

1 [Domestic Partner Inquiry Requirement for City Forms]
2 AMENDING CHAPTER 12A OF THE SAN FRANCISCO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE BY
3 ADDING SECTION 12A.17 THERETO, REQUIRING ALL CITY DEPARTMENTS TO
4 INQUIRE REGARDING DOMESTIC PARTNER STATUS ON ALL CITY FORMS THAT
5 REQUEST MARITAL INFORMATION, AND REQUIRING ALL CITY DEPARTMENTS TO
6 INFORM THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF THEIR PLAN TO IMPLEMENT THIS
7 ORDINANCE NO LATER THAN SIX MONTHS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
8 ORDINANCE.

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10 Note: This entire section is new.

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

12 Section 1. Chapter 12A of the San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended
13 by adding Section 12A.17, to read as follows:

14 **SEC. 12A.17. DOMESTIC PARTNER INQUIRY REQUIREMENT FOR CITY FORMS**

15 (a) It is the official policy of the City and County of San Francisco that to the extent
16 consistent with preemptive state and federal law, the City shall not discriminate in any of its
17 programs, activities or services between members of the public with spouses and those with
18 domestic partners. Nor shall the City discriminate between members of the public who are
19 domestic partners and those who are spouses. This ordinance is intended to require all City
20 departments to take steps to ensure that they are not discriminating in violation of the City's
21 policy.

22 (b) Whenever a City board, commission, department, officer or agency issues a form
23 that requires or requests information regarding or related to marital status, that form shall also
24 include a separate inquiry field similarly requiring or requesting information regarding or
25 related to domestic partner status.

1 (c) Every department preparing a form subject to this section shall inform the Human
2 Rights Commission of their plan to implement the ordinance within six months of the effective
3 date of the ordinance and shall allow the Human Rights Commission director to audit, when
4 necessary, the forms and to dictate changes solely for the purpose of ensuring consistency
5 with the purpose of this ordinance.

6 (d) This ordinance is not intended to require any city department, agency or official to
7 change a form where the change would conflict with preemptive state or federal laws.
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9 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Ordinance amending Administrative Code by adding Section 12A.17, requiring all City Departments to inquire regarding domestic partner status on all City forms that request marital information, and requiring all City departments to inform the Human Rights Commission of their plan to implement this ordinance no later than six months from the effective date of this ordinance.

June 14, 1999 Board of Supervisors — PASSED, ON FIRST READING

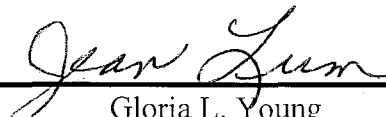
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June 21, 1999 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance
was **FINALLY PASSED** on June 21, 1999 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young

for Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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