[Food Security Task Force.]

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NOTE: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman; deletions are strike-through italics Times New Roman. Board amendment additions are double-underlined; Board amendment deletions are strikethrough normal.

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

Section 1. Findings.

(a) Since 2005, the San Francisco Food Security Task Force has successfully provided leadership to the City to decrease hunger and improve food security.

(b) The San Francisco Food Security Task Force has developed a strategic plan to address hunger, and has worked to increase participation in federally funded food programs.

(c) Since 2005, the San Francisco Food Security Task Force has achieved many accomplishments including a $1 million grant that was awarded the USDA awarded the San Francisco Human Service Agency for Food Stamp Access and Participation Grant to San Francisco, and during the grant period there has been a 45 percent increase in the Food Stamp caseload,

(d) Due to economic decline, food insecurity and hunger in San Francisco continue to be critical problems requiring increased coordination and advocacy among City agencies and community organizations.

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(e) Community partners play an essential role in addressing the food needs of San Francisco residents.

(f) Additional community partners are needed to join the San Francisco Food Security Task Force to provide essential leadership and expertise in coordinating efforts to end hunger and maximize usage of federally funded nutrition programs.

Section 2. The San Francisco Health Code is hereby amended by amending Sections 470.1 and 470.2, to read as follows:

SEC. 470.1. ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP OF FOOD SECURITY TASK FORCE.

(a) Food Security Task Force. There is hereby established a Food Security Task Force of the City and County of San Francisco. Food security, for purposes of this ordinance, shall mean the state in which all persons obtain a nutritionally adequate, culturally acceptable diet at all times through local non-emergency sources.

(b) Membership. The Task Force shall consist of up to 15 members as provided below. Voting members, other than department representatives and the School District representative, shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors.

(1) Voting Members. The Board of Supervisors shall appoint one voting member from: the Department of Human Services of the Human Service Agency, the Department of Aging and Adult Services of the Human Services Agency, the Department of Public Health—Nutrition Services, the Department of Public Health—Office of Food Systems, the Department of Children, Youth and their Families, the Mayor’s Office on Community Development, and the Recreation and Park Department, and the Economic and Workforce Development Department. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall invite the San Francisco Unified School District to submit a representative for appointment by the Board as a voting member of the Task Force.
In addition, the Board may appoint as voting members of the Task Force up to \textit{seven} representatives of community-based organizations that provide nutritional support and increase the food security of San Francisco residents. Such community members \textit{shall be nominated by the Task Force and} may include but are not limited to representatives from organizations serving food in the following program types: home-delivered meals; congregate meals for seniors; food bank; free dining room; multi-service agency serving families and youth; shelter meals; and faith-based organizations the San Francisco Food Bank or St. Anthony’s Foundation. No organization shall have more than one representative on the Task Force.

Members other than department representatives shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors.

(2) \textbf{Non-Voting Members.} The Task Force shall invite a member of the public federal agencies, such as the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services, to send a representative to sit as a non-voting member of the Task Force representing San Francisco residents.

(c) \textbf{Staffing.} The Department of Public Health, Nutrition Services, shall provide clerical assistance and logistical support to the Task Force and its committees.

(d) \textbf{Purposes of Task Force; Strategic Plan.} The Food Security Task Force shall recommend to the Board of Supervisors legislative action and city-wide strategies that would increase participation in federally funded programs such as the Food Stamp program, Summer Food Service, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, the Homeless Children Nutrition Program, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), the National School Lunch Program and the National School Breakfast Program. The Task Force shall also provide general advice and assistance to the Board of Supervisors with regard to funding priorities, legislative action, and city policies on addressing
hunger and enhancing the food security of San Francisco residents in addition to any other
issues within the Task Force's expertise.

To accomplish these goals, the Food Security Task Force shall prepare an annual
assessment of the state of hunger and food insecurity in San Francisco with recommendations for
funding, programs, and policy a written, comprehensive, and coordinated strategic plan setting forth its
recommendations and suggestions on implementation. The Task Force shall submit the hunger and
food insecurity assessment plan to the Board of Supervisors within twelve months after the first
meeting of the Task Force. The Board of Supervisors may adopt legislation to implement the
recommendations support-the-plan.

Thereafter, the Task Force shall submit status reports on progress toward
implementing the recommendations plan and meeting the plan's goals to the Board bi-
annually.

SEC. 470.2. SUNSET PROVISION.

One year after the passage of this ordinance, the Food Security Task Force shall
submit a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors on whether the Task Force should
continue in operation. Unless the measure creating the Task Force is reauthorized and
extended by the Board by resolution prior to January 30, 2012 January 31, 2009, Sections 470.1
and 470.2 shall expire by operation of law and the City Attorney shall cause those sections to
be removed from future editions of the Code.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

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Deputy City Attorney
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January 26, 2010 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING
Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Duffy, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi
Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

February 02, 2010 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED
Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Duffy, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi
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File No. 091446
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 2/2/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved
2-11-10