

1 [Waiver of Candle Permit Fee in Support of "Earth Hour San Francisco 2009"]  
 2 **Ordinance waiving candle permit fee under Fire Code Section 112-A for entities who**  
 3 **apply for a permit for a one-time basis in order to participate in "Earth Hour San**  
 4 **Francisco 2009" on March 28, 2009 and use candles pre-approved by the San**  
 5 **Francisco Fire Department.**

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.  
 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

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

10 **Section 1. Candle Fee Waiver.** The Board of Supervisors, in furtherance of Earth  
 11 Hour San Francisco 2009, to be held on March 28, 2009 from 8:30 p.m. through 9:30 pm, as  
 12 approved by Resolution No. 0042-09, hereby authorizes the Chief of the San Francisco Fire  
 13 Department to waive the \$270 permit fee required under San Francisco Fire Code Section  
 14 112-A (Permit Fees) for "open flame devices, in public assembly" (a "candle permit") for Earth  
 15 Hour where the permit applicant demonstrates in a written waiver application that the  
 16 applicant will only use the following type of pre-approved candle: a one-half (1/2) inch tall tea  
 17 candle within a clear, round glass a minimum of four (4) inches tall with no side openings that  
 18 has a top opening width diameter of two (2) inches and a flame height that is a minimum of  
 19 two-and-a-half (2 ½) inches from the top of the device. This waiver shall not apply to  
 20 applicants using or intending to use any candles at times other than for Earth Hour 2009. This  
 21 Ordinance shall apply to Earth Hour 2009 candle permit applications submitted on or after  
 22 February 3, 2009 and on or before March 28, 2009.

23 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
 24 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

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