

1 [Emergency Ordinance - Administrative Code - Rent Increases During COVID-19 Pandemic]

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3 **Reenactment of emergency ordinance (Ordinance No. 68-20, reenacted by Ordinance**  
4 **No. 114-20) to temporarily prohibit rent increases that would otherwise be permitted**  
5 **under the Administrative Code, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

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 font*.  
8 **Deletions to Codes** are in ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*~~.  
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 under 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. 68-20, an  
22 emergency ordinance, the Rent Increases During COVID-19 Pandemic Ordinance, which  
23 temporarily prohibits certain rent increases that would otherwise be permitted under the  
24 Administrative Code. The emergency ordinance became effective when it was enacted, on  
25 April 24, 2020, was reenacted via Ordinance No. 114-20, and will terminate automatically on  
August 22, 2020, unless it is reenacted.

1 (c) The Board of Supervisors hereby finds that the findings declared in Section 1 of  
2 Ordinance Nos. 68-20 and 114-20 remain valid and compelling, and declares that an actual  
3 emergency continues to exist that requires the further reenactment of the Rent Increases  
4 During COVID-19 Pandemic Ordinance, to lower the risk of displacement and mitigate the  
5 economic harm for renters who have lost income due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The  
6 pandemic is continuing to have severe and lasting economic effects, despite the gradual  
7 reopening of the City's economy. As stated in the Governor's Executive Order N-66-20, which  
8 was issued on May 29, 2020, and in the Governor's Executive Order N-71-20, which was  
9 issued on June 30, 2020, many Californians (including San Francisco residents) are  
10 continuing to experience substantial losses of income, hindering their ability to keep up with  
11 their rent, and there is an ongoing need to promote housing security and stability in order to  
12 reduce the spread of COVID-19.

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14 Section 2. Reenactment of Emergency Ordinance.

15 Consistent with Charter Section 2.107, this emergency ordinance reenacts for an  
16 additional 60 days the emergency ordinance temporarily prohibiting certain rent increases that  
17 would otherwise be permitted under the Administrative Code (Ordinance No. 68-20, as  
18 reenacted in Ordinance No. 114-20).

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

21 This reenacted emergency ordinance shall become effective immediately upon  
22 enactment, with operative effect retroactive to the date that Ordinance No. 114-20 expires,  
23 and shall itself expire on the 61st day following that date, unless reenacted as provided by  
24 Charter Section 2.107, or upon the termination of the emergency, whichever occurs first.

1 Section 4. Directions to Clerk.

2 The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is hereby directed to place a copy of this  
3 reenacted emergency ordinance in File No. 200362 for Ordinance No. 68-20 and in File No.  
4 200578 for Ordinance No. 114-20, and to make a notation cross-referencing this emergency  
5 ordinance where Ordinance Nos. 68-20 and 114-20 appear on the Board of Supervisors  
6 website as legislation passed.

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8 Section 5. Supermajority Vote Required.

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

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

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15 By: /s/  
16 MANU PRADHAN  
Deputy City Attorney

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

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**File Number:** 200950

**Date Passed:** August 25, 2020

Reenactment of emergency ordinance (Ordinance No. 68-20, reenacted by Ordinance No. 114-20) to temporarily prohibit rent increases that would otherwise be permitted under the Administrative Code, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

August 24, 2020 Land Use and Transportation Committee - RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT

August 25, 2020 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

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

File No. 200950

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 8/25/2020 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed  
Mayor

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Date Approved