

1 [Administrative Code - Establishing Graffiti Advisory Board]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the Graffiti Advisory Board**  
4 **to advise the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor on issues relating to graffiti**  
5 **prevention and abatement; and setting forth the membership and duties of the**  
6 **Advisory Board.**

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

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

16 Section 1. Chapter 5 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding Article  
17 XVIII, consisting of Sections 5.18-1 through 5.18-7, to read as follows:

18 **ARTICLE XVIII:**

19 **GRAFFITI ADVISORY BOARD**

20 **SEC. 5.18-1. CREATION OF ADVISORY BOARD.**

21 The Board of Supervisors (“Board”) hereby establishes the Graffiti Advisory Board (the  
22 “Advisory Board”).

23 **SEC. 5.18-2. PURPOSE.**

24 The purpose of the Advisory Board is to advise the Board and the Mayor on issues relating to  
25 the prevention and abatement of graffiti in San Francisco.

1           **SEC. 5.18-3. MEMBERSHIP.**

2           The Advisory Board shall consist of 15 voting members, appointed as follows:

3           (a) Seats 1- 11 shall be held by persons appointed by individual Members of the Board, with  
4 each Member of the Board making one appointment. To be eligible for appointment to Seats 1-11, an  
5 individual must (1) be an officer or employee of an organization that provides services to youth  
6 involved in graffiti diversion programs; (2) be an officer or employee of an organization with  
7 experience in City beautification and/or neighborhood cleanup programs; (3) own real property  
8 located in San Francisco; (4) own a business located in San Francisco; or (5) have previously served  
9 on the Graffiti Advisory Board. Appointments to Seats 1-11 shall be effective when written notice of the  
10 appointment is received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

11           (b) Seat 12 shall be held by the Mayor or the Mayor's designee.

12           (c) Seat 13 shall be held by the Director of Public Works or the Director's designee.

13           (d) Seat 14 shall be held by the Chief of Police or the Chief's designee.

14           (e) Seat 15 shall be held by the Director of Cultural Affairs, or the Director's designee.

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16           **SEC. 5.18-4. ORGANIZATION AND TERMS OF OFFICE.**

17           (a) Members of the Advisory Board shall serve at the pleasure of the member's appointing  
18 authority and may be removed by the appointing authority at any time.

19           (b) Any member in Seats 1-11 who misses three regular meetings of the Advisory Board  
20 within a six-month period without the express approval of the Advisory Board at or before each missed  
21 meeting shall be deemed to have resigned from the Advisory Board ten days after the third unapproved  
22 absence. The Advisory Board shall inform the Board of Supervisors of any such resignation.

23           (c) The Department of Public Works shall provide administrative support for the Advisory  
24 Board.

1           (d) As set forth in the Board’s Rules of Order, if the Clerk of the Board of  
2 Supervisors determines that the Advisory Board has not met at least once every four months  
3 in the prior year, the Clerk may ask the City Attorney to prepare legislation to terminate the  
4 Advisory Board.

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6           **SEC. 5.18-5. DUTIES.**

7           *The Graffiti Advisory Board shall have the duty to:*

8           (a) By October 1, 2024, and every year thereafter, prepare and submit to the Board and the  
9 Mayor a report addressing the impacts of graffiti on neighborhoods and the downtown area of San  
10 Francisco, reviewing and evaluating the services and programs in place to prevent graffiti and respond  
11 to graffiti, and making recommendations for strategies to consolidate public and private anti-graffiti  
12 efforts;

13           (b) Advise the Board and the Mayor about the coordination of information, activities, and  
14 goals among existing graffiti prevention and graffiti abatement programs; and

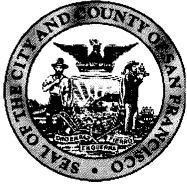
15           (c) Advise the Board and the Mayor about ways to make the graffiti prevention and  
16 abatement services more efficient.

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18           **SEC. 5.18-6. MEETINGS AND PROCEDURES.**

19           (a) The Advisory Board shall hold its inaugural meeting not more than 60 days after the  
20 effective date of the ordinance in Board File No. 231004 enacting this Article XVIII. There shall be at  
21 least ten days’ public notice of the inaugural meeting. Following the inaugural meeting, the Advisory  
22 Board shall hold a regular meeting not less than once each month.

23           (b) The Advisory Board shall elect a chair and such other officers as it deems appropriate,  
24 and may establish bylaws and rules for its organization and procedures.





**City and County of San Francisco**  
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**Ordinance**

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

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**Date Passed:** October 31, 2023

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October 16, 2023 Rules Committee - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

October 16, 2023 Rules Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED

October 24, 2023 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

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

October 31, 2023 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton  
Excused: 1 - Preston

File No. 231004

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 10/31/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed  
Mayor

11/9/23

Date Approved