

1 [Solicitation by Motor Vehicles for Hire]  
2 AMENDING ARTICLE 16 OF PART II, CHAPTER VIII OF THE SAN FRANCISCO  
3 MUNICIPAL CODE (POLICE CODE), BY REPEALING SECTIONS 1104, 1105, AND 1106,  
4 REGARDING SOLICITATIONS BY MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE, AND BY ADDING A  
5 NEW SECTION 1105, PROHIBITING SOLICITATIONS BY MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.

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7 Note: Additions are underlined; deletions are in ((double parentheses)).

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

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10 Section 1. Article 16, Division I, of the San Francisco Police Code is hereby amended  
11 by repealing Sections 1104, 1105, and 1106.

12 ((SEC. 1104. FRAUDULENT SOLICITATION PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for  
13 any person soliciting patronage for any motor vehicle for hire to represent, by word or sign or  
14 hatband or insignia or by his manner or style or dress, that the vehicle for which he is soliciting  
15 such patronage is a vehicle owned or operated by a person, firm or corporation other than the  
16 one who actually owns and operates said vehicle.))

17 ((SEC. 1105. SOLICITATION AT CERTAIN ENTRANCES PROHIBITED. It shall be  
18 unlawful for any runner, soliciting agent, or driver, of any motor vehicle for hire, other than a  
19 sightseeing bus, to solicit patronage in front of any entrance, exit or gangway of any ferry  
20 landing, wharf, depot, theater, circus, hall or other place where people are assembled, within  
21 12 feet thereof, or within 12 feet of the lines of said entrance, exit or gangway produced 12  
22 feet from the front thereof.))

23 ((SEC. 1106. BOISTEROUS AND VIOLENT SOLICITATION PROHIBITED. It shall be  
24 unlawful for any runner or soliciting agent to solicit patronage for a motor vehicle for hire  
25 licensed pursuant to this Article in a loud, noisy or boisterous tone of voice, or manner, or to

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1 lay hands upon the person or baggage of any person without the express consent of such  
2 person, or to obstruct the movement of any person, or to follow any person for the purpose of  
3 soliciting patronage.))  
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5 Section 2. Article 16, Division I, of the San Francisco Police Code is hereby amended  
6 by adding a new Sections 1105, to read as follows:

7 **SEC. 1105. SOLICITATION PROHIBITED.**

8 (a) It shall be unlawful for any driver of a motor vehicle for hire, or any person acting in  
9 concert with or on behalf of the driver, to solicit passengers for the vehicle where the  
10 solicitation is made from any public street, sidewalk, or other public place.

11 (b) For purposes of this Section, "motor vehicle for hire" shall include any taxicab,  
12 limousine, or other privately owned motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle for hire,  
13 regardless of whether the City and County has or could issue a permit for that vehicle.

14 (c) This Section shall not prohibit solicitation of passengers otherwise authorized in  
15 connection with cab pooling pursuant to Section 1147.9.  
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18 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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**Date Passed:**

Ordinance amending Police Code by repealing Sections 1104, 1105, and 1106, regarding solicitations by motor vehicles for hire, and by adding a new Section 1105, prohibiting solicitations by motor vehicles for hire.

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April 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — PASSED, ON FIRST READING

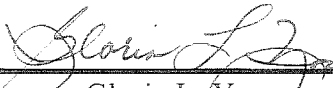
Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,  
Teng, Yaki  
Absent: 1 - Yee

April 17, 2000 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Yaki, Yee  
Absent: 3 - Bierman, Katz, Teng


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on April 17, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.