Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to change the composition of the Family Violence Council and extend the sunset date for the Council to May 1, 2024.

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

Section 1. Article XIX of Chapter 5 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Sections 5.19-1, 5.19-2, 5.19-5, and 5.19-8, to read as follows:

SEC. 5.19-1. ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE – FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNCIL.

(a) Establishment. A Family Violence Council for the City and County of San Francisco (referred to in this Article XIX as “Council”) is hereby established as an advisory body to the Board of Supervisors.

(b) Purpose. The Council is established to advise and submit recommendations to the Board of Supervisors that address the problems of family violence. Family violence includes child abuse, domestic violence, and elder/dependent adult abuse. The Council may also advise the courts of the City and County and the Mayor by submitting recommendations to improve the response by departments to family violence and abuse. The general purposes of the Council shall be the following:
(1) Increase the awareness and understanding of family violence, its disproportionate impact on people of color, and its consequences by establishing a series of roundtables, forums, meetings, or summits that identify, highlight, and discuss critical issues pertaining to family violence so as to broaden understanding of family violence and its causes and consequences among the public, governmental agencies, courts, and community organizations.

(2) Recommend programs and policies that promote communication and coordination of City and community-based organizations’ services relating to child abuse, domestic violence, and elder/dependent adult abuse.

(3) Recommend programs, policies, and coordination of City services to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor that may reduce the incidence of family violence in San Francisco and its disproportionate impact on people of color.

SEC. 5.19-2. FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNCIL – DUTIES.

The duties of the Council shall be the following:

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(g) Collect, compile, and analyze public information regarding arrest and restraining order enforcement policies; screening and prosecution of cases; issuances of protective orders; identifying family violence in other legal proceedings; and monitoring offenders after judgment; and other relevant data as needed; and to the extent possible, analyze and present such data disaggregated by race, ethnicity, sex, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, and other relevant traits;

(h) Collect, compile, and analyze public information relating to programs for victims of family violence and services provided for abusers on probation; and to the extent possible.
analyze and present such public information disaggregated by race, ethnicity, sex, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, and other relevant traits;

(i) Establish a process to solicit and gather feedback and recommendations from the communities most impacted by family violence on policies, services, and programs intended to assist such communities;

(ii) Analyze current and projected revenue and funding sources and recommend other prospective revenue sources for response to family violence; and

(iii) Respond to inquiries of the Board of Supervisors made consistent with the duties imposed by this Article XIX.

SEC. 5.19-5. FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNCIL – COMPOSITION – TERMS OF OFFICE.

(a) Composition. The composition of the Council shall broadly represent the ethnic, racial, sex, gender identity, age, and sexual orientation diversity of the communities most impacted by family violence. The Council shall consist of the following individuals or their respective designees:

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(13) Executive Director of Safe & Sound, which operates the San Francisco Child Abuse Prevention Council;

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(25) Director of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing; and

(26) Executive Director of First 5 San Francisco;

(27) Director of the Department of Police Accountability; and

(28) Executive Director of the Human Rights Commission.
If at any time an agency responsible for designating a member to Seat 1, 10, 12, 13, or 22 declines to designate a member and leaves the seat vacant for 60 days or longer, the Board of Supervisors may appoint a member of the public to fill the seat until such time as the agency designates a member.

The Steering Committee shall have the authority to appoint up to six additional members to the Council. Each such member shall have an interest in professional and/or lived experience in issues of family violence prevention or intervention, and shall represent the diversity of the communities most impacted by family violence and experience working in academia or the non-profit, medical, or business community. Each of these members shall serve for a term of one year at the pleasure of the Steering Committee.

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SEC. 5.19-8. FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNCIL – SUNSET.

Unless the Board of Supervisors by ordinance extends the term of the Family Violence Council, this Article XIX shall expire by operation of law, and the Council shall terminate, on May 1, 2024. After that date, the City Attorney shall cause this Article to be removed from the Administrative Code.

Section 2. Effective Date; Retroactivity.

(a) This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor’s veto of the ordinance.

(b) It is the intent of the Board of Supervisors that the Family Violence Council continue without interruption. Accordingly, in the event the effective date of this ordinance is
May 1, 2021 or thereafter, this ordinance shall be retroactive to May 1, 2021, and this Article XIX shall not be deemed to have expired by operation of law on May 1, 2021.

Section 3. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the “Note” that appears under the official title of the ordinance.

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

By: /s/ ANNE PEARSON
Deputy City Attorney
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March 15, 2021 Rules Committee - RECOMMENDED

March 23, 2021 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING
Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskir, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

April 06, 2021 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED
Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskir, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 4/6/2021 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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Mayor

Date Approved 4·16·21