

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Downtown Market Street Entertainment Zone]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to create the Downtown Market Street Entertainment Zone, on Market Street between 1st Street and 3rd Street; Annie Street between Market Street and Stevenson Street; New Montgomery Street between Market Street and Jessie Street; 2nd Street between Market Street and Stevenson Street; Sansome Street between Market Street and Bush Street; Bush Street between Sansome Street and Market Street; 1st Street between Market Street and Stevenson Street; and Stevenson Street between 1st Street and New Montgomery Street; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Existing Law

Under Administrative Code Chapter 94B, open alcoholic beverages can be consumed on any public street, avenue, sidewalk, stairway, alley, or thoroughfare within an Entertainment Zone during an Entertainment Zone Event, subject to state and local law, when those beverages are purchased from a licensed premises within the Entertainment Zone.

Administrative Code Section 94B.1 defines an Entertainment Zone Event as “a special event permitted or licensed by ABC that occurs within the boundaries of an Entertainment Zone established in accordance with this Chapter 94B and within the hours permitted by this Chapter 94B and the Management Plan or the Downtown Activation Permit issued pursuant to Administrative Code Chapter 94D for the Entertainment Zone.” Administrative Code Section 94B.4 establishes Entertainment Zone locations.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would amend Administrative Code to create the Downtown Market Street Entertainment Zone, on on Market Street between 1st Street and 3rd Street; Annie Street between Market Street and Stevenson Street; New Montgomery Street between Market Street and Jessie Street; 2nd Street between Market Street and Stevenson Street; Sansome Street between Market Street and Bush Street; Bush Street between Sansome Street and Market Street; 1st Street between Market Street and Stevenson Street; and Stevenson Street between 1st Street and New Montgomery Street.