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To correct Page 3, Line 5 by changing Section 1609.28 to read 1060.28  
To correct Page 3, Line 12 by changing Section 1709.27 to read 1070.27

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board  
October 4, 2000

1 [Free Cool Drinking Water]

2 AMENDING ARTICLE 15 SECTION 1026 OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL (POLICE)  
3 CODE, AMENDING ARTICLE 15.1 OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL (POLICE) CODE  
4 BY ADDING SECTION 1060.28, AND AMENDING ARTICLE 15.2 OF THE SAN FRANCISCO  
5 MUNICIPAL (POLICE) CODE BY ADDING SECTION 1070.27, TO REQUIRE PLACES OF  
6 ENTERTAINMENT AND EXTENDED HOURS PREMISES THAT PROVIDE DANCING AND  
7 DANCEHALLS, WHICH HAVE CAPACITY OF MORE THAN 500 PERSONS, TO PROVIDE  
8 FREE COOL DRINKING WATER TO PATRONS.

9 Note: Additions are underlined; deletions are in ((double parentheses)).

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

11 Section 1. Article 15 of the San Francisco Municipal (Police) Code is hereby amended  
12 by amending Section 1026, to read as follows:

13 **SEC. 1026. REGULATIONS.**

14 (a) **Hours.** "Special" dances shall be conducted only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and  
15 12:00 midnight; "General" dances shall be conducted only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and  
16 2:00 a.m. of the following day; provided, however, the Chief of Police may, in ((his)) the  
17 Chief's discretion allow, by order permitting the same, the conduct of "General" and "Special"  
18 dances at hours other than the hours stated in this subsection.

19 (b) **Supervision.** The Chief of Police may require that one or more ((special)) police officers  
20 ((and/or special police women, satisfactory to the Police Department)), be employed by any  
21 person to whom a dance permit is granted, to supervise said dances.

22 (c) **Minors prohibited; Exceptions.** No person under 16 years of age shall enter or be, or  
23 shall be permitted to enter or be, in any dance hall at any time a "General" dance is being  
24 conducted therein, unless such person is accompanied by parent, guardian, or other person  
25 having the care and custody thereof.

1 No person 16 or 17 years of age shall enter or be, or shall be permitted to enter or be,  
2 in any dance hall after 12:00 midnight where a "Special" dance is conducted unless said  
3 person is accompanied by parent, guardian, or other person having the care and custody  
4 thereof; provided however, that the dance hours are permitted by the Chief of Police as  
5 enumerated in Subsection (a) of this Section.

6 No person under 18 years of age shall enter or be, or be permitted to enter or be, in  
7 any dance hall wherein a "Special" dance is being held unless said person is accompanied by  
8 parent, guardian, or other person having the care and custody thereof; provided however, the  
9 Chief of Police may, in ((his)) the Chief's discretion allow, by order permitting the same, said  
10 persons to attend a dance conducted, promoted or sponsored by a public agency or by an  
11 educational, recreational or social organization or agency which is incorporated in the State of  
12 California and which is exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue laws of the United  
13 States as a bona fide fraternal, charitable, religious, benevolent or nonprofit organization  
14 having a regular membership associated primarily for mutual social, mental, political or civic  
15 welfare, and where admission to such dance is limited to members and guests and the  
16 revenue accruing from such dance is to be used exclusively for the benevolent purposes of  
17 said organization or agency.

18 (d) **Adults Prohibited.** No person 21 years of age or older shall attend or be permitted to  
19 attend a "Special" dance as a participant therein.

20 (e) **Pass-Out Checks Prohibited; Exceptions.** No person admitted to a dance shall be  
21 permitted to leave and thereafter reenter the dance premises during the course of said dance,  
22 and no pass-out checks shall be issued unless required by the physical arrangements of the  
23 premises.

24 (f) **Free Drinking Water.** If the location for which the dance hall permit is issued holds over  
25 500 persons the permit holder shall provide free cool drinking water to patrons by means of an

1 automatic drinking fountain or by providing without charge cups of water at all beverage  
2 service locations, or both.

3 Section 2. Article 15.1 of the San Francisco Municipal (Police) Code is hereby  
4 amended by adding Section <sup>1060.28</sup>~~1609.28~~, to read as follows:


5 <sup>1060.28</sup>~~Sec. 1609.28~~ **Free Drinking Water.** If the location for which the place of entertainment  
6 permit is issued holds over 500 persons and contains a dance floor or other place primarily  
7 designated for dancing, the permit holder shall provide free cool drinking water to patrons by  
8 means of an automatic water fountain or by providing cups of water at all beverage service  
9 locations, or both.

10 Section 3. Article 15.2 of the San Francisco Municipal (Police) Code is hereby  
11 amended by adding section <sup>1070.27</sup>~~1709.27~~ to read as follows:

12 <sup>1070.27</sup>~~Sec. 1709.27~~ **Free Drinking Water.** If the location for which the extended hours premises  
13 permit is issued holds over 500 persons and contains a dance floor or other place primarily  
14 designated for dancing, the permit holder shall provide free cool drinking water to patrons by  
15 means of an automatic drinking water fountain or by providing cups of water at all beverage  
16 service locations, or both.

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18 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

19 LOUISE H. RENNE, City Attorney

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22 By:   
23 Margaret W. Baumgartner  
24 Deputy City Attorney  
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SUPERVISOR LENO  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



# City and County of San Francisco

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

## Tails Ordinance

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**File Number:** 000477

**Date Passed:**

Ordinance amending Article 15 Section 1026 of the San Francisco Municipal (Police) Code, amending Article 15.1 of the San Francisco Municipal (Police) Code by adding Section 1060.27, and amending Article 15.2 of the San Francisco Municipal (Police) Code by adding Section 1070.27, to require places of entertainment and extended hours premises that provide dancing and dancehalls, which have a capacity of more than 500 persons, to provide free cool drinking water to patrons.

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July 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — PASSED, ON FIRST READING

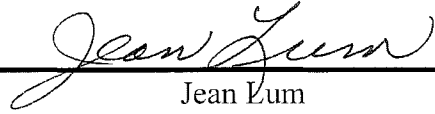
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July 17, 2000 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

File No. 000477

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance  
was FINALLY PASSED on July 17, 2000 by  
the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.



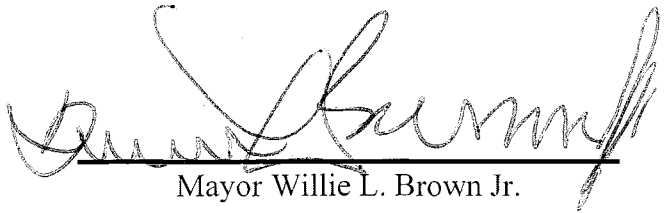
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Jean Lum  
Acting Clerk of the Board

JUL 28 2000

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Date Approved



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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.