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## MEMORANDUM

TO: William Scott, Police Chief  
Vicki Hennessy, Sheriff

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk,  
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

DATE: December 6, 2018

SUBJECT: HEARING MATTER INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following ordinance, introduced by Supervisor Stefani on November 27, 2018:

File No. 181158

**Ordinance amending the Police Code to rescind the authorization for the Police Department to be a member of the National Rifle Association or to collect tournament fees for the National Rifle Association.**

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c: Rowena Carr, Police Department  
Asja Steeves, Police Department  
Theodore Toet, Sheriff's Department  
Katherine Johnson, Sheriff's Department  
Nancy Crowley, Sheriff's Department

1 [Police Code - Police Department Relationship to National Rifle Association]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Police Code to rescind the authorization for the Police**  
4 **Department to be a member of the National Rifle Association or to collect tournament**  
5 **fees for the National Rifle Association.**

6 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.  
7 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.  
8 **Deletions to Codes** are in ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*~~.  
9 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.  
10 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.  
11 **Asterisks (\* \* \* \*)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code  
12 subsections or parts of tables.

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

14 Section 1. Article 18 of the Police Code is hereby amended by deleting Sections 1357  
15 and 1358, and revising Sections 1350 and 1359, to read as follows:

16 **SEC. 1350. LOCATION – JURISDICTION.**

17 The pistol range located near ~~the Skyline and Lake Merced~~ Boulevards and John Muir  
18 Drive, in the City and County of San Francisco, is hereby placed under the jurisdiction and  
19 management of the Police Department.

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21 ~~**SEC. 1357. MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**~~

22 ~~*The Police Department of the City and County of San Francisco is hereby authorized to hold*~~  
23 ~~*membership in the National Rifle Association and the cost of the said membership shall be paid from*~~  
24 ~~*such funds as may be appropriated or set aside for that purpose.*~~

1 **~~SEC. 1358. NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION FEES.~~**

2 *The Chief of Police is also authorized to collect and receive registration fees prescribed by the*  
3 *Rules and Regulations of the National Rifle Association and on behalf of said Association in connection*  
4 *with the holding of the firearms tournaments. The said fees shall be deposited in and paid from the*  
5 *"Police Range Fund."*

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7 **SEC. 1359. DISBURSEMENTS FROM POLICE RANGE FUND.**

8 Money deposited in the Police Range Fund shall be disbursed in the following order:

9 (a) In the payment of taxes collected pursuant to Section 1354 of this Article.

10 ~~(b) In the payment to the National Rifle Association or its order, of fees collected pursuant to~~  
11 ~~Section 1358 of this Article.~~

12 ~~(b) (e)~~ In the payment of purchases of trophies, medals, and prizes, and the payment  
13 of such incidental tournament costs or purchase of such training equipment as may be  
14 authorized by the Police Commission.

15 ~~(c) (d)~~ In payment of police personnel and maintenance and other costs incurred in  
16 training persons in the use of firearms for which a fee is charged pursuant to Section 1351.1.

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18 Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after  
19 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the  
20 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board  
21 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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23 Section 3. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors  
24 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,  
25 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal

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Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under the official title of the ordinance.

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

By:   
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JON GIVNER  
Deputy City Attorney

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**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Police Code - Police Department Relationship to National Rifle Association]

**Ordinance amending the Police Code to rescind the authorization for the Police Department to be a member of the National Rifle Association or to collect tournament fees for the National Rifle Association.**

Existing Law

Existing law allows the Police Department to be a member of the National Rifle Association (NRA) and to collect tournament fees on behalf of the NRA in connection with holding firearms tournaments.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would rescind the Police Department's authority to be a member of the NRA and to collect tournament fees on behalf of the NRA in connection with holding firearms tournaments.

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# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor [ ] inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. [ ] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [ ]
- 9. Reactivate File No. [ ]
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on [ ]

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

**Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form.**

Sponsor(s):

Stefani

Subject:

Police Department Relationship to National Rifle Association

The text is listed:

Ordinance amending the Police Code to rescind the authorization for the Police Department to be a member of the National Rifle Association or to collect tournament fees for the National Rifle Association.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:

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