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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Maggie Weiland, Executive Director, Entertainment Commission

FROM: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk *Victor Young*

DATE: June 25, 2026

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee received the following proposed Ordinance:

File No. 260686

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to create the Chestnut Street Entertainment Zone, on Chestnut Street from Divisadero Street to Fillmore Street, Steiner Street from Chestnut Street to Lombard Street, Pierce Street from Chestnut Street to Lombard Street, and Scott Street from Chestnut Street to Lombard Street; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to Victor Young at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: [victor.young@sfgov.org](mailto:victor.young@sfgov.org).

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c. May Liang, Entertainment Commission

[Administrative Code - Chestnut Street Entertainment Zone]

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NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font. **Additions to Codes** are in single-underline italics Times New Roman font. **Deletions to Codes** are in ~~strikethrough italics Times New Roman font~~. **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font. **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~. **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. Environmental Findings.

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. \_\_\_\_\_ and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms this determination.

Section 2. Chapter 94B of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 94B.4, to read as follows. Section 94B.2 is reprinted in part, for informational purposes only.

1     **SEC. 94B.2. ENTERTAINMENT ZONE CONTROLS.**

2             \*   \*   \*   \*

3             (c) All open alcoholic beverages consumed during an Entertainment Zone  
4     Event shall be purchased only from a premises located within the Entertainment Zone that is  
5     authorized under California Business and Professions Code Section 23357, 23358, or 23396,  
6     as may be amended from time to time, to permit consumers to leave the premises with open  
7     containers of alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises, or an organization that is  
8     authorized by an ABC special event permit or license to make such sales within the  
9     Entertainment Zone.

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11    **SEC. 94B.4. ENTERTAINMENT ZONE LOCATIONS.**

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13            (b) **Additional Entertainment Zones.**

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15                 **(18) Chestnut Street Entertainment Zone.**

16                 (A) All public streets, public rights-of-way, and sidewalks abutting both sides of  
17     Chestnut Street from Divisadero Street to Fillmore Street, Steiner Street from Chestnut Street to  
18     Lombard Street, Pierce Street from Chestnut Street to Lombard Street, and Scott Street from Chestnut  
19     Street to Lombard Street, and all premises specified in Section 94B.2(c) that are adjacent thereto, are  
20     hereby designated as the Chestnut Street Entertainment Zone under Sections 23039.5 and 25690 of the  
21     California Business and Professions Code.

22                 (B) Notwithstanding subsection (c), if an Entertainment Zone Event within the  
23     Chestnut Street Entertainment Zone does not involve the closure of a public street, it need not receive a  
24     permit for the use of a public street under Transportation Code Division I, Section 6.6 or 6.16 or  
25     Transportation Code Division II, Section 206, or other applicable authority of the SFMTA.

1 (c) Except as otherwise specified in this Section 94B.4, an Entertainment Zone Event  
2 must receive a permit for the use of a public street under Transportation Code Division I,  
3 Section 6.6 or 6.16 or Transportation Code Division II, Section 206, or other applicable  
4 authority of the SFMTA.

5 (d) Outdoor consumption of alcoholic beverages is authorized within an Entertainment  
6 Zone during any Entertainment Zone Event on any day of the year between the hours of  
7 11:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m., inclusive, subject to any additional limitations imposed by any  
8 ABC permit or license and by the Management Plan, or if none, the Downtown Activation  
9 Permit, for the Entertainment Zone, including but not limited to more restrictive days and  
10 hours during which outdoor consumption of alcoholic beverages is authorized.

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13 Section 3. Scope of Ordinance. The Board of Supervisors intends to amend only  
14 those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers, punctuation  
15 marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal Code that are  
16 explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and  
17 Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under the official title  
18 of the ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective on the 31st day 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.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

By: /s/  
VICTORIA WONG  
Deputy City Attorney

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