

[Administrative Code - Vehicle Registration Fees and Police Fingerprint Identification Fund]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to authorize fees for vehicles registered to a San Francisco address to fund law enforcement programs related to fingerprint identification of persons involved in crimes committed while operating motor vehicles, in accordance with California State law, and to establish the Police Fingerprint Identification Fund to receive the fee revenue.

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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. General Findings.

(a) California Vehicle Code Section 9250.19 (Section 9250.19) authorizes a fee of \$2 to be paid to a county at the time of registration, renewal, or supplemental application for apportioned registration of every vehicle registered to an address within the county, except those expressly exempted from payment of registration fees.

(b) In addition to the \$2 fee, Section 9250.19 authorizes a fee of \$4 to be paid to a county for commercial motor vehicles subject to California Vehicle Code Section 9400.1 registered to an address within a county, totaling \$6 for commercial vehicles.

(c) The Department of Motor Vehicles collects the fees authorized by Section 9250.19 at the time of vehicle registration and transmits the funds to the county. The county is authorized to expend funds allocated under Section 9250.19 exclusively for programs that

1 enhance the capacity of local law enforcement to provide automated mobile and fixed location
2 fingerprint identification of individuals involved in crimes committed while operating a motor
3 vehicle.

4 (d) The Police Department, in conjunction with the Sheriff's Department, operates an
5 automated fingerprint identification system and desires to continue to support, enhance, and
6 expand the system with funds collected under Section 9250.19.

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8 Section 2. Chapter 10, Article XIII of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by
9 adding Section 10.100-173 to read as follows:

10 **SEC. 10.100-173. POLICE FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION FUND.**

11 **(a) Imposition of Fees.** Pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 9250.19 (Section
12 9250.19), the City and County of San Francisco authorizes: (1) the imposition of a fee of \$2 to be paid
13 at the time of registration or renewal of registration of every vehicle registered to an address within the
14 City except those expressly exempted under State law; and (2) the imposition of an additional fee of \$4
15 to be paid at the time of registration or renewal of every commercial motor vehicle subject to
16 California Vehicle Code Section 9400.1 registered to an address within the City.

17 **(b) Establishment of Fund.** The Police Fingerprint Identification Fund is established as a
18 category six fund to receive money collected under the California Department of Motor Vehicles' fees
19 on vehicles registered to an address within the City pursuant to Section 9250.19, and authorized by
20 subsection (a) of this Section 10.100-173.

21 **(c) Use of Fund.** Consistent with Section 9250.19, the Chief of Police shall use monies in the
22 fund exclusively to fund programs that enhance the capacity of local law enforcement to provide
23 automated mobile and fixed location fingerprint identification of individuals who may be involved in
24 driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs in violation of California Vehicle Code Sections 23152
25 or 23153, vehicular manslaughter in violation of California Penal Code Sections 191.5 or 192(c), or

1 any combination of those and other vehicle-related crimes. No costs which may be incurred by any
2 City department in administering this fund shall be recovered therefrom.

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4 Section 3. Effective Date and Operative Date. This ordinance shall become effective
5 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor
6 returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it,
7 or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance. This ordinance shall
8 not become operative until six months from the date that the Chief of Police certifies in writing
9 to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors that the Department has complied with the
10 submission requirement set forth in California Vehicle Code Section 9250.19.

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12 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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