

[Administrative Code - Neighborhood Beautification and Graffiti Clean-up Fund]

Ordinance approving amendments to the rules and regulations for the Neighborhood Beautification and Graffiti Clean-up Fund.

NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
Additions to Codes are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
Deletions to Codes are in ~~italics Times New Roman font~~.
Board amendment additions are in Arial font.
Board amendment deletions are in ~~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. Background and Purpose.

(a) The Neighborhood Beautification and Graffiti Clean-up Fund was approved by the voters of San Francisco by initiative ordinance (Proposition D) at the June 5, 1990 election. That ballot measure is now codified in Administrative Code Section 10.100-114. The Neighborhood Beautification and Graffiti Clean-up Fund is commonly referred to as the Community Challenge Grant Program. Proposition D directed the Chief Administrative Officer (an office abolished in the 1996 Charter, with many of its functions assumed by the office of City Administrator) to promulgate such rules and regulations as that official may deem appropriate, with a requirement to publish notice of such rules and regulations in an official newspaper of general circulation in the City, with a 30-day public comment period, prior to issuing them, and that the rules and regulations be approved by the Board of Supervisors by resolution. In 1990, the proposed rules and regulations were published in such a newspaper, with public comment invited, and were subsequently submitted to the Board of Supervisors, which approved them by Resolution No. 944-90.

1 (b) The City Administrator now seeks Board of Supervisors approval under
2 Administrative Code Section 10.100-114 of amendments to the rules and regulations for the
3 Neighborhood Beautification and Graffiti Clean-up Fund.
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5 Section 2. Approval of Amendments to Rules and Regulations for the Neighborhood
6 Beautification and Graffiti Clean-up Fund.

7 (a) Pursuant to Administrative Code Section 10.100-114, prior to amending the rules
8 and regulations, the City Administrator published a notice of intent to amend the rules and
9 regulations for the Neighborhood Beautification and Graffiti Clean-up Fund in an official
10 newspaper of general circulation in the City, public comment was invited, and the required 30-
11 day public comment period has ended.

12 (b) The proposed amended rules and regulations remove language from the rules and
13 regulations that is redundant in light of the enactment of Administrative Code Section 21G, or
14 inconsistent with current grantmaking practices. Among other amendments, the proposed
15 amended rules and regulations: (1) remove the opportunity for other City departments to apply
16 for grant funding from the Fund; (2) remove grant preferences except for the preferences
17 included in the voter initiative establishing the Fund (Proposition D); and (3) remove the
18 requirement that grantees raise in-kind contributions in an amount equal to 15% of the grant
19 amount. In addition, Proposition D has certain funding provisions that were incorporated into
20 the rules and regulations but are duplicative with the proposition. Those funding provisions
21 have been removed from the proposed amended rules and regulations.

22 (c) A copy of the proposed amended rules and regulations for the Neighborhood
23 Beautification and Graffiti Clean-up Fund is in Board File No. 250488, and is incorporated
24 herein by reference.
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1 (d) The Board of Supervisors hereby approves the proposed amended rules and
2 regulations for the Neighborhood Beautification and Graffiti Clean-up Fund.
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4 Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
5 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
6 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
7 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.
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9 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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File Number: 250488

Date Passed: June 24, 2025

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June 09, 2025 Rules Committee - RECOMMENDED

June 17, 2025 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING

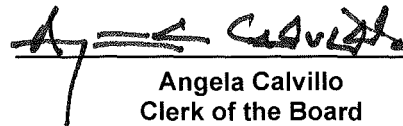
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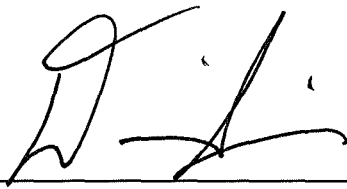
June 24, 2025 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton

File No. 250488

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 6/24/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board


Daniel Lurie
Mayor

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Date Approved