

1 [Residential Parking Permits.]

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3 **Ordinance amending San Francisco Traffic Code section 308 to limit the number of**
4 **residential parking permits issued to a single address.**

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

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

9 Section 1. The San Francisco Traffic Code is hereby amended by amending Section
10 308, to read as follows:

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12 **SEC. 308. ISSUANCE OF PERMITS.** (a) Parking permits shall be issued by the Director of
13 Parking and Traffic. Each such permit shall be designed by the Director of Parking and Traffic
14 to state or reflect thereon the particular residential permit parking area as well as the license
15 number of the motor vehicle for which it is issued. No more than one parking permit shall be
16 issued to each motor vehicle for which application is made. Parking permits shall not be
17 issued for vehicles for which any notice of violation of parking rules and restrictions
18 established by this Code is outstanding and unpaid. The Director of Parking and Traffic shall
19 issue such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this Article, governing the manner in
20 which persons shall qualify for parking permits.

21 (b) Parking permits may be issued for motor vehicles only upon application of the
22 following persons:

23 (1) A legal resident of the residential permit parking area who has a motor vehicle
24 which is both registered in his or her name, and registered at his or her address within that
25 residential permit parking area, or a legal resident of the residential permit parking area who

1 has a motor vehicle for his or her exclusive use and under his or her control where said motor
2 vehicle is registered to his or her employer or a vanpool agency and he or she presents a
3 valid employee identification card or other proof of employment that is acceptable to the
4 Director of Parking and Traffic;

5 (2) A legal resident of the residential permit parking area who has a motor vehicle
6 registered to a vehicle-leasing company and leased to the resident's employer, providing said
7 vehicle is for the resident's exclusive use and provides proof of the lease agreement which is
8 acceptable to the Director of Parking and Traffic and shows that the vehicle is registered in
9 compliance with California Vehicle Code Section 6853;

10 (3) A person who owns or leases commercial property and actively engages in
11 business activity within a residential permit parking area. However, a permit shall only be
12 issued if that person presents proof of a valid business tax registration certificate that is
13 required of the person's business activity pursuant to Section 1003 of the San Francisco
14 Municipal Code and has no outstanding business tax liability. Such proof shall be presented to
15 the Director of Parking and Traffic. No more than one parking permit may be issued for each
16 business establishment for a motor vehicle registered to or under the control of such a person.
17 The authority to qualify for a residential parking permit that is provided by this subsection shall
18 not be transferable to an employee of the business;

19 (4) A legal resident of the residential permit parking area for display upon a rented
20 motor vehicle, provided that no such permit shall be valid for more than 14 days from the date
21 of issuance or renewal thereof;

22 (5) A legal resident of a residential permit parking area for use by bona fide
23 transient visitors therein. Such a visitor permit shall have all the rights and privileges of a
24 regular permit. A visitor permit shall be valid for no more than 14 days from the date of
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1 issuance. No resident of a residential permit parking area shall be issued more than one
2 visitor permit at any one time;

3 (6) The Director of Parking and Traffic may issue a temporary permit valid for a
4 minimum of 14 days and a maximum of four weeks, on a one-time basis, for a legal resident
5 of the residential permit parking area upon proof said resident has not resided within that
6 residential permit parking area during the immediate previous 30 days;

7 (7) A full-time student who is a legal resident of the residential permit parking
8 area who presents a valid current full-time student identification card issued by an educational
9 institution located within the City, or other proof of such full-time student status acceptable to
10 the Director of Parking and Traffic, and who provides proof that there is a current California
11 motor vehicle registration for the vehicle.

12 (c) No more than three Residential Parking Permits shall be issued to a single
13 address.

14 (d) Residents may file a request with the Executive Director of the Department of
15 Parking and Traffic to be considered for a waiver to obtain additional permits. A fee four times
16 the current rate of a yearly Residential Parking permit will be assessed for any additional
17 permits unless waived by the Executive Director. Factors to be considered by the Executive
18 Director when determining whether or not to grant a permit and/or fee waiver include, but are
19 not limited to, the availability of on-street parking in the requestor's residential area,
20 demonstrated financial hardship, the basis for the requestor's need for an additional permit
21 and proof of single car ownership.

22 (e) The Executive Director of the Department of Parking and Traffic shall maintain
23 public records for all waivers granted, including all documentation provided in support of
24 approval.

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