

1 [Planning Code; Zoning Map - New Asia Senior Housing Special Use District - 758 and 772  
2 Pacific Avenue]

3 **Ordinance amending the Planning Code and Zoning Map to create the New Asia Senior**  
4 **Housing Special Use District located at 758 and 772 Pacific Avenue, Assessor's Parcel**  
5 **Block No. 0161, Lot Nos. 14 and 15; affirming the Planning Department's determination**  
6 **under the California Environmental Quality Act; making public necessity, convenience,**  
7 **and welfare findings under Planning Code, Section 302; and making findings of**  
8 **consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code,**  
9 **Section 101.1.**

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

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

18 Section 1. Environmental and Land Use Findings.

19 (a) The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this  
20 ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources  
21 Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
22 Supervisors in File No. 240727 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms  
23 this determination.

24 (b) On September 19, 2024, the Planning Commission, in Resolution No. 21613,  
25 adopted findings that the actions contemplated in this ordinance are consistent, on balance,  
with the City's General Plan and eight priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. The

1 Board adopts these findings as its own. A copy of said Resolution is on file with the Clerk of  
2 the Board of Supervisors in File No. 240727, and is incorporated herein by reference.

3 (c) Pursuant to Planning Code Section 302, this Board finds that these Planning Code  
4 amendments will serve the public necessity, convenience, and welfare for the reasons set  
5 forth in Planning Commission Resolution No. 21613, and the Board adopts such reasons as  
6 its own. A copy of said resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File  
7 No. 240727 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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9 Section 2. Additional Findings.

10 (a) Chinatown is one of the densest neighborhoods in the City. Over one-third of its  
11 residents live below the poverty line and Chinatown has the lowest average median income in  
12 the City. Many of its residents live in overcrowded conditions and there is an urgent need for  
13 quality affordable housing, particularly for its aging, senior residents.

14 (b) The properties located at 758 and 772 Pacific Avenue, are located within the  
15 Chinatown Residential Neighborhood Commercial zoning district, which provides a height limit  
16 of 65 feet and bulk limits of 50 to 75 feet in length or 100 feet in diagonal dimension.

17 (c) The New Asia Senior Housing Special Use District (SUD) is intended to facilitate  
18 reuse of the buildings at 758 and 772 Pacific Avenue and construction of a 100% affordable  
19 senior housing project. The SUD would allow an exception to the existing height and bulk  
20 district controls, up to a maximum height of 155 feet including any additional height required  
21 by the use of the California State Density Bonus Law, California Government Code Section  
22 65915 et seq., or any other local and state program that allows additional density and  
23 Planning Code modifications. All other applicable Planning Code provisions would continue to  
24 apply to the SUD.

1 Section 3. Article 2 of the Planning Code is hereby amended by adding Section  
2 249.19, to read as follows:

3 **SEC. 249.19. NEW ASIA SENIOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING SPECIAL USE DISTRICT.**

4 (a) Purpose. The New Asia Senior Affordable Housing Special Use District is intended to  
5 facilitate the rebuilding and reuse of property located at 758 and 772 Pacific Avenue, Assessor's Block  
6 0161, lots 14 and 15, for 100% affordable housing for seniors.

7 (b) Location. The boundaries of the New Asia Senior Housing Special Use District are shown  
8 on Special Use District Map SU01 of the Zoning Map.

9 (c) Controls. Except as stated in subsection (d), all the applicable provisions of the Planning  
10 Code shall apply, including a height limit of 65 feet, as shown on Height and Bulk District Map HT01  
11 of the Zoning Map of the City and County of San Francisco.

12 (d) Height Exception for Certain 100% Affordable Housing Projects. A project that meets all  
13 of the following criteria shall be exempt from the 65-N height and bulk limit set forth in Section 250:

14 (1) Includes Residential Units, all of which are Affordable Units, as defined in Section  
15 401, and occupied by at least one person 62 years of age or older;

16 (2) Includes an Institutional Community Use and/or a Commercial Use on the ground  
17 floor; and,

18 (3) Does not exceed a height of 155 feet, as measured by Section 260(a), but not  
19 including any exemptions set forth in Section 260(b). The preceding height limitation shall be inclusive  
20 of any additional height permissible under any state or local density bonus program that requires or  
21 permits increases in height, including Planning Code Section 206.6 and State Density Bonus Law,  
22 California Government Code Section 65915 et seq.

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24 Section 4. Article 8 of the Planning Code is hereby revised by amending Section 812  
25 to read as follows:

1                   **SEC. 812. CHINATOWN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL**  
 2 **DISTRICT.**

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4   **Table 812**

5                   **CHINATOWN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT**

6   **ZONING CONTROL TABLE**

		Chinatown Residential Neighborhood Commercial District
Zoning Category	§ References	Controls
<b>BUILDING STANDARDS</b>		
<b>Massing and Setbacks</b>		
Height and Bulk Limits	§§ 102, 105, 106, <u>249.19</u> , 250-252, 254, 260, 263.4, 270, 271. See also Height and Bulk District Maps.	40-X, 50-N, 65-N, 65-85-N, & 110-G. P up to 35 feet; C above 35 feet. See Height and Bulk Map for more information.
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 20                   Section 5. Zoning Map. The Planning Code is hereby amended by revising Special  
 21 Use District Map SU01 of the Zoning Map of the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:  
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<b>Description of Property</b>	<b>Special Use District Hereby Approved</b>
Assessor's Block 0161, Lot 14	New Asia Senior Affordable Housing Special
Assessor's Block 0161, Lot 15	Use District

1 Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after  
2 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the  
3 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board  
4 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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6 Section 7. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors  
7 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,  
8 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal  
9 Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment  
10 additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under  
11 the official title of the ordinance.

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13 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
14 DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

15 By: /s/ Audrey Pearson  
16 AUDREY PEARSON  
Deputy City Attorney

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October 28, 2024 Land Use and Transportation Committee - RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT

October 29, 2024 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING


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


November 05, 2024 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

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

File No. 240727

**I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 11/5/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.**

  
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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
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London N. Breed  
Mayor

11/14/24  
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Date Approved