[Lead Hazard Reduction Citizens Advisory Committee Amendment]

AMENDING SECTION 1608 OF PART II, CHAPTER IV, OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL CODE (HEALTH CODE) TO DELETE SUBPARAGRAPH 1608(b)(13);

AMENDING SUBSECTION 1608(b) TO CORRECT THE NUMBER OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS; RENUMBERING SUBPARAGRAPHS 1608(b)(14) & (15); AMENDING SECTION 1608(b)(15) TO CLARIFY THE INTENT OF THE BOARD THAT EX OFFICIO MEMBERS ARE NON-VOTING MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND WHOSE NUMBER IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING THE QUORUM OF THE COMMITTEE; AND

AMENDING SUBPARAGRAPHS 1608(g)(2)(C) & (D) TO MAKE MINOR TYPOGRAPHICAL CORRECTIONS.

Note: Additions are underlined; deletions are in ((double parentheses)).

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

Section 1. Article 26 of the San Francisco Health Code is hereby amended by amending Section 1608, to read as follows:

SEC. 1608. LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(a) There is hereby established a Lead Hazard Reduction Citizens Advisory Committee (hereafter, the "Advisory Committee") of the City and County of San Francisco. The Advisory Committee shall (i) recommend to the Board of Supervisors a range of options for a lead hazard reduction program for residential dwelling units, and (ii) provide consultation and assistance to the Director upon the Director's request with respect to the implementation of those provisions when they become effective. The Advisory Committee shall submit a report to the Board of Supervisors within one year of the effective date of this ordinance and annually thereafter. The report shall at a minimum include recommendations on the following matters:

(1) Acceptable levels of exposure to various sources of lead;

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(2) The circumstances under which responsible parties must reduce lead
exposure hazards to avoid imminent hazards and potential health risks to persons;
(3) A priority-based schedule of classes of dwelling units and premises
where owners or operators must reduce lead hazards based on various factors, such as the
age and condition of a building, and the age of the occupants;
(4) Provisions to insure that occupants are relocated to lead-safe housing
during lead hazard reduction activities where necessary;
(5) Acceptable lead hazard reduction methods;
(6) Containment and cleanup measures to be taken as part of the lead
hazard reduction activities;
(7) Occupational safety and health provisions for inspectors, contractors,
supervisors, workers and other persons who perform lead hazard reduction;
(8) Provisions to protect the health and safety of occupants, neighbors and
the public from exposure to lead during lead hazard reduction activities;
(9) Provisions for insuring safe disposal of lead-contaminated waste;
(10) The qualifications necessary for any person (contractors, supervisors,
consultants, and workers) to perform lead hazard work
(11) Assess the extent of the need to implement lead hazard reduction efforts,
the potential impact of alternative lead hazard reduction measures on tenants and landlords,
and the most effective way to implement the program to reduce lead hazard risks;
(12) Provide advice to the Mayor’s Office with respect to the development of
proposed incentive programs pursuant to Section 1634 when the Mayor’s Office requests
such assistance;
(13) Appropriate financing mechanisms for any proposals recommended.

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(b) The Advisory Committee shall consist of 20 members appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The members shall consist of representatives, or their designee, from each of the following categories:

1. Affordable housing developers: One representative;
2. Bureau of Building Inspection: One representative;
3. Painting contractors: Two representatives;
4. Building trade: One representative;
5. Child care: One representative;
6. Mayor's Office: One representative involved in housing and community development issues;
7. Public interest organization: One representative;
8. Residential owners: Two representatives;
9. Tenant organizations: Three representatives;
10. Testing expert: One representative;
11. Abatement expert: One representative;
12. Financial expert: One representative;
13. (Physician: One representative;)
14. Parent: One representative;
15. United States Environmental Protection Agency, CAL/OSHA, San Francisco Housing Authority: Three representatives; one from each agency to serve as ex officio, non-voting members who shall not be counted in determining the quorum for the Advisory Committee.

The Director, or his or her designee, shall attend all meetings of the Advisory Committee.
(c) Members of the Committee shall serve without compensation or reimbursement for expenses. In the event a vacancy occurs, the Board of Supervisors shall appoint a successor from the same category.

(d) At the initial meeting of the Advisory Committee, and yearly, thereafter, the Advisory Committee members shall select such officers deemed necessary by the Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee shall establish rules and regulations for its own organization and procedure and shall meet when necessary as determined by the Advisory Committee. All meetings shall, except as provided by general law, be open to the public.

(e) The establishment of the Lead Hazard Reduction Committee is not intended to limit the efforts currently engaged in by City departments to reduce the risks of exposure to lead.

(f) The Director shall provide clerical assistance to the Lead Hazard Reduction Citizens Advisory Committee and its subcommittees.

(g) The Director and the Advisory Committee shall take the following actions to address lead hazards in dwelling units subject to inspection under Section 1626.

1. The Director shall draft Proposed Interim Lead Hazard Reduction Guidelines designed to assist the Advisory Committee in its presentation under Section 1608(g)(2), and present them to the Advisory Committee at its first meeting.

2. Within six months after the effective date of this Section, the Advisory Committee shall present Final Interim Lead Hazard Reduction Guidelines ("Interim Guidelines"), including any changes recommended by the Advisory Committee, to the Board of Supervisors in the form of a draft ordinance. The Interim Guidelines shall be designed to be effective pending enactment of any ordinance based on the Advisory Committee's recommendations under Section 1608(a).

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The Interim Guidelines shall be developed in accordance with sound medical practice and current technical knowledge, and include at least the following:

(A) Procedures requiring the owner of a dwelling inspected pursuant to Section 1626 to reduce lead hazards;

(B) The amount or concentration of lead that creates a threat of cases of childhood lead poisoning, and the allowable means of detection;

(C) The surfaces where lead hazard reduction must be performed. These surfaces shall include areas accessible to children and areas where the condition of the paint, plaster or other surface covering is deteriorating and resulting in accessibility of lead paint to children;

(D) Acceptable methods of lead hazard reduction prescribing the removal or adequate covering of lead-based paint. Repainting with common non-lead-based paint, or covering with easily removable materials shall not constitute acceptable methods of lead hazard reduction. Acceptable methods shall prohibit reduction techniques that may damage the health of residents, neighbors or workers. Acceptable methods shall include cleanup and containment procedures;

(E) Procedures for inspections after lead hazard reduction work is completed, and for certification that lead hazards have been reduced in accordance with the Interim Guidelines;

(F) Procedures requiring notice of the risks of lead paint hazards to tenants, purchasers of real estate, and purchasers of home improvement products. The committee shall consider, among other matters it deems appropriate, how to define tenants, whether tenants in certain buildings (such as those newly constructed) need not receive notice; how and when the notice can be disseminated effectively and economically; whether
the notice shall be posted in stores selling building materials and hardware; whether the notice shall be required in real estate transactions; and the content of the notice.

(4) Within six months after the effective date of this Section, the Advisory Committee shall propose legislation to the Board of Supervisors amending Chapter 37 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, the Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance, to provide whether and under what circumstances the costs of lead hazard reduction may be passed on to tenants, and further to provide protection against permanent displacement of tenants due to lead hazard reduction.

(h) Members of the Lead Hazard Reduction Citizens Advisory Committee shall be appointed for a term of four years; provided, however, that the 23 members first appointed shall, by lot at the first meeting, classify their terms so that seven shall serve for a term of two years, eight shall serve for a term of three years, and eight shall serve for a term of four years.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Deputy City Attorney

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Ordinance amending Health Code Section 1608 to delete subparagraph 1608(b)(13); to correct the number of committee members; renumbering subparagraphs 1608(b)(14) and (15); to clarify the intent of the Board that ex officio members are non-voting members of the committee and whose number is not to be considered in determining the quorum of the committee; and to make minor typographical corrections.

March 8, 1999 Board of Supervisors — PASSED, ON FIRST READING
Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Yaki, Yee
Absent: 1 - Teng

March 15, 1999 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED
Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Brown, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee
Absent: 5 - Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Yaki
File No. 990137

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on March 15, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.