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MEMORANDUM

TO: Kiely Hosmon, Director
Youth Commission

FROM: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board Victor Young

DATE: November 10, 2020

SUBJECT: REFERRAL FROM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Board of Supervisors has received the following proposed legislation which is being referred to the Youth Commission as per Charter, Section 4.124 for comment and recommendation. The Commission may provide any response it deems appropriate within 12 days from the date of this referral.

File No. 201263

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the Guaranteed Income Advisory Group to advise the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and City departments regarding the establishment of a Guaranteed Income Pilot Program.

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to Victor Young, Assistant Clerk, Rules Committee.

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RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION Date: November 16, 2020

No Comment
[X] Recommendation Attached

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YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk, Rules Committee.
FROM: Youth Commission
DATE: Wednesday, November 18, 2020
RE: Referral response to BOS File No. 201263 - [Administrative Code - Guaranteed Income Advisory Group]

At our **Monday, November 16, 2020, meeting**, the Youth Commission voted unanimously to support the following motion:

To support BOS File No. 201263 - [Administrative Code - Guaranteed Income Advisory Group]

The Youth Commissioners voted to include the following recommendations and comments:

Recommendations:

Membership of Advisory Group:

The Youth Commission’s intent in the following amendments is to make the Advisory Group less expert-heavy and to uplift the voices of San Francisco residents who have experienced or who are currently experiencing poverty in San Francisco. The Youth Commission also believes that in order to ensure representation of the diverse perspectives of San Francisco youth and Transitional-Age Youth (TAY), designated seats for those populations must be included on the Advisory Group (the recommendations are based in part on the youth and TAY seats on the DCYF Oversight and Advisory Committee, see Administrative Code [Section 2A.233](#)).

- On page 2, line 3: replace “nine voting members” with “eleven voting members”
- On page 2, line 7: replace “Seat 4 shall be held” with “Seats 4, 5, and 6 shall each be held”
- On page 2, line 9: replace “Seats 5 and 6” with “Seats 7 and 8”
- On page 2, after line 12: insert the following two clauses—
 - (4) Seat 9 shall be held by a youth 19 years or younger at the time of appointment for the term, who has personally experienced poverty while living in San Francisco, appointed by the Board of Supervisors on the recommendation of the Youth Commission. Because this Committee member may be younger than 18 years at the time of appointment, this member is not subject to the requirement of Charter Section 4.101(a)(2) that members be electors of the City and County unless and until the member reaches the age of 18 years.
 - (5) Seat 10 shall be held by a Transitional-Aged Youth 18 through 24 years old, who has personally experienced poverty while living in San Francisco,

appointed by the Board of Supervisors on the recommendation of the Youth Commission.

- On page 2, lines 13-14: delete current clause (a)(4) of Section 5.47-2
- On page 2, line 15: replace “(5) Seat 8” with “(6) Seat 11”
- On page 2, lines 17-18: delete current clause (a)(6) of Section 5.47-2
- On page 2, line 19: insert “, 7, 8, 9, 10” before “may not be held by employees”
- On page 2, after 20: insert the following two clauses—
 - (c) The Treasurer shall appoint an employee of the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector to serve as an ex-officio member of the Advisory Group, without voting power.
 - (d) The Executive Director of the Human Services Agency (“HSA”) shall appoint an employee of HSA as an ex-officio member of the Advisory Group, without voting power.

Compensation:

The Youth Commission recommends that the sponsoring office and Board of Supervisors revisit Section 5.47-3(c), so that members of the Advisory Group, especially but not exclusively those in seats held by persons who have personally experienced poverty while living in San Francisco, may receive due compensation for their time and service on the Advisory Group.

Impacts on children, teens, and families:

This amendment is recommended in line with the Youth Commission’s previous recommendations in [YC File No. 1920-AL-16](#) on Universal Basic Income.

- On page 4, after line 4: insert the following clause—
 - (5) How a Guaranteed Income program would impact San Francisco’s children, teens, and families, working with community organizations to study those impacts;
- On page 4, line 5: replace “(5)” with “(6)”

Who would qualify:

- On page 4, after line 21: insert the following clause—
 - (J) Who would qualify for a Guaranteed Income program, with specific attention to financially marginalized populations, including but not limited to undocumented immigrants.

The Youth Commission looks forward to seeing these amendments incorporated into the current resolution, and to working with the sponsoring office on future initiatives to further the goal of establishing a Guaranteed Income program that serves San Franciscan’s in need. Youth Commissioners thank the Board of Supervisors for their attention to this issue. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (415) 554-6446, or your Youth Commissioner.



Nora Hylton, Chair
Adopted on November 16, 2020
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