



CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 10.80 OF THE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL CODE PROHIBITING ANY PERSON IN CONTROL OF A MULTI-UNIT BUILDING FROM PREVENTING A CANDIDATE OR REPRESENTATIVE FROM LAWFULLY CAMPAIGNING DOOR-TO-DOOR

1. SUMMARY

The City Council of the City of South San Francisco (“City”) has introduced, on July 24, 2024, and proposes to adopt, on August 14, 2024, an ordinance adding Chapter 80 to Title 10 of the South San Francisco Municipal Code to prohibit any person, landlord, or corporation in control of a multi-unit residential building from preventing registered candidates from entering said buildings to lawfully campaign door-to-door during an election. The ordinance would not apply to multi-unit residential buildings where active voting is taking place at that location at the same time, or residences where residents’ entrances are not front doors to separate apartments but rather doors to private rooms, such as long-term care centers and university and college residences. The ordinance also authorizes a person to require a registered candidate or candidate’s representative to require a copy of documentation confirming their candidate registration as evidence of eligibility to gain access to any multi-unit residential building for the purpose of lawful campaigning door-to-door. Any person violating this chapter for the first time shall receive an educational notice of the ordinance. Each additional violation shall constitute a distinct and separate offense that is enforceable as a criminal infraction, be declared to be a public nuisance, and be subject to all remedies and enforcement measures for public nuisances, including an administrative citation and fine under Municipal Code Chapter 8.54.

2. This Ordinance Summary was prepared pursuant to Government Code Section 36933. The City Council ordered preparation of this Ordinance Summary by the City Attorney.

3. The City Council introduced this Ordinance on July 24, 2024 and plans to adopt the Ordinance at its regular meeting on August 14, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Library Parks and Recreation Center, 901 Civic Campus Way, South San Francisco, CA.

DATED: _____

8/6/2024



City Clerk