

1 [Recreation and Park Department – Camping, Sleeping.]

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3 **Ordinance amending San Francisco Park Code Section 3.12 to prohibit cooking, and to**
4 **prohibit modification of park landscape to create a shelter; and amending Section 3.13**
5 **to prohibit sleeping in any park from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.**

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

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

10 Section 1. The San Francisco Park Code is hereby amended by amending Sections
11 3.12 and 3.13 to read as follows:

12 **SEC. 3.12. CAMPING PROHIBITED.**

13 No person shall construct or maintain or inhabit any ~~building~~, structure, tent or any other
14 thing in any park that may be used for housing accommodations or camping, nor shall any
15 person construct or maintain any device that can be used for cooking, except by permission from the
16 Recreation and Park Department or Commission.

17 No person shall modify the landscape in any way in order to create a shelter, or accumulate
18 household furniture or appliances or construction debris in any park.

19 **SEC. 3.13. SLEEPING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS.**

20 No person shall remain in any park for the purpose of sleeping between the hours of
21 ~~10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.~~ 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., except that special permission may be granted
22 by the Recreation and Park Department to persons providing security services between said
23 hours in any park or for other unusual events.

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1 A person cited under this Section shall not be in violation of this Section if: 1) he or she
2 does not have an outstanding citation for violation of this Section; and, 2) within 30 hours of
3 issuance of the citation, he or she accepts Social Services offered by the City, another public
4 entity, or a private, non-profit agency. For the purpose of this Section, the term "Social
5 Services" shall mean temporary or permanent housing, residential substance abuse
6 treatment, Homeless Outreach Team Case Management services, or admission to a hospital
7 or other residential facility for medical treatment. For purposes of this Section "outstanding
8 citation" shall mean a citation that is not paid or that is under appeal.

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