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NOTE: Unchanged Code text and uncodified text are in plain Arial font. Additions to Codes are in single-underline italic Times New Roman font. Deletions to Codes are in strikethrough italic Times New Roman font. Board amendment additions are in double-underlined Arial font. Board amendment deletions are in strikethrough Arial font. Asterisks (*** *) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

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

Section 1. Chapter 5, Article I of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 5.1-3, to read as follows:

SEC. 5.1-3. MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION.

(a) Members. The Council shall consist of 24 members, as further described below.

(1) Seven of whom the members shall be persons formerly incarcerated former inmates in the San Francisco County Jail, a California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation adult facility, and/or a United States Bureau of Prisons facility.

(2) The Mayor, or the Mayor's designee, shall serve as a member of the Council, and the Mayor shall also appoint three of these seven members who are formerly incarcerated persons referenced in subsection (a)(1). Of these three members, at least one must be between
the ages of 18 to 35, inclusive, at the time of appointment and have been a person incarcerated an inmate before the age of 24, and at least one shall have expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system.

(3) The Board of Supervisors shall designate one of its members to serve as a member of the Council, and shall appoint the other four of the seven members who are formerly incarcerated persons referenced in subsection (a)(1) former inmates. Of these four members, at least one shall have expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system, at least one must have been released from custody within three years of his or her that member's appointment, at least one must have served multiple terms of incarceration, and at least one must self-identify as a survivor of violence or crime.

(4) All members of the Council shall be exempt from the Charter requirement that they be electors of the City and County of San Francisco.

(5) Mayoral and Board of Supervisors appointments to the Council shall expire 90 days following an appointee's date of hire in any of the following City departments or agencies: the Public Defender's Office, the District Attorney's Office, the Sheriff's Department, the Police Department, the Adult Probation Department, the Juvenile Probation Department, the Office of Economic and Workforce Development, the Human Services Agency, the Department of Children Youth and Families, the Department of Public Health, and the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing.

(6) The following City departments or agencies shall appoint one member each to the Council: the Public Defender's Office, the District Attorney's Office, the Sheriff's Department, the Police Department, the Adult Probation Department, the Juvenile Probation Department, the Department Office of Economic and Workforce Development, the Human Services Agency, the Department of Children Youth and Families, the Department of Public Health, and the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing. In addition, Council co-chairs shall invite the San Francisco Superior Court, the Department of Child Support
Services, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Division of Adult Parole Operations, and the United States Probation and Pretrial Services System to appoint one member each to the Council. If any of these four agencies does not appoint a representative, the Council co-chairs shall appoint an additional member.

(7) Members of the Council shall serve two-year terms and shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Members may serve multiple terms.

(b) Quorum. Twelve Thirteen members of the Council shall constitute a quorum, and the Council shall have the authority to act on the vote of the majority of the quorum.

(c) Officers. The four members appointed by the Adult Probation Department, the District Attorney's Office, the Public Defender's Office, and the Sheriff's Department, respectively, as well as the Mayor or the Mayor's designee, shall co-chair the Council. In addition, the seven members who are formerly incarcerated persons referenced in subsection (a)(1) shall select by majority vote one of the seven to serve as an additional co-chair of the Council.

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Section 2. Effective Date. 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.

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: JANA CLARK
Deputy City Attorney
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March 09, 2020 Rules Committee - RECOMMENDED

March 17, 2020 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

March 24, 2020 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 3/24/2020 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed
Mayor

Date Approved