

1 [Increasing from \$35.00 to \$50.00 the maximum fee that the Treasurer is authorized to charge
2 for personal checks that are returned without payment.]

3 **Ordinance amending Chapter 10, Article I of the San Francisco Administrative Code by**
4 **amending Section 10.13-1 to increase from \$35.00 to \$50.00 the maximum amount that**
5 **the Treasurer is authorized to charge if a personal check offered in payment for any**
6 **license, permit, fee, fine or obligation owing to the City and County of San Francisco, is**
7 **returned without payment.**

8 Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;
9 deletions are *strikethrough italics Times New Roman*.
10 Board amendment additions are double underlined.
Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

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

12 Section 1. Findings.

13 The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this
14 Ordinance are in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public
15 Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.).

16 Section 2. The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by amending
17 Section 10.13-1, to read as follows:

18 Sec. 10.13-1 CHARGE FOR PERSONAL CHECKS RETURNED WITHOUT
19 PAYMENT.

20 If any personal check offered in payment for any license, permit, fee or fine, or in
21 payment of any obligation owing to the City and County or subdivision, department, board,
22 commission, body or agency thereof, is returned without payment, for any reason, a
23 reasonable charge for the returned check not to exceed ~~thirty five dollars (\$35.00)~~ fifty dollars
24 (\$50.00) based upon the actual costs as determined by the Controller may be imposed on the
25 person who issued the check by the Treasurer of the City and County, as well as any other

1 penalties authorized under California Civil Code Section 1719. This charge may be added to
2 and become part of any underlying obligation other than an obligation which constitutes a lien
3 on real property; and a different method of payment of that payment and future payments by
4 the person who issued the check may be prescribed by the Treasurer. Any charge imposed
5 for a returned check by either the Treasurer or a court shall be deposited in the General Fund
6 of the City and County.

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