

Executive Directive 20-01

Cooperation with City Attorney and Controller Investigation

February 4, 2020

It is imperative that City business is conducted in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations and with the utmost integrity. Nothing is more important than the trust the public has in its government. One of the foundations of this trust is the principal that government business is conducted for the public benefit and that government workers serve that public interest.

Last week, upon learning the Director of Public Works had been indicted on federal charges, I asked the City Attorney and the Controller to design and conduct a thorough and independent review of any implicated City contracts or other decisions, investigate any suspected violations of the law or City guidelines, and develop recommendations on how to protect the integrity of City processes and decisions. It is imperative that all City employees support this investigation in whatever way is necessary.

Through this Executive Directive, I hereby direct that all City employees and departments cooperate to the fullest extent and with the utmost urgency with any requests made by the City Attorney and the Controller. Additionally, all City employees and departments should proactively share any information that they believe could be helpful to the investigation. This can be done by contacting the City Attorney and Controller investigation directly by email at publicintegrity@sfgov.org or phone at (415) 554-7657.

This Executive Directive takes effect immediately, and will remain in place until rescinded by future written communication.

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