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[Administrative Code - Short-Term Residential Rentals]

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Unchanged Code text and uncodified text are in plain Arial font.

Additions to Codes are in <u>single-underline italics Times New Roman font</u>.

Deletions to Codes are in <u>strikethrough italics Times New Roman font</u>.

Board amendment additions are in <u>double-underlined Arial font</u>.

Board amendment deletions are in <u>strikethrough Arial font</u>.

Asterisks (* * * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 170158 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms this determination.

Section 2. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 41A.5, to read as follows:

SEC. 41A.5. UNLAWFUL CONVERSION; REMEDIES.

 $(g)_Exception \ for \ Short-Term \ Residential \ Rental.$

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(4) Requirements for Hosting Platforms.

(C) A Hosting Platform may provide, and collect a fee for, Booking Services in connection with short-term rentals for Residential Units located in the City and County of San Francisco only when the Hosting Platform exercises reasonable care to confirm that those Residential Units are lawfully registered on the Short-Term Residential Rental Registry at the time the Residential Unit is rented for short-term rental. Whenever a Hosting Platform complies with administrative guidelines issued by the Office of Short-Term Residential Rental Administration and Enforcement to confirm that the Residential Unit is lawfully registered on the Short-Term Rental Registry, the Hosting Platform shall be deemed to have exercised reasonable care for the purpose of this subsection (g)(4)(C).

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

Section 4. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment

additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under the official title of the ordinance. APPROVED AS TO FORM: DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney Ву: **Deputy City Attorney** n:\legana\as2017\1700444\01168882.docx

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

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Existing Law

Administrative Code Chapter 41A prohibits short-term rentals (rentals of less than 30 days) of residential units in the City unless the permanent resident of the unit registers the unit with the City's Office of Short-Term Residential Rental Administration and Enforcement (known as the Office of Short-Term Rentals) and agrees to adhere to various rules and restrictions. Hosting Platforms may provide, and collect a fee for, booking services in connection with short-term rentals only when the rented units are lawfully registered on the City's Short Term Residential Rental Registry. A Hosting Platform that provides booking services for an unregistered unit violates Chapter 41A and is subject to potential penalties and other administrative or judicial relief.

Amendments to Current Law

The ordinance would allow Hosting Platforms to provide, and collect a fee for, booking services only if the Hosting Platforms exercise reasonable care to confirm that the rented units are lawfully registered on the Short Term Residential Rental Registry at the time the units are rented for short-term rental. Under the proposed ordinance, Hosting Platforms exercise reasonable care if they comply with administrative guidelines issued by the Office of Short-Term Rentals to confirm that the unit is lawfully registered.

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This legislation is being transmitted to you for environmental review.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

For By. Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director Land Use and Transportation Committee

Attachment

 Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning Jeanie Poling, Environmental Planning Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it does not result in a physical change in the environment.

Joy Navarrete

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Kevin Guy, Director, Office of Short-Term Rental Administration and

Enforcement

Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE:

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SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

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If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: alisa.somera@sfgov.org.

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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):
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