

[Amending Sections of the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code to increase certain Fire Department licensing fees.]

Ordinance making environmental findings, amending Sections 90, 93, 93.1, 94, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246 and 247 of the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code to increase licensing fees for certain permits issued by the Fire Department, and repealing Section 242.1 of the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code, to become operative on its effective date or on July 1, 2007, whichever is later.

Note: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman; deletions are ~~strikethrough italics Times New Roman~~. Board amendment additions are double underlined. Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

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

Section 1. Environmental Findings. The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this Ordinance are in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 070813 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended by amending Section 90 to read as follows:

SEC. 90. GARAGES.

Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of operating or maintaining a garage that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee for such garage of ~~\$240.00~~270.00 per annum.

1 Section 3. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
2 by amending Section 93 to read as follows:

3 SEC. 93. SERVICE STATIONS.

4 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of maintaining, conducting
5 or operating a service station that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an
6 annual license fee of ~~\$240.00~~270.00.

7 Section 4. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
8 by amending Section 93.1 to read as follows:

9 SEC. 93.1. SELF-SERVICE STATIONS.

10 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of maintaining, conducting
11 or operating a self-service station that requires a permit from the Fire Department, and jointly
12 administered by the Fire and Health Departments, shall pay an annual license fee of
13 ~~\$240.00~~270.00.

14 Section 5. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
15 by amending Section 94 to read as follows:

16 SEC. 94. AUTOMOBILE PARKING STATIONS.

17 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of maintaining, conducting
18 or operating an automobile parking station that requires a permit from the Fire Department
19 shall pay an annual license fee of \$270.00 per year as follows:

20 ~~(a) Automobile Parking Lots shall pay a license fee of \$240.00 per annum.~~

21 ~~(b) Parking structures with a total floor area of ten thousand square feet or less shall pay a~~
22 ~~license fee of \$240.00 per annum.~~

23 Section 6. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
24 by amending Section 236 to read as follows:

1 SEC. 236. TIRE REBUILDING PLANTS.

2 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of maintaining and operating
3 a tire rebuilding plant that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual
4 license fee of ~~\$240.00~~270.00.

5 Section 7. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
6 by amending Section 237 to read as follows:

7 SEC. 237. PLACES OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AND OPEN-AIR ASSEMBLY.

8 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of maintaining, operating or
9 using a building, stadium or structure as a place of public assembly or an open-air assembly
10 that requires a permit from the Fire Department, and where a license is not required
11 elsewhere in the Municipal Code, shall pay an annual license fee of \$470 per year, as follows:

12 ~~(a) A public assembly unit with an occupant load of less than 100 persons shall pay an annual
13 license fee of \$240.~~

14 ~~(b) An open air assembly, other than a stadium or a structure with stadium type seating shall
15 pay an annual license fee of \$240.~~

16 ~~(c) An open air assembly, stadium or structure with stadium type seating shall pay an annual
17 license fee of \$240.~~

18 Section 8. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
19 by amending Section 238 to read as follows:

20 SEC. 238. NITROCELLULOSE FILM AND PLASTICS.

21 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of processing, storing or
22 using nitrocellulose motion picture film or nitrocellulose plastics that requires a permit from the
23 Fire Department, ~~or, the processing and storage of nitrocellulose plastics that requires a permit from
24 the Fire Department,~~ shall pay an annual license fee of ~~\$240.00~~270.00.

1 Section 9. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
2 by amending Section 239 to read as follows:

3 SEC. 239. STORAGE OF CERTAIN COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS.

4 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in any business of storing combustible
5 fibers, waste materials, lumber or readily combustible materials that requires a permit from the
6 Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of ~~\$240.00~~270.00.

7 Section 10. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
8 amended by amending Section 240 to read as follows:

9 SEC. 240. STORAGE AND USE OF FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS.

10 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of storing, using or
11 transporting flammable liquids, including flammable liquid fuel oil, that requires a permit from
12 the Fire Department, unless such person shall have secured a license under Sections 90 or
13 93 of this Article, shall pay an annual license fee *of \$270.00 per year as follows:*

- 14 *(a) For a flammable liquid storage tank located underground, \$240.00 per annum.*
- 15 *(b) For flammable liquids stored above ground in bulk storage plants, \$240.00 per annum.*
- 16 *(c) For flammable liquids stored above ground in processing plants, \$240.00 per annum.*
- 17 *(d) For an aboveground flammable liquid storage tank, located at other than a bulk storage*
18 *plant or a processing plant, \$240.00 per annum.*
- 19 *(e) For a portable tank (gas buggy), \$240.00 per annum.*

20 Section 11. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
21 amended by amending Section 241 to read as follows:

22 SEC. 241. FUMIGATION AND FOGGING.

23 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of fumigating and fogging
24 that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of
25 ~~\$240.00~~270.00.

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ORDINANCE NO.

1 Section 12. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
2 amended by amending Section 242 to read as follows:

3 SEC. 242. STORAGE AND USE OF LIQUEFIED GASES AND COMPRESSED
4 GASES.

5 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of storing or using liquefied
6 petroleum gases or compressed gases that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall
7 pay an annual license fee of ~~\$240.00~~270.00.

8 Section 13. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
9 amended by repealing Section 242.1 in its entirety:

10 ~~SEC. 242.1. STORAGE AND USE OF LIQUEFIED GASES AND COMPRESSED GASES (50~~
11 ~~GALLONS OR LESS).~~

12 ~~Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of storing or using liquefied~~
13 ~~petroleum gases or compressed gases in the aggregate of 50 gallon capacity or less, that requires a~~
14 ~~permit from the Fire Department, shall pay an annual license fee of \$240.00.~~

15 Section 14. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
16 amended by amending Section 243 to read as follows:

17 SEC. 243. ERECTION AND USE OF ACETYLENE GENERATORS; STORAGE OF
18 CALCIUM CARBIDE.

19 Every person, firm or corporation installs uses an acetylene generator for which a
20 permit is required for the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of ~~\$240.00~~270.00.

21 Section 15. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
22 amended by amending Section 244 to read as follows:

23 SEC. 244. APPLICATION OF FLAMMABLE FINISHES; AND USE AND OPERATION
24 OF INDUSTRIAL BAKING AND DRYING OVENS.

1 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of applying flammable
 2 finishes that requires a permit from the Fire Department; or using or operating an industrial
 3 baking and drying oven that requires a permit from the Fire Department, shall pay an annual
 4 license fee of ~~\$240.00~~270.00.

5 Section 16. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
 6 amended by amending Section 245 to read as follows:

7 SEC. 245. PROCESSING OF CERTAIN HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

8 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of processing magnesium or
 9 titanium that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of
 10 ~~\$240.00~~270.00.

11 Section 17. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
 12 amended by amending Section 246 to read as follows:

13 SEC. 246. OPERATING A TANK VEHICLE.

14 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of transporting flammable
 15 liquids by tank vehicle, and providing such tank vehicle *that* requires a permit from the Fire
 16 Department, shall pay an annual fee of ~~\$240.00~~270.00 for each tank vehicle.

17 Section 18. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
 18 amended by amending Section 247 to read as follows:

19 SEC. 247. HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS.

20 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of storing and using a
 21 hazardous chemical that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual
 22 license fee of ~~\$240.00~~270.00.

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1 Section 19. This ordinance shall become operative on its effective date or on July 1,
2 2007 whichever is later

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

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7 By: 
8 KATHARINE HOBIN PORTER
9 Deputy City Attorney



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July 10, 2007 Board of Supervisors — CONTINUED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

July 17, 2007 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

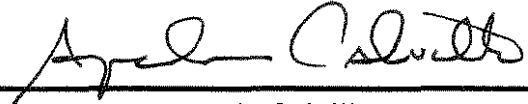
Absent: 1 - Daly

July 24, 2007 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

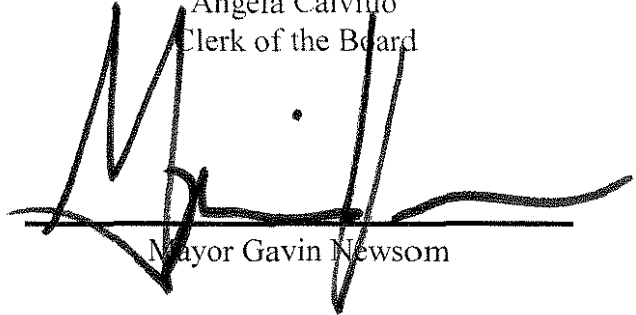
Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on July 24, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Gavin Newsom

8/3/07

Date Approved