

## **HOMELESSNESS OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (HOC) ADVISORY BODIES**

### **LOCAL HOMELESS COORDINATING BOARD:**

#### **Purpose:**

The Local Homeless Coordinating Board (LHCB) is the lead entity for the San Francisco Continuum of Care. It works to ensure a unified homeless strategy that is supported by the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, City departments, nonprofit agencies, people who are homeless or formerly homeless and the community at large. The LHCB serves as an advisory body to the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing. All efforts are aimed at permanent solutions, and the range of services is designed to meet the unique and complex needs of individuals who are threatened with or currently experiencing homelessness.

#### **LHCB-Seat requirements:**

**Seat 1** shall be held by a homeless or formerly homeless person.

**Seats 2 through 11** shall be held by people who represent relevant organizations or projects serving one or more homeless subpopulations in San Francisco, as the terms “relevant organizations” and “homeless subpopulations” are used in 42 C.F.R. Section 578.5(b), as it may be amended from time to time. For purposes of this subsection (b) regarding Seats 2 through 11, any Board member may represent the interests of more than one relevant organization or homeless subpopulation.(c) When appointing members to the Coordinating Board, the Commission shall strive to ensure that the Coordinating Board represents a broad diversity of the relevant organizations and homeless subpopulations defined in subsection (b). The Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing shall maintain on its website a list of all of the categories of relevant organizations and homeless subpopulations defined by federal law and regulations or used by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) in its Continuum of Care Application and shall provide such list to the Commission before appointment of a new member to a vacant seat. At the time of appointment, the Commission shall identify the relevant organization or homeless subpopulation(s) represented by the appointee. (d) Members of the Coordinating Board may not serve on any other City body that advises on issues relating to homelessness, including but not limited to the Commission, Shelter Monitoring Committee, and Shelter Grievance Advisory Committee, during their term(s) on the Coordinating Board.

have resigned from the Coordinating Board 10 days after the third unapproved absence. The Coordinating Board shall inform the Commission of the resignation.

### **SHELTER MONITORING COMMITTEE (SMC)**

#### **Purpose:**

The purpose of the Committee is to provide the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, the Commission, the public, and any other appropriate agency with accurate, comprehensive information about the conditions in and operations of shelters covered by this Article XII, as well as City policies in place that affect operations of shelters or their impact on shelter clients.

#### **SMC seat requirements:**

**Seat 1** shall be held by a person who is homeless or formerly homeless, and who is living or has lived with the person's homeless child under the age of 18.

**Seat 2** shall be held by a person who is homeless or has been homeless within the three years prior to being appointed to the Committee, and who has a disability.

**Seats 3 and 4** shall be held by persons with experience providing direct services to homeless people through a community setting.

**Seat 5** shall be held by a person nominated by one or more community agencies that provide behavioral health, housing placement, or other services to homeless people.

**Seat 6** shall be held by a person who is homeless or formerly homeless, and who has been nominated by one or more nonprofit agencies that provide advocacy or organizing services for homeless people.

**Seats 7 and 8** shall be held by persons nominated by one or more nonprofit agencies that provide advocacy or organizing services for homeless people.

**Seats 9 and 10** shall be held by persons who are homeless or formerly homeless, and who have experience providing direct services to homeless people through a community setting.

**Seat 11** shall be held by a person who is homeless or formerly homeless, and who has been nominated by one or more community agencies that provide behavioral health, housing placement, or other services to homeless people.

**Seat 12** shall be held by an employee of the Department of Public Health.

#### **Seat availability:**

**Shelter Monitoring Committee/Robert Hill (HSH Analyst)**

**12-Seats**

**3-Vacancies**

## **SHELTER GRIEVANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SGAC)**

### **Purpose:**

The Shelter Grievance Advisory Committee is an independent 13 member oversight committee composed of representatives from advocates, shelter providers, consumers, city agencies, and the community. This committee has the authority to oversee the grievance process and make recommendations for improvements to the shelter system. The Advisory Committee may also review grievance-related policies and operations of the shelters and where appropriate make recommendations for improvement to the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing.

### **Seat requirements:**

**Seats 1 through 4** shall each be held by a current or previous consumer of City temporary shelter services in one or more of the following temporary shelter service categories: family shelters, youth shelters, single adult shelters, navigation centers, transitional housing, or alternative shelter services (including, by way of example but not limitation, safe sleeping sites or recreational vehicle (RV) sites).

**Seats 5 through 8** shall each be held by persons who represent organizations or projects providing one or more of the following shelter services in the City: family shelters, youth shelters, single adult shelters, navigation centers, transitional housing, or alternative shelter services (including, by way of example but not limitation, safe sleeping sites, or recreational vehicle (RV) sites).

**Seat 9** shall be held by a person who represents an organization or project providing shelter client advocate services in the City.

**Seat 10** shall be held by a person serving as arbitrator of shelter grievances under the Shelter Grievance Policy, as described in [Article XVIII](#) of [Chapter 20](#) of the Administrative Code.

**Seats 11 and 12** shall be held by any City resident with a demonstrated commitment to temporary shelter services.

**Seat 13** shall be held by an employee of the Department of Public Health.

Members of the Grievance Committee may not serve on any other City body that advises on issues relating to homelessness, including but not limited to the Commission, Shelter Monitoring Committee, and Local Homeless Coordinating Board, during their term(s) on the Grievance Committee.

### **Seat availability:**

**Shelter Grievance Advisory Committee/ HSH Staff-Namon Little**

## **Homelessness Oversight Commission Advisory Body Candidates**

**Name of Committee:**

Shelter Monitoring Committee

**Seat#:**

["Seat 2"]

**Full Name:**

Molly Bodkin

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**Phone Number:**

415-341-XXXX

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[olliebodkin@gmail.com](mailto:olliebodkin@gmail.com)

**Employment or Involvement with HSH (If applicable):**

Received services

**Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying?**

No

**18 Years of Age or Older:**

Yes

**Resident of San Francisco:**

Yes

**Place of residence:**

**Please state your qualifications regarding the committee of interest:**

I was homeless for 6 years and I experienced a wide variety of circumstances, from

**Name of Committee:**

Local Homeless Coordinating Board

**Seat#:**

["Seat 6"]

**Full Name:**

Solange Cuba

**Home Address:**

XXXX Ivy drive Oakland ca

**Phone Number:**

510 943-XXXX

**Email:**

[scuba@cohhsf.org](mailto:scuba@cohhsf.org)

**Employment or Involvement with HSH (If applicable):**

we always have community meetings

**Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying?**

Yes

**18 Years of Age or Older:**

Yes

**Resident of San Francisco:**

No

**Place of residence:**

Oakland

**Please state your qualifications regarding the committee of interest:**

I'm a woman 33 years old Latina from San Francisco and I grew up in chile, I have been

**Name of Committee:**

Shelter Monitoring Committee

**Seat#:**

["Seat 7"]

**Full Name:**

Isaac Langford

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San Francisco, CA 94124

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**Employment or Involvement with HSH (If applicable):**

Working with the coalition on homelessness and a from. Member of the Shelter Monitoring Committee

**Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying?**

Yes

**18 Years of Age or Older:**

Yes

**Resident of San Francisco:**

Yes

**Place of residence:**

**Please state your qualifications regarding the committee of interest:**

• Oversight and Compliance Experience: Experience reviewing programs, evaluating services, or ensuring adherence to policies and standards. • Community Engagement: A history of working directly with community members and stakeholders, listening to



## COALITION ON HOMELESSNESS

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November 18, 2024

This is a letter of recommendation for Isaac Langford for his application to seat 7 of the Shelter Monitoring Committee.

As Executive Director of the Coalition on Homelessness, San Francisco, I have worked closely with Mr. Langford since 2016 during times when he resided in San Francisco. Our organization unites homeless people and front-line service providers to create permanent solutions to homelessness while protecting the human rights of those forced to live on the streets. Mr. Langford has been an active member, helping in campaigns, speaking to public officials, and providing office support.

Core to our mission is ensuring that homeless people have a voice that is heard in the development of poverty related policy here in San Francisco. Mr. Langford has been deeply involved in these efforts. He can connect with people of diverse backgrounds in meaningful ways. In addition, he has a strong commitment to improving the quality of programs serving unhoused San Franciscans.

Isaac would be a tremendous benefit to the Shelter Monitoring Committee, as he is not afraid to speak up and conducts himself with a high level of professionalism.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JFR'.

Jennifer Friedenbach  
Executive Director