

FILE NO. 991683

ORDINANCE NO. 287-99

1 [Fire Code]

2 RE-ENACTING THE 1998 SAN FRANCISCO FIRE CODE ON A PERMANENT BASIS WITH  
3 THE MODIFICATION THAT SECTION 7701.7.1, RELATING TO THE MANUFACTURE,  
4 ASSEMBLY AND TESTING OF EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS BE READOPTED; REAFFIRMING  
5 ENDORSEMENT OF SAN FRANCISCO AMENDMENTS AND FINDINGS OF LOCAL  
6 CONDITIONS.

7 Note: This entire section is new.

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

9 Section 1. **Findings.** (a) On June 1, 1999, the Board of Supervisors passed and the  
10 Mayor approved Ordinance 141-99 (the "Ordinance") and companion Resolution No. 489-99.

11 (b) The Ordinance adopted the 1998 San Francisco Fire Code on an interim basis  
12 and provided that the Interim Code would expire six months from its effective date. It further  
13 provided that (1) during the first three-months of the Interim Code, staff of the Fire Department  
14 and other applicable departments shall hold a minimum of a one-day weekend public  
15 workshop on the code, (2) three months from the effective date of the Interim Code, the  
16 Board's Housing and Social Policy Committee would hold a public hearing to consider  
17 whether any modifications to the code should be made, and (3) prior to the expiration of the  
18 Interim Code, the full Board shall adopt a replacement code.

19 (c) The companion resolution approved the San Francisco amendments to the  
20 California Fire Code and provided findings as to the local conditions, as required by California  
21 Health and Safety Code Section 17958.5.

22 (d) On June 28, 1999, the Clerk of the Board transmitted a copy of the Ordinance to  
23 the California Building Standards Commission, as required by state law. A copy of Resolution  
24 489-99 was transmitted to the California Building Standards Commission on June 30, 1999.

25 (e) The Ordinance became effective on July 1, 1999.

1 (f) Staff of the Building and Fire Departments held the following public workshops  
2 on the Interim Code, as required by the Ordinance: (1) a planning and overview workshop  
3 was held on Wednesday, August 4, 1999 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., (2) an all-day workshop  
4 was held on Saturday, August 21, 1999 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and an all-day workshop  
5 was held on Tuesday, August 24, 1999 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

6 (g) On August 26, 1999, the Fire Department transmitted to the Board copies of the  
7 Legislative Draft of the 1998 Interim San Francisco Fire Code, as required by Ordinance No.  
8 228-99.

9 Section 2. The Board of Supervisors hereby re-enacts the 1998 San Francisco Fire  
10 Code on a permanent basis, except that Section 7701.7.1 shall be readopted, to read as  
11 follows:

12 **7701.7.1 [For SF] Manufacturing.** Explosive materials shall not be manufactured,  
13 assembled or tested within the city and county.

14 **EXCEPTIONS:** 1. Hand loading of small arms ammunition prepared for personal use  
15 and not for resale. 2. Mixing and loading of blasting agents (Explosives, Division 1.5 – see  
16 Appendix VI-E) at blasting sites provided all necessary safety precautions are taken.

17 The Board also reaffirms its endorsement of the San Francisco amendments to the  
18 California Fire Code and the findings of local conditions requiring amendments to the  
19 California Fire Code, as set forth in Resolution  
20 489-99.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LOUISE H. RENNE, City Attorney

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## Tails Ordinance

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**Date Passed:**

Ordinance re-enacting the 1998 San Francisco Fire Code on a permanent basis with modification that Section 7701.7.1, relating to the manufacture, assembly and testing of explosive materials be readopted; reaffirming endorsement of San Francisco amendments and findings of local conditions.

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October 18, 1999 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Teng, Yaki, Yee  
Absent: 2 - Becerril, Newsom

October 18, 1999 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING AS AMENDED

Ayes: 9 - Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Teng, Yaki, Yee, Ammiano, Bierman  
Absent: 2 - Newsom, Becerril

October 25, 1999 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 10 - Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee, Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman  
Absent: 1 - Becerril

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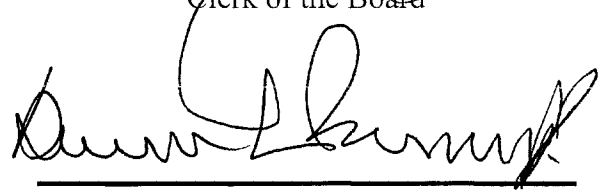
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance  
was **FINALLY PASSED** on **October 25, 1999**  
by the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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**Date Approved**



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.