[Penalty for Failure to Pay Tax]

SUPERVISOR, KAUFMAN, NEWSOM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AMENDING ARTICLE 6 OF PART III OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL CODE (REVENUE AND FINANCE/BUSINESS REGULATIONS) BY AMENDING SECTION 6.17-1 THERETO, IMPOSING A MONTHLY PENALTY OF FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE AMOUNT OF A DELINQUENT TAX (UP TO A MAXIMUM OF TWENTY PERCENT (20%)), AND IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY OF TWENTY PERCENT (20%) OF THE PORTION OF ANY SUCH TAX THAT REMAINS UNPAID AFTER THE 90-DAY PERIOD COMMENCING UPON THE DATE THE TAXPAYER IS NOTIFIED OF SUCH DELINQUENCY.

Note:

Additions are underlined; deletions are in ((double parentheses)).

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

Section 1. Article 6 of Part III of the San Francisco Municipal Code is hereby amended by amending Section 6.17-1 to read as follows:

Sec. 6.17-1. PENALTIES AND INTEREST FOR FAILURE TO PAY. Any person who fails to pay any tax to the City and County of San Francisco, or any amount of tax required to be collected and paid to the City and County, ((within 10 days)) from the date such tax becomes delinquent under Section 6.9-1 ((after said tax becomes due and payable)) shall pay a penalty of ((20)) five percent of the tax or amount of the tax, in addition to the tax or amount of tax, if the failure is for not more than one month, with an additional 5 percent for each month or fraction of a month during which such failure continues, up to 20% in the aggregate, plus interest at the rate of one percent per month, or fraction of a month, from the date ((on which the tax or the amount of tax required to be collected became due and payable pursuant to)) such tax or the amount of such tax becomes delinquent under Section 6.9-1 until the date of payment. Any taxes remaining unpaid for a period of 90 days or more

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after notification that the tax is delinquent shall be subject to an additional penalty of 20 percent of the tax or amount of the tax. ((The foregoing penalties may be imposed without the issuance of a deficiency notice.)) If the failure to pay any tax is due to fraud or an intent to evade Part III of the Municipal Code or the Tax Collector's rules and regulations, an additional penalty in the amount of 50 percent of the amount due, exclusive of any other penalties and interest, shall be added thereto. A taxpayer or other person against whom a fraudulent failure to pay penalty is asserted is entitled to a notice of such determination to be issued in accordance with the provisions of Section 6.11-1 et seq. and to the appeal rights set forth in Sections 6.13-1 et seq. and 6.14-1 et seq.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LOUISE H. RENNE, City Attorney

By:

Deputy City Attorney

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SUPERVISOR KAUFMAN **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** 



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## **Ordinance**

File Number:

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**Date Passed:** 

Ordinance amending Municipal Code, Part III, Article 6 (Revenue and Finance/Business Regulations), by amending Section 6.17-1, imposing a monthly penalty of five percent (5%) of the amount of a delinquent tax (up to a maximum of twenty percent (20%)) and imposing an additional penalty of twenty percent (20%) of the portion of any such tax that remains unpaid after the 90-day period commencing upon the date the taxpayer is notified of such delinquency.

April 12, 1999 Board of Supervisors — PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,

Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Brown

April 19, 1999 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 3 - Bierman, Newsom, Teng

File No. 990303

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on April 19, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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**Date Approved**