(3), below, and the temporary provisions of Planning Code Section 415.3(b) shall not apply.
- (1) **Fee**. For a development project of 10 or more dwelling units that is subject to the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program, the development project shall pay an

- affordable housing fee equivalent to a requirement to provide 33% of the units in the *principal*project Principal Project as affordable units if those units are Owned Units, or 30% of the units if the project is a Rental Housing Project, using the method of fee calculation set forth in Section 415.5(b).
  - (2) **On-site**. For a development project of 10 or more units that is subject to the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program that elects to construct units <u>Affordable to Qualifying Households</u> affordable to qualifying households on-site of the <u>principal project Principal Project</u> as set forth in Planning Code Section 415.5(g), the development project shall comply with all otherwise applicable requirements of Section 415.6, except that for all housing development projects consisting of 10 or more units, the following requirements shall apply.
  - (A) For a housing development project consisting of Owned Units an

    Ownership Housing Project, the number of affordable units constructed on site shall be 23% of
    all units constructed on the site. A minimum of 12% of the units shall be affordable to lowincome households, 5.5% of the units shall be affordable to moderate-income households,
    and 5.5% of the units shall be affordable to middle-income households. In no case shall the
    total number of affordable units required exceed the number required as determined by the
    application of the applicable on-site requirement rate to the total project units. Owned Units for
    low-income households shall have an affordable purchase price set at 80% of Area Median
    Income or less, with households earning up to 100% of Area Median Income eligible to apply
    for low-income units. Owned Units for moderate-income households shall have an affordable
    purchase price set at 105% of Area Median Income or less, with households earning from
    95% to 120% of Area Median Income eligible to apply for moderate-income units. Owned
    Units for middle-income households shall have an affordable purchase price set at 130% of
    Area Median Income or less, with households earning from 120% to 150% of Area Median
    Income eligible to apply for middle-income units.

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- (3) **Off-site**. If the project sponsor of a housing development project of 10 or more units that is subject to the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program elects to provide units affordable to qualifying households Affordable to Qualifying Households off-site of the principal project Principal Project as set forth in Section 415.5(g), the project sponsor shall construct or cause to be constructed affordable housing equal to 33% of all units constructed on the principal project Principal Project site as affordable housing if the units in the principal project Principal Project are owned units, and 30% if the project is a Rental Housing Project.
- (b) For any project for which a complete development application has been submitted on or after October 1, 2018, the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program set forth in Planning Code Sections 415.1 *et seq.* shall apply in the Divisadero Street NCT except as set forth in this subsection (b). For any development site for which the Planning Department has determined that the residential development potential has been increased through the adoption of the NCT rezoning set forth in Ordinance No. 127-15, as detailed in Section 428.1(e) herein, the requirements of Planning Code Sections 415.1 et seq. shall apply, except that the following affordable housing requirements shall be applied to residential development on such sites:
- (1) **Fee**. For a development project of 10 or more dwelling units that is subject to the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program, the development project shall pay an affordable housing fee equivalent to a requirement to provide 33% of the units in the *principal project Principal Project* as *Affordable Units affordable units* if those units are Owned Units, or 30% of the units if the project is a Rental Housing Project, using the method of fee calculation set forth in Section 415.5(b).
- (2) **On-site**. If the housing development project of 10 or more dwelling units that is subject to the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program elects to construct units *Affordable*

1	to Qualifying Households affordable to qualifying households on-site of the principal project
2	Principal Project as set forth in Planning Code Section 415.5(g), the project sponsor shall
3	comply with all otherwise applicable requirements of Section 415.6, except that for all housing
4	development projects consisting of 10 or more units, the number of Affordable Units affordable
5	units constructed on-site shall be provided as follows.

- (A) A project that consists of Owned Units shall provide 23% of units as <u>Affordable Units</u> affordable units at the following levels: 10% shall have an average affordable purchase price set at 80% of Area Median Income; 8% shall have an average affordable purchase price set at 105% of Area Median Income; and 5% shall have an average affordable purchase price set at 130% of Area Median Income.
- (B) A project that consists of Rental Units shall provide 23% of units as <u>Affordable Units</u> affordable units at the following levels: 10% shall have an average affordable rent set at 55% of Area Median Income; 8% shall have an average affordable rent set at 80% of Area Median Income; and 5% shall have an average affordable rent set at 110% of Area Median Income.
- (C) Notwithstanding subsections (b)(2)(A) and (b)(2)(B), the percentage and affordability levels of <u>Affordable Units</u> <u>affordable units</u> constructed on-site as set forth in subsections (b)(2)(A) and (b)(2)(B) shall be the same percentage and affordability levels as set forth in Section 206.3(f)(2)(A), as it may be amended from time to time, and in no case shall the percentage of <u>Affordable Units</u> <u>affordable units</u> constructed on-site pursuant to this subsection (b)(2) be less than the percentage required by Section 415.6 for projects consisting of 25 or more units. If the percentage of <u>Affordable Units</u> <u>affordable units</u> constructed on-site pursuant to this subsection (b)(2) would be less than the percentage set forth in Section 415.6 for projects consisting of 25 or more units, the percentage of <u>Affordable Units</u> <u>affordable Units</u>

(3) **Off-site**. If the project sponsor of a housing development project of 10 or more units is eligible and elects to provide units <u>Affordable to Qualifying Households</u> <u>affordable to qualifying households</u> off-site of the <u>principal project Principal Project</u> as set forth in Section 415.5(g), the project sponsor shall construct or cause to be constructed affordable housing equal to 33% of all units constructed on the <u>principal project Principal Project</u> site as affordable housing if the units in the <u>principal project Principal Project</u> are owned units, and 30% if the project is a Rental Housing Project.

### SEC. 428.5. USE OF FUNDS.

The affordable housing fee specified in Sections 428.1 *et seq.* for the Divisadero Street NCT shall be paid into the Citywide Affordable Housing Fund, established in Administrative Code Section 10.100-49, and the funds shall be separately accounted for. The Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development shall expend the funds to increase the supply of housing *Affordable to Qualifying Households affordable to qualifying households* in the City. The funds may also be used for monitoring and administrative expenses subject to the process described in Planning Code Section 415.5(f).

Section 3. 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 4. 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

1	Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment
2	additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under
3	the official title of the ordinance.
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6	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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### **LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

(Substituted, 10/5/2021)

[Planning Code – Inclusionary Housing Program Updates]

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to update inclusionary housing program requirements; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1, and findings of necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.

### **Existing Law**

The Inclusionary Housing Program, Planning Code section 415 et seq., as well several localized inclusionary housing programs, requires developers of housing with 10 or more units to pay an inclusionary housing fee, or provide affordable units on-site or off-site. The amount of the fee or the number of affordable units depends on the size of the housing development, and whether the housing development is rental housing, or ownership housing. Developers of affordable units must market the units in compliance with requirements set forth in the Planning Code and the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development's Procedures Manual. Developers must choose program options (fee, on-site or off-site) prior to Planning Commission or department approval of the housing development, and inclusionary housing restrictions are contained in the development's conditions of approval.

#### Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance updates the Inclusionary Housing Program by specifically defining certain terms, formalizes requirements to change program alternatives after Planning Commission or department approval, amends the timing for marketing the affordable units, and requires a Planning Commission hearing to amend conditions of approval if a development changes from rental to ownership housing, or ownership to rental housing.

### **Background Information**

The Inclusionary Housing Program is set forth in Planning Code section 415. Localized inclusionary programs are also contained in Planning Code Article 4. Section 415 was amended in 2017 to include different requirements based on the tenure of the development

This version makes additional changes to the process for requesting a modification of the conditions of approval to change inclusionary housing options (fee, on-site, off-site) and/or housing tenure.

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### **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. 210868 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 Building Inspection Commission **◯** Planning Commission Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form. Sponsor(s): Ronen Subject: Planning Code - Inclusionary Housing Program Updates The text is listed: Ordinance amending the Planning Code to update inclusionary housing program requirements; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1, and findings of necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/ Hillary Ronen

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