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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 strikethrough italics 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. Article XIX of Chapter 5 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Sections 5.19-6, 5.19-7, and 5.19.8, to read as follows:

SEC. 5.19-6. FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNCIL – ORGANIZATION.

(a) Removal of Council Members. If a member of the Council appointed by the Steering Committee misses three regularly scheduled meetings of the Council in any 12-month period without the express approval of the Council, the Steering Committee may appoint a new member to fill his/her that seat on the Council. If a member in seats 1 through 248 on the Council who has been designated by the named member to fill the seat misses three regularly scheduled meetings of the Council in any 12-month period without the express approval of the Council, the Steering Committee may ask the named member to designate another individual to occupy that seat.

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SEC. 5.19-7. FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNCIL AND STEERING COMMITTEE – SUPPORT, STAFFING, AND ASSISTANCE.

(a) The Department of the Status of Women shall The Mayor shall designate a City department to provide support to the Council and the Steering Committee in scheduling meetings, developing meeting agendas, and performing such other functions as are necessary to promote the work of the Council.

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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 is authorized to cause this Article to be removed from the Administrative Code.

Section 2. Interim Seat Retention.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Administrative Code Sections 5.19-5 and 5.19-6, all members serving on the Family Violence Council as of May 1, 2024 shall retain their seats until the effective date of this ordinance. Following the effective date of this ordinance, they shall continue to retain their seats until the designated end date of their terms, as applicable, or are removed according to Administrative Code Sections 5.19-5 and 5.19-6, as applicable, or resign. This Section 2 shall not override any ordinance that amends provisions of Administrative Code Chapter 5, Article XIX, regarding membership on the Family Violence Council.
Section 3. 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) Upon its effective date, this ordinance shall be retroactive to May 1, 2024.

(c) It is the intent of the Board of Supervisors that the Family Violence Council continue to operate in the interim period from May 1, 2024 to the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 4. 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. By making this ordinance retroactive to May 1, 2024, the text of Administrative Code Chapter 5, Article XIX in effect as of April 30, 2024 will be unchanged except as amended by this ordinance or any other ordinance.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

By: /s/Christina Fleets-Romo
CHRISTINA FLEETS-ROMO
Deputy City Attorney

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April 25, 2024 Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee - RECOMMENDED

May 07, 2024 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

May 14, 2024 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 5/14/2024 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: 5/24/24