

1 [Waiving Police and Fire fees for Immigrant Pride Day 2003.]

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3 **Ordinance waiving fees associated with Immigrant Pride Day 2003 assessed by the San**
4 **Francisco Police and Fire Departments; urging the Municipal Transportation Agency to**
5 **waive its fees associated with the same event.**

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

8 Section 1. Findings.

9 For the last seven years, Immigrant Pride Day (IPD) has been a cultural-political event
10 organized by the immigrant community, labor groups, artists and performers, drawing people
11 from all over the Bay Area. The overwhelming majority of merchants on Mission and 24th
12 Streets, as well as neighbors and organizations active in the Mission District, have signed a
13 petition in support of the event taking place as planned. The Board of Supervisors has
14 demonstrated its support of, and commitment to, this event by reversing the decision of the
15 Director of the Department of Parking and Traffic and approving the requested temporary
16 closure of Mission Street in order to support the event. Immigrant Pride Day is an important
17 event that celebrates the vital contributions of immigrants in San Francisco. The organizers of
18 IPD do not accept corporate sponsorship.

19 Section 2. Waiver of Police and Fire Fees. The Board of Supervisors of the City and
20 County of San Francisco hereby waives fees associated with Immigrant Pride Day 2003 that
21 may be assessed by the San Francisco Police and Fire Departments.

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1 Section 3. Urging the Waiver of Other Fees. The Board of Supervisors further urges
2 the Municipal Transportation Agency to support Immigrant Pride Day 2003 by waiving the fees
3 it may assess for the event.

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