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File No. 120405

Bill Wycko
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San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Mr. Wycko:

On April 24, 2012, Supervisor Chiu introduced the following proposed legislation:

File No. 120405

Ordinance amending San Francisco Police Code Sections 46, 2901, 2916, and 2922, and adding Section 2913, to: 1) clarify that the definition of "Sound Truck" in Section 46 does not include unenclosed tour buses; 2) clarify that the noise restrictions imposed by Article 29 do not apply to the City and County of San Francisco; 3) prohibit the use of amplified sound systems on unenclosed tour buses unless such systems have been certified by the San Francisco Department of Public Health as not being audible from a distance of 50 or more feet from the vehicle or contain volume limiting electronics to meet that requirement; 4) adding a reporting requirement for the Department of Public Health; 5) adding fees for the Department of Public Health approval and issuance of a Certificate of Authorization to Operate Electronically Amplified Sound on Unenclosed Tour Bus; 6) authorize the Department of Public Health and the Police Department to enforce the requirements of Section 2913; 7) clarify that Article 29 should not be construed to conflict with Federal or State laws; and 8) adopt findings, including environmental findings.

This legislation is being transmitted to you for environmental review, pursuant to Planning Code Section 306.7(c).

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

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By: Alisa Miller, Committee Clerk

Land Use & Economic Development Committee

SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING
EXEMPT FROM ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Attachment

c: Monica Pereira, Environmental Planning
Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning

CEQA Section 15062 (c)(2)
NON-PHYSICAL EXEMPTION

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JOY NAVARRETE