[Creating a Food Security Task Force]

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Health Code by adding Sections 470.1 and 470.2, to establish a Food Security Task Force charged with creating a strategic plan to address hunger, enhancing food security, and increasing participation in federally funded programs; requiring preparation of reports and a strategic plan; and including a sunset provision.

Section 1. The San Francisco Health Code is amended by adding 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 11 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 Human Service Agency, the Department of Public Health, the Department of Children, Youth and their Families, the Mayor's Office on Community Development, and the Recreation and Park 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 [four] representatives of community-based organizations that provide nutritional support and increase the food security of San Francisco residents. Such community members may include but are not limited to representatives from 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) Non-Voting Members. The Task Force shall invite 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.

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

(d) 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 a written,
comprehensive, and coordinated strategic plan setting forth its recommendations and suggestions on
implementation. The Task Force shall submit the 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
support the plan.

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

SEC. 470.2. SUNSET PROVISION.

Two years 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 this measure creating the Task Force is reauthorized and extended by the Board by resolution
prior to June 30, 2007, Sections 470.1 and 470.2 shall expire by operation of law.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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July 26, 2005  Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING
Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval
Noes: 1 - Elsbernd
Excused: 1 - Daly

August 2, 2005  Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED
Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval
Noes: 1 - Elsbernd
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on August 2, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom

AUG 12 2005
Date Approved