

1 [Emergency Ordinance - Public Health Emergency Leave]

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3 **Reenactment of emergency ordinance (Ordinance No. 59-20) to temporarily require**  
4 **private employers with 500 or more employees to provide public health emergency**  
5 **leave during the public health emergency related to COVID-19.**

6 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.  
7 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;  
8 **Deletions to Codes** are in ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman*~~.  
9 **Board amendment additions** are in double underlined Arial font.  
10 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.  
11 Asterisks (\* \* \* \*) indicate the omission of unchanged Code  
12 subsections or parts of tables.

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

14 Section 1. Declaration of Emergency Pursuant to Charter Section 2.107.

15 (a) Section 2.107 of the Charter authorizes passage of an emergency ordinance in  
16 cases of public emergency affecting life, health, or property, or for the uninterrupted operation  
17 of any City or County department or office required to comply with time limitations established  
18 by law. An emergency ordinance enacted under Charter Section 2.107 automatically  
19 terminates on the 61st day after passage, but may be reenacted upon the same terms and  
20 conditions applicable to its initial enactment.

21 (b) Pursuant to Charter Section 2.107, the City enacted Ordinance No. 59-20, an  
22 emergency ordinance, the Public Health Emergency Leave Ordinance, which temporarily  
23 requires private employers with 500 or more employees to provide public health emergency  
24 leave during the public health emergency related to COVID-19. The emergency ordinance  
25 became effective when enacted, on April 17, 2020. It would have terminated automatically on  
June 16, 2020, but Ordinance No. 90-20 reenacted the emergency ordinance prior to its

1 termination. The emergency ordinance will terminate automatically on August 15, 2020,  
2 unless reenacted.

3 (c) The Board of Supervisors hereby finds that the findings declared in Sections 1 and  
4 2 of Ordinance No. 59-20 remain valid and compelling, and declares further that an actual  
5 emergency continues to exist that requires the reenactment of the Public Health Emergency  
6 Leave Ordinance to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and mitigate the economic harm for  
7 individuals unable to work due to the public health emergency. COVID-19 continues to  
8 present an extremely dangerous public health risk to the community, and the adverse  
9 economic impact on workers and their families remains severe, notwithstanding gradual  
10 efforts to reopen sectors of the economy. Further, many employees continue to experience  
11 family caregiving challenges due to care facility closures, challenges securing caregiving  
12 assistance, and the likelihood that many schools will continue relying at least in part on  
13 remote learning during the upcoming academic year.

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15 Section 2. Reenactment of Emergency Ordinance.

16 Consistent with Charter Section 2.107, this emergency ordinance reenacts for an  
17 additional 60 days the emergency ordinance temporarily requiring private employers with 500  
18 or more employees to provide public health emergency leave (Ordinance No. 59-20), as  
19 reenacted by Ordinance No. 90-20.

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21 Section 3. Effective Date; Retroactive Application; Expiration.

22 (a) If enacted prior to the expiration of Ordinance No. 59-20, as reenacted by  
23 Ordinance No. 90-20, this reenacted emergency ordinance shall become effective  
24 immediately upon the date of expiration of Ordinance No. 59-20, and shall itself expire on the

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1 61st day following its effective date unless reenacted as provided by Charter Section 2.107, or  
2 upon the termination of the Public Health Emergency, whichever occurs first.

3 (b) If enacted after the expiration of Ordinance No. 59-20, as reenacted by Ordinance  
4 No. 90-20, this reenacted emergency ordinance shall become effective immediately upon  
5 enactment, shall have operative effect retroactively to the date that Ordinance No. 59-20, as  
6 reenacted by Ordinance No. 90-20, expired, and shall expire on the 61st day following its  
7 ~~effective date~~ the date that Ordinance No. 59-20, as reenacted by Ordinance No. 90-20,  
8 expired, unless reenacted as provided by Charter Section 2.107, or upon the termination of  
9 the Public Health Emergency, whichever occurs first.

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11 Section 4. Directions to Clerk.

12 The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is hereby directed to place a copy of this  
13 reenacted emergency ordinance in File No. 200355 for Ordinance No. 59-20 and to make a  
14 notation cross-referencing this emergency ordinance where Ordinance No. 59-20 appears on  
15 the Board of Supervisors website as legislation passed.

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17 Section 5. Supermajority Vote Required.

18 In accordance with Charter Section 2.107, passage of this reenacted emergency  
19 ordinance by the Board of Supervisors requires an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Board  
20 of Supervisors.

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

23 By: /s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
24 LISA POWELL  
25 Deputy City Attorney

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**Date Passed:** August 18, 2020

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August 17, 2020 Rules Committee - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

August 17, 2020 Rules Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT

August 18, 2020 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

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

File No. 200733

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 8/18/2020 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed  
Mayor

8.24.2020

Date Approved