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[Administrative Code - Chestnut Street Entertainment Zone]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to create the Chestnut Street Entertainment Zone, on Chestnut Street from Divisadero Street to Fillmore Street, Steiner Street from Chestnut Street to Lombard Street, Pierce Street from Chestnut Street to Lombard Street, and Scott Street from Chestnut Street to Lombard Street; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font. **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*. **Deletions to Codes** are in ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*~~. **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font. **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~. **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

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 comply 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. 260686 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms this determination.

Section 2. Chapter 94B of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 94B.4, to read as follows. Section 94B.2 is reprinted in part, for informational purposes only.

1 **SEC. 94B.2. ENTERTAINMENT ZONE CONTROLS.**

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3 (c) All open alcoholic beverages consumed during an Entertainment Zone
4 Event shall be purchased only from a premises located within the Entertainment Zone that is
5 authorized under California Business and Professions Code Section 23357, 23358, or 23396,
6 as may be amended from time to time, to permit consumers to leave the premises with open
7 containers of alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises, or an organization that is
8 authorized by an ABC special event permit or license to make such sales within the
9 Entertainment Zone.

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11 **SEC. 94B.4. ENTERTAINMENT ZONE LOCATIONS.**

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13 (b) **Additional Entertainment Zones.**

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15 **(18) Chestnut Street Entertainment Zone.**

16 (A) All public streets, public rights-of-way, and sidewalks abutting both sides of
17 Chestnut Street from Divisadero Street to Fillmore Street, Steiner Street from Chestnut Street to
18 Lombard Street, Pierce Street from Chestnut Street to Lombard Street, and Scott Street from Chestnut
19 Street to Lombard Street, and all premises specified in Section 94B.2(c) that are adjacent thereto, are
20 hereby designated as the Chestnut Street Entertainment Zone under Sections 23039.5 and 25690 of the
21 California Business and Professions Code.

22 (B) Notwithstanding subsection (c), if an Entertainment Zone Event within the
23 Chestnut Street Entertainment Zone does not involve the closure of a public street, it need not receive a
24 permit for the use of a public street under Transportation Code Division I, Section 6.6 or 6.16 or
25 Transportation Code Division II, Section 206, or other applicable authority of the SFMTA.

1 (c) Except as otherwise specified in this Section 94B.4, an Entertainment Zone Event
2 must receive a permit for the use of a public street under Transportation Code Division I,
3 Section 6.6 or 6.16 or Transportation Code Division II, Section 206, or other applicable
4 authority of the SFMTA.

5 (d) Outdoor consumption of alcoholic beverages is authorized within an Entertainment
6 Zone during any Entertainment Zone Event on any day of the year between the hours of
7 11:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m., inclusive, subject to any additional limitations imposed by any
8 ABC permit or license and by the Management Plan, or if none, the Downtown Activation
9 Permit, for the Entertainment Zone, including but not limited to more restrictive days and
10 hours during which outdoor consumption of alcoholic beverages is authorized.

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13 Section 3. Scope of Ordinance. The Board of Supervisors intends to amend only
14 those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers, punctuation
15 marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal Code that are
16 explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and
17 Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under the official title
18 of the ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective on the 31st day after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

By: /s/
VICTORIA WONG
Deputy City Attorney

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

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Existing Law

Under Administrative Code Chapter 94B, open alcoholic beverages can be consumed on any public street, avenue, sidewalk, stairway, alley, or thoroughfare within an Entertainment Zone during an Entertainment Zone Event, subject to state and local law, when those beverages are purchased from a licensed premises within the Entertainment Zone.

Administrative Code Section 94B.1 defines an Entertainment Zone Event as “a special event permitted or licensed by ABC that occurs within the boundaries of an Entertainment Zone established in accordance with this Chapter 94B and within the hours permitted by this Chapter 94B and the Management Plan or the Downtown Activation Permit issued pursuant to Administrative Code Chapter 94D for the Entertainment Zone.” Administrative Code Section 94B.4 establishes Entertainment Zone locations.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would amend Administrative Code to create the Chestnut Street Entertainment Zone, on Chestnut Street from Divisadero Street to Fillmore Street, Steiner Street from Chestnut Street to Lombard Street, Pierce Street from Chestnut Street to Lombard Street, and Scott Street, from Chestnut Street to Lombard Street.

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MEMORANDUM

Date: June 25, 2026
To: Planning Department / Commission
From: Victor Young, Clerk of the Rules Committee
Subject: Board of Supervisors Legislation Referral - File No. 260686
Administrative Code - Chestnut Street Entertainment Zone

- ☒ California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Determination
(*California Public Resources Code, Sections 21000 et seq.*)
- ☒ Ordinance / Resolution
- ☐ Ballot Measure

Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it would not result in a direct or indirect physical change in the environment.

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- ☐ Amendment to the Planning Code, including the following Findings:
(*Planning Code, Section 302(b): 90 days for Planning Commission review*)
- ☐ General Plan ☐ Planning Code, Section 101.1 ☐ Planning Code, Section 302
- ☐ Amendment to the Administrative Code, involving Land Use/Planning
(*Board Rule 3.23: 30 days for possible Planning Department review*)
- ☐ General Plan Referral for Non-Planning Code Amendments
(*Charter, Section 4.105, and Administrative Code, Section 2A.53*)
(Required for legislation concerning the acquisition, vacation, sale, or change in use of City property; subdivision of land; construction, improvement, extension, widening, narrowing, removal, or relocation of public ways, transportation routes, ground, open space, buildings, or structures; plans for public housing and publicly-assisted private housing; redevelopment plans; development agreements; the annual capital expenditure plan and six-year capital improvement program; and any capital improvement project or long-term financing proposal such as general obligation or revenue bonds.)
- ☒ Historic Preservation Commission
- ☐ Landmark (*Planning Code, Section 1004.3*)
- ☒ Cultural Districts (*Charter, Section 4.135 & Board Rule 3.23*)
- ☐ Mills Act Contract (*Government Code, Section 50280*)
- ☐ Designation for Significant/Contributory Buildings (*Planning Code, Article 11*)

Please send the Planning Department/Commission recommendation/determination to Victor Young at Victor.Young@sfgov.org.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Maggie Weiland, Executive Director, Entertainment Commission

FROM: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk *Victor Young*

DATE: June 25, 2026

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee received the following proposed Ordinance:

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If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to Victor Young at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: victor.young@sfgov.org.

(attachment)

c. May Liang, Entertainment Commission