

1 [Revisions to Division I of the San Francisco Transportation Code.]

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3 **Ordinance amending San Francisco Transportation Code, Division I, by amending**

4 **Sections 3.4, 7.2.12, 7.2.26, 7.2.28, 7.2.29, 7.2.71, 7.2.101, 7.3.3, and 8.1 to change**

5 **existing posting requirements for temporary parking restriction signs; provide a three**

6 **minute time limit for noncommercial vehicles parked in yellow zones; provide a three**

7 **consecutive day on-street parking restriction instead of seven consecutive days;**

8 **provide that exceeding the permissible use of a Special Traffic Permit is a violation of**

9 **Section 7.2.71; provide that obstructing traffic four or more times within one year**

10 **without a Special Traffic Permit, or in violation of the terms of a Special Traffic Permit,**

11 **is a misdemeanor; provide that persons are prohibited from boarding a Municipal**

12 **Railway vehicle in revenue service through the rear exit while the vehicle is operating**

13 **on a transit line; and to repeal noticing requirements for towing vehicles on public**

14 **streets; repealing Section 7.2.44 prohibiting parking on designated streets near**

15 **Candlestick Park; and making revisions to clarify applicable restrictions and references**

16 **to Division II.**

17 NOTE: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;

18 deletions are ~~*strike-through italics Times New Roman*~~.

19 Board amendment additions are double-underlined;

Board amendment deletions are ~~strike through normal~~.

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

21 Section 1. Division I of the San Francisco Transportation Code is hereby amended by

22 amending Section 3.4, to read as follows:

23 **Sec. 3.4. DIVERTING OF TRAFFIC AND TEMPORARY PARKING RESTRICTIONS.**

24 (a) A Police Officer or Parking Control Officer may divert traffic from any street or

25 area, and/or may temporarily prohibit or restrict Parking on any street when made necessary

1 or advisable by any parade, public assemblage, ~~or~~ film production, traffic congestion,  
2 conflagration, building collapse, obstruction on or damage to any street, residential move, or  
3 the need to protect public health and safety.

4 (b) Except in the case of threats to public health or safety or emergency requiring  
5 immediate response, any temporary Parking restriction or prohibition related to construction,  
6 maintenance, building or repair in the public right-of-way shall be posted every 20 linear feet of  
7 occupied space with at least one sign at each end of the occupied space. Signs shall contain the  
8 following information: the effective dates and times of the permit; the permit number; the Department  
9 of Public Works' street space hotline telephone number; and notice that if the Public Works Code  
10 requires an on-site placard, additional information about the permit may be found on the placard. The  
11 permittee shall post signs 72 hours in advance of the occupancy authorized in the permit and remove  
12 such signs upon termination of the permit. A permittee must maintain signs during the entire term of  
13 occupancy and during the hours specified in the permit. If any information required on a sign must be  
14 modified, the permittee shall install new signs rather than change the information on the existing sign.  
15 If signs are removed, modified, or altered in any way, it shall be the permittee's responsibility to install  
16 new signs containing the required information. Parking limitations shall apply 20 feet on either side of  
17 each posted sign. ~~appropriate signs displaying a contact person and telephone number for information~~  
18 ~~regarding the reasons for the restrictions. The contact person shall be available to respond to inquiries~~  
19 ~~during business hours. Such signs shall be posted every 20 linear feet, and at each end of the zone in~~  
20 ~~which Parking will be restricted or prohibited, at least 72 hours in advance of the prohibition or~~  
21 ~~restriction; provided, however, that posting a notice of a temporary Parking restriction or prohibition~~  
22 ~~at any Parking Space with a meter, or by the Film Commission, may be posted no less than 24 hours in~~  
23 ~~advance of the prohibitions or restrictions.~~

24 (c) Except in the case of threats to public health or safety or emergency requiring immediate  
25 response, any temporary Parking restriction or prohibition for any parade, public assemblage, film

1 production, traffic congestion, conflagration, building collapse, or obstruction on, or repair work to,  
2 any street shall be posted with appropriate signs displaying a contact person and telephone number for  
3 information regarding the reasons for the restrictions. The contact person shall be available to  
4 respond to inquiries during business hours. Such signs shall be posted at least every 100 linear feet,  
5 and at each end of the zone in which Parking will be restricted or prohibited, at least 72 hours in  
6 advance of the prohibition or restriction; provided, however, that posting a notice of a temporary  
7 Parking restriction or prohibition at any Parking Space with a meter, or by the Film Commission, may  
8 be posted no less than 24 hours in advance of the prohibitions or restrictions. Parking limitations shall  
9 apply for 100 linear feet on either side of each posted sign.

10 (d) Any temporary Parking restriction or prohibition to accommodate a residential moving  
11 vehicle shall be posted with appropriate signs displaying a contact person and telephone number for  
12 information regarding the reasons for the restrictions. The contact person shall be available to  
13 respond to inquiries during business hours. Such signs shall be posted at a maximum spacing not to  
14 exceed 50 linear feet, and at each end of the zone in which Parking will be restricted or prohibited, at  
15 least 72 hours in advance of the prohibition or restriction. Parking limitations shall apply for 50 linear  
16 feet on either side of each posted sign.

17 Section 2. Division I of the San Francisco Transportation Code is hereby amended by  
18 amending Section 7.2.12, to read as follows:

19 **SEC. 7.2.12. BICYCLE RIDING RESTRICTED.**

20 To ride a bicycle upon any sidewalk in violation of any restriction on riding bicycles on  
21 sidewalks except as set forth in Section 1007 of Division II. (96)

22 Section 3. Division I of the San Francisco Transportation Code is hereby amended by  
23 amending Section 7.2.26, to read as follows:

24 **SEC. 7.2.26. CURB PARKING--YELLOW ZONES.**

1 To Park in a yellow zone indicated by yellow paint on the curb, except for the purpose  
2 of loading or unloading passengers or freight, during any time in which Parking is restricted or  
3 prohibited at that yellow zone. Non-commercial vehicles shall not be Parked in a yellow zone  
4 in excess of a period of three minutes, during which the operator must be in attendance, under any  
5 circumstances during times when Parking is ~~allowed~~ restricted at a yellow zone ~~except while the~~  
6 ~~operator is in attendance.~~ (38.B, 38.B.1, 38.G)

7 Section 4. Division I of the San Francisco Transportation Code is hereby amended by  
8 amending Section 7.2.28, to read as follows:

9 **SEC. 7.2.28. CURB PARKING--GREEN ZONES.**

10 ~~To Park a vehicle in a green zone indicated by green paint on the curb during any time in which~~  
11 ~~Parking is restricted or prohibited at that green zone.~~ Unless exempt, to Park a vehicle in a green zone  
12 indicated by green paint on the curb beyond the specified time limits. (38.D)

13 Section 5. Division I of the San Francisco Transportation Code is hereby amended by  
14 amending Section 7.2.29, to read as follows:

15 **SEC. 7.2.29. PARKING PROHIBITED FOR MORE THAN 72 HOURS~~SEVEN DAYS~~.**

16 No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle on any public street or highway for  
17 more than 72 consecutive hours~~168 consecutive hours (7 days)~~ ~~provided, however, that vehicles that~~  
18 ~~are lawfully Parked pursuant to this Section shall remain subject to all other Parking restrictions,~~  
19 ~~including but not limited to temporary Parking restrictions.~~

20 Section 6. Division I of the San Francisco Transportation Code is hereby amended by  
21 deleting Section 7.2.44, in its entirety:

22 ~~SEC. 7.2.44. PARKING CONTROL CANDLESTICK PARK ACCESS ROAD.~~

23 ~~To Park a vehicle on any portion of the Candlestick Park access road system designated in~~  
24 ~~Division II during the days and the hours in which temporary Parking restrictions are posted due to an~~  
25 ~~event scheduled for Candlestick Park (32.4, 32.4.1)~~

1 Section 7. Division I of the San Francisco Transportation Code is hereby amended by  
2 amending Section 7.2.71, to read as follows:

3 **SEC. 7.2.71. OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC – WITHOUT PERMIT; EXCEEDING**  
4 **PERMISSIBLE USE.**

5 To obstruct traffic without a Special Traffic Permit, or to obstruct traffic in violation of  
6 the terms of a Special Traffic Permit. Each hour or portion thereof during which the  
7 obstruction continues shall constitute a separate offense.

8 Section 8. Division I of the San Francisco Transportation Code is hereby amended by  
9 amending Section 7.2.101, to read as follows:

10 **SEC. 7.2.101. FARE EVASION REGULATIONS.**

11 (a) For any passenger or other person in or about any public transit station (including  
12 an outdoor high-level boarding platform or station operated by the Bay Area Rapid Transit  
13 District), streetcar, cable car, motor coach, trolley coach or other public transit vehicle to  
14 evade any fare collection system or proof of payment program instituted by the Municipal  
15 Transportation Agency.

16 (b) For any person to board or ride a streetcar, motor coach, trolley coach without  
17 prior or concurrent payment of fare.

18 (c) For any person to board a streetcar, motor coach, trolley coach through the rear  
19 exit except: (i) when a representative of the transit system is present at such exit for the  
20 collection of fares or transfers or the inspection for proof of payment; (ii) when the streetcar,  
21 motor coach, trolley coach or other transit vehicle is operating at a station or boarding platform  
22 where fares are collected prior to boarding the transit vehicle; (iii) when necessary for access  
23 by persons with disabilities on wayside boarding platforms; or (iv) when the streetcar, motor  
24 coach, or trolley coach is operating ~~on a transit line or in~~ a Proof of Payment Zone.

1 (d) To fail to display a valid fare receipt or transit pass at the request of any authorized  
2 representative of the transit system or duly authorized peace officer while on a transit vehicle  
3 or in a Proof of Payment Zone.

4 (e) To misuse any transfer, pass, ticket, or token with the intent to evade the payment  
5 of any fare.

6 (f) To knowingly use or attempt to use any illegally printed, duplicated, or otherwise  
7 reproduced token, card, transfer or other item for entry onto any transit vehicle or into any  
8 transit station with the intent of evading payment of a fare.

9 (g) For any unauthorized person to use a discount ticket or fail to present, upon  
10 request from a system fare inspector, acceptable proof of eligibility to use a discount ticket.

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12 Section 9. Division I of the San Francisco Transportation Code is hereby amended by  
13 amending Section 7.3.3, to read as follows:

14 **SEC. 7.3.3. OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC.**

15 To obstruct traffic four or more times within one year without a Special Traffic Permit, or  
16 in violation of the terms of a Special Traffic Permit. Each hour or portion thereof during which  
17 the obstruction continues shall constitute a separate offense: Any person and/or business entity  
18 violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be  
19 punished by a fine of \$1,000, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or both.

20 (194.3)

21 Section 10. Division I of the San Francisco Transportation Code is hereby amended by  
22 amending Section 8.1, to read as follows:

23 **SEC. 8.1. CIRCUMSTANCES PERMITTING REMOVAL.**

1 (a) When any legally required signage is posted giving notice, any Police Officer or  
2 Parking Control Officer is authorized, in accordance with all applicable requirements of this  
3 Code and the Vehicle Code, to remove or cause to have removed any vehicle that is:

4 (1) Parked in violation of Vehicle Code Section 22500, 22651 or 22652; (70, 70b) or

5 (2) Parked, disabled or abandoned in a manner as to obstruct the normal movement  
6 of pedestrian or vehicular traffic, or in a condition to create a hazard to other traffic in violation  
7 of Vehicle Code Sections 22651(b) or 22654(c); (70, 70(b), 71b, 159) or

8 (3) Not a motorcycle and is Parked in an area designated as motorcycle parking only;  
9 (27, 219) or

10 (4) Interfering with the use of any Street for purposes other than the normal flow of  
11 traffic in violation of signs posted at least 24 hours before such use is scheduled to begin, in  
12 accordance with Vehicle Code § 22654(d) or 22651(m); (193, 193.4) or

13 (5) Parked at a Stand when such vehicle is not within the class of vehicles authorized  
14 to use such Stand, or is Parked at a Stand outside of the hours that such vehicle is authorized  
15 to use a Stand; (33.5A) or

16 (6) Parked in such a manner that it blocks any entrance to any residence or blocks  
17 access to electric vehicle charging bays; (32.21, 32.21A, 32.22) or

18 (7) Parked in violation of any restriction or prohibition in Division II for which Division II  
19 authorizes removal of vehicles in accordance with Vehicle Code Section 22651(n); (32.4.1,  
20 32.4.3, 27) or

21 (8) Parked in violation of a Parking restriction or prohibition posted at a curb painted  
22 white, yellow, green or red; (33.3, 38.B, 38.C) or

23 9) Parked on a Street for ~~168~~72 or more consecutive hours (~~73~~7 days), except that no  
24 vehicle may be removed pursuant to this Section except in compliance with all procedural  
25 requirements of this Code; (37(a), 159, 159.10) or

1 (10) Parked in any Municipal Parking Facility in any manner which violates this Code,  
2 or which is left in a Municipal Parking Facility for more than 24 hours after the expiration of the  
3 period for which the parking fee was paid for that vehicle; (32.14, 32.19) or

4 (11) A bicycle left unattended in any manner that obstructs a sidewalk, street, alley,  
5 transit access or other public place. (219.2) ~~or~~

6 ~~(12) Parked on any Street in violation of Section 7.2.299, provided that (a) such vehicle has~~  
7 ~~been issued a notice of parking violation for violation of Section 7.2.299 within the past 30 days, (b)~~  
8 ~~such previous notice of parking violation was accompanied by a warning that an additional violation~~  
9 ~~may result in the impoundment of the vehicle, and (c) a subsequent notice of parking violation was~~  
10 ~~issued at least 24 hours prior to impoundment of the vehicle.~~

11 (b) Any peace officer or other employee authorized to enforce Port Regulations who  
12 finds any vehicle or animal unattended and standing or Parked in violation of Port Regulations  
13 may remove the vehicle or cause it to be removed to the nearest garage or such animal to the  
14 nearest place of safety. (220)

15 (c) Any peace officer who arrests the operator of a vehicle that is licensed as a  
16 charter-party carrier of passengers by the CPUC for operating as a taxicab may impound the  
17 vehicle in accordance with California Public Utilities Code §5411.5.

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