



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

Government Audit and Oversight Committee

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City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

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PUBLIC COMMENT CALL-IN

1 (415) 655-0001 / Meeting ID: 187 159 4674

Regular Meeting

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In accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order No. N-33-20 declaring a State of Emergency regarding the COVID-19 outbreak and Mayor London N. Breed's Proclamation declaring a Local Emergency issued on February 25, 2020, including the guidance for gatherings issued by the San Francisco Department of Public Health Officer, aggressive directives were issued to reduce the spread of COVID-19. On March 17, 2020, the Board of Supervisors authorized their Board and Committee meetings to convene remotely (via Microsoft Teams) and will allow remote public comment via teleconference. Visit the SFGovTV website at (www.sfgovtv.org) to stream the live meetings, or to watch meetings on demand.

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [201388](#) **[Administrative Code - Protections for Occupants of Residential Hotels During COVID-19 Pandemic]**
 Sponsor: Peskin
 Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish protections for occupants of residential hotels ("SRO Residents") during the COVID-19 pandemic by, among other things: making it City policy to place in solitary hotel rooms SRO residents who meet the criteria for isolation or quarantine established by the County Health Officer, and requiring the Department of Public Health to post a notice in the common area and notify the operator of a residential hotel when an SRO Resident has tested positive for COVID-19, to facilitate contact tracing, testing for COVID-19, and cleaning; establish a telephone hotline for SRO Residents, to respond to questions about accessing COVID-19 health screenings, testing, and solitary hotel rooms; provide face coverings to SRO Residents and workers in residential hotels; and provide daily aggregate data concerning the incidence of COVID-19 among SRO Residents, access to quarantine rooms by such residents, and the number of such residents who have died due to complications from COVID-19.

(Fiscal Impact)

12/15/20; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

12/22/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

12/22/20; TRANSFERRED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

2/4/21; CONTINUED.
2. [201186](#) **[Police Code - Grocery Store, Drug Store, Restaurant, and On-Demand Delivery Service Employee Protections]**
 Sponsors: Haney; Walton, Peskin, Safai and Chan
 Ordinance amending the Police Code to require grocery store, drug store, restaurant, and on-demand delivery service employers to provide health and scheduling protections related to COVID-19 to employees; and to sunset an emergency ordinance with similar requirements.

10/20/20; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

10/28/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.
3. [210038](#) **[Urging the City and County of San Francisco to Revise Shelter-in-Place Hotels' Standard Agreements with Existing Owners to Include an Option to Purchase the Hotels and/or a Long-Term Lease]**
 Sponsors: Safai; Walton
 Resolution urging the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to work with the Our City, Our Home Oversight Committee, Planning Department, City Attorney, Mayor's Office of Housing Community Development, and California Department of Housing and Community Development to identify and determine possible hotels to purchase, that includes the City's current 25 leased Shelter-in-Place Hotels to consider if these hotels can be permanently acquired through state and local funds and/or offer a long-term lease option that shall not be less than ten years.

1/12/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

1/20/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

LITIGATION

Conference with City Attorney

*[Convene in Closed Session - Existing Litigation - City as Plaintiff and/or Defendant]
Motion that the Government Audit and Oversight Committee of the Board of Supervisors convene in closed session with the City Attorney for the purpose of conferring with, or receiving advice from, the City Attorney regarding the following existing litigation and anticipated litigation. Administrative Code Section 67.10(d) permit this closed session. Discussion in open session concerning these matters would likely and unavoidably prejudice the position of the City in the pending lawsuits and claims listed below.*

After a closed session, if one occurs, the Committee shall adopt a motion either to disclose or not to disclose.

4. **210049** **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Benito Taylor - \$85,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Benito Taylor against the City and County of San Francisco for \$85,000; the lawsuit was filed on October 18, 2018, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-18-570702; entitled Benito Taylor v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury when plaintiff tripped and fell over an uncovered utility box on the sidewalk. (City Attorney)

1/5/21; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

1/26/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

5. **210050** **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claims - A2Z Development USA, Inc. - \$240,000]**
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claims filed by A2Z Development USA, Inc. against the City and County of San Francisco for \$240,000; the claims were filed on February 14, 2020; the claims involve a refund of payroll expense and gross receipts taxes. (City Attorney)

1/8/21; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

1/26/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

6. **210065** **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Gayle L. Brownlee - \$65,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Gayle L. Brownlee against the City and County of San Francisco for \$65,000; the lawsuit was filed on October 11, 2019, in United States District Court, Case No. 4:19-cv-06554-YGR; entitled Gayle L. Brownlee v. Kris Mohler, et al.; the lawsuit involves an employment dispute. (City Attorney)

1/22/21; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

2/2/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

7. [210112](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Maurice Caldwell - \$2,500,000]**
Ordinance authorizing entry of Judgment, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 68, in favor of Plaintiff Maurice Caldwell, and against the City and County of San Francisco, in the amount of \$2,500,000 in settlement of the lawsuit filed on April 16, 2012 in United States District Court, Case No. 12-cv-1892 DMR, entitled Maurice Caldwell v. City and County of San Francisco, et al; the lawsuit alleges fabrication of evidence and wrongful conviction. (City Attorney)

1/26/21; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

2/9/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

8. [210066](#) **[Settlement of Grievance - Service Employees International Union, Local 1021- \$54,167.32]**
Resolution approving settlement of the grievance by Service Employees International Union, Local 1021, against the City and County of San Francisco for \$54,167.32; the grievance was filed on June 27, 2019; the grievance involves an employment dispute under the Memorandum of Understanding. (City Attorney)

1/22/21; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

2/2/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

9. [210067](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Pacific Gas & Electric Company - Not to Exceed \$190,000,000]**
Resolution approving settlement of the City's claims against Pacific Gas & Electric Company ("PG&E") concerning environmental pollution at the Marina East Harbor; City to dismiss claims against PG&E pursuant to cost-sharing agreement whereby PG&E and City will cooperate on the environmental cleanup and reconstruction of the Marina Yacht Harbor; PG&E to pay up to \$190 million toward the cleanup and reconstruction, with the Recreation and Park Department to repay PG&E up to \$29.4 million over 30 years solely out of Marina revenues; other material terms include possible recording of land use covenants, mutual indemnity, and each party to bear its own legal costs. (City Attorney)

1/25/21; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

2/2/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

[Elect To Disclose]

Motion that the Board finds it is in the public interest to disclose information discussed in closed session, and directs the Chair immediately to disclose that information.

[Elect Not To Disclose]

Motion that the Committee finds that it is in the best interest of the public that the Committee elect at this time not to disclose its closed session deliberations listed above.

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

NOTE: The following legislation will not be considered at this meeting. Board Rule 3.22 provides that when an Ordinance or Resolution is introduced which would CREATE OR REVISE MAJOR CITY POLICY, the Committee to which the legislation is assigned shall not consider the legislation until at least thirty days after the date of introduction. The provisions of this rule shall not apply to the routine operations of the departments of the City or when a legal time limit controls the hearing timing. In general, the rule shall not apply to hearings to consider subject matter when no legislation has been presented, nor shall the rule apply to resolutions which simply URGE action to be taken.

210078

[Administrative Code - San Francisco Reinvestment Working Group]

Sponsors: Preston; Walton, Haney, Melgar, Ronen and Chan

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the San Francisco Reinvestment Working Group to submit business and governance plans for a non-depository Municipal Finance Corporation and for a Public Bank to the Board of Supervisors and to the Local Agency Formation Commission.

1/26/21; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

2/3/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

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