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NOTE:

[Various Codes - Nonsubstantive Clean-Up Ordinance]

Ordinance amending the Administrative, Business and Tax Regulations, Campaign and Governmental Conduct, Environment, Health, Municipal Elections, Park, Police, and Subdivision Codes to make nonsubstantive changes.

Unchanged Code text and uncodified text are in plain Arial font.

Additions to Codes are in <u>single-underline italics Times New Roman font</u>.

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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. Statement of Purpose. The sole purpose of this ordinance is to make nonsubstantive changes in the Municipal Code. These changes include, among other things, correction of incorrect citations, renumbering and re-lettering certain sections and subsections, correction or deletion of typographical errors, deletion of provisions that have sunset, and inclusion of clarifying language to supply previously omitted headings or references. This ordinance is not intended to effect any change in the meaning of any code provision or otherwise work any substantive change. This ordinance shall be interpreted so as to effectuate the purposes stated in this Section.

Section 2. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 1.10, to read as follows:

SEC. 1.10. INSPECTION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT – INSPECTION FEES.

(a) The fees to be charged for inspection and certificates for agricultural products to be shipped, effective January 1, 2013, shall <u>be</u> \$40.00.

Section 3. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 1.13-5, to read as follows:

SEC. 1.13-5. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES - PERMITS AND FEES.

(c) Device Fees.

- (11) For all other commercial weighing or measuring devices not listed above, the device fee shall not exceed twenty dollars (\$20) per device. For purposes of this subsection (c)(112), the total annual registration fee shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each business location.
- (d) **Business Locations.** For purposes of this Section, a single business location is defined as:
- (1) each vehicle, except for those vehicles that are employed in vehicle rental transactions, containing one or more commercial devices; or,
- (2) (A) for vehicles that are employed in vehicle rental transactions that are not subject to Cal. Civil Code Section 1936, each business location at which vehicles are stored or maintained by a vehicle rental company for the purposes of renting vehicles to customers.

	(B)	A facility that meets	all of the	following	criteria	shall	not be
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- (i) The facility is not wholly, or in any part, owned, leased or operated by the vehicle rental company.
- (ii) The facility <u>is</u> not operated or staffed by an employee of the vehicle rental company.

Section 4. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 2.6-4, to read as follows:

SEC. 2.6-4. DISCLOSURE OF FELONY CONVICTIONS.

Any person applying to the Board of Supervisors for appointment to a board, commission, committee, task force, or other body, shall submit, in addition to any other information required as part of the application process, a written statement under penalty of perjury disclosing any felony convictions.

These requirements shall not apply to mayoral nominations to boards and commissions submitted to the Board of Supervisors pursuant to Charter Section 3.100(*1615*).

Section 5. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 2.30-1, to read as follows:

SEC. 2.30-1. PROPOSAL TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CAPITAL <u>IMPROVEMENT</u> <u>ADVISORYPLANNING</u> COMMITTEE; REPORT THEREFROM.

Any department of the City seeking to incur general obligation indebtedness on behalf of the City shall submit a proposal meeting the requirements of Section 3.221 of this Code to the Capital Planning Improvement Advisory Committee ("CIAC") not less than 188 days

before the election at which such proposal is to be acted upon by the voters. The Board shall not place any proposal on the ballot until the *CIACCapital Planning Committee* has completed its review of the proposal and submitted its recommendation to the Board in accordance with Sections 3.21 *and* 3.22 of this Code.

Section 6. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 2A.52, to read as follows:

SEC. 2A.52. CAPITAL <u>IMPROVEMENT ADVISORYPLANNING</u> COMMITTEE – GENERAL PLAN REFERRALS.

The Capital Improvement Advisory Planning Committee cannot act upon the annual capital expenditure plan, six-year capital improvement program, a capital improvement project or a long-term financing proposal such as, but not limited to, general obligation or revenue bonds or nonprofit corporation proposals until a General Plan referral report has been rendered by the Planning Department regarding conformity of the project with the General Plan. In order to complete the General Plan referral report in a timely fashion, early involvement of the Planning Department in the planning process is advised. The Planning Department is available to prepare a policy analysis report. This report will provide policy guidance for the planning and decision-making of the proposal and its alternatives.

If the Planning Department fails to render a General Plan referral report within 45 days after receipt of such referral, unless a longer time has been granted by the Board of Supervisors, said capital improvement plan shall be deemed to be in conformity with the General Plan. Procedures for General Plan referrals as set forth in Section 2A.53 of this Code shall be applicable.

Further, to facilitate rational prioritization of capital improvement projects over a sixyear time period and within the resource and debt capacity, the Planning Department shall

assist in developing a strategic plan for capital expenditures for use of the Capital *Improvement AdvisoryPlanning* Committee and the Board of Supervisors.

Section 7. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by renumbering Section 2A.90, to read as follows:

SEC. 2A.9986. BOUNDARIES OF POLICE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT STATIONS.

Section 8. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 5.250-2(i), to read as follows:

SEC. 5.250-2. POWERS AND DUTIES.

The Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

(i) Share information and work in collaboration with the Reentry Council, established pursuant to *the*-San Francisco Administrative Code <u>Section 5.1-1</u>, et seq., and the Community Corrections Partnership, as established by the California Penal Code.

Section 9. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 6.61, to read as follows:

SEC. 6.61. DESIGN-BUILD.

The department heads authorized to execute contracts for public work projects are authorized to seek proposals from qualified private entities ("design-builders") for design-build construction and/or financing of public work projects under the following conditions:

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- (A) Before the request for qualifications is issued, the department head shall determine that a design-build program is necessary or appropriate to achieve anticipated cost savings or time efficiencies, or both, and that such a process is in the public's best interest.
- (B) If the proposed public work project is for the use or benefit of a department that is under the jurisdiction of a commission, then such commission shall first approve the solicitation of design-build and/or finance proposals. If the public work project is not for the use or benefit of a department under the jurisdiction of a commission, then the City Administrator must first approve this process.
- (C) **Pre-Qualification.** Department heads shall require that prospective design-builders be pre-qualified to submit proposals on a specific project. The procedure for pre-qualification is as follows:
- (1) The department head shall issue a request for qualifications inviting interested parties to submit their qualifications to perform the project. The request for qualifications shall include criteria by which the prospective design-builders will be evaluated during the qualification process. The evaluation criteria shall be based on qualifications and experience relevant to the services needed for the project, including: (i) qualifications to design-build the proposed project; (ii) evidence of financial capacity; (iii) experience on similar projects; (iv) commitment to comply with the goals and requirements of Administrative Code Chapters 12 and 14; (v) ability to collaboratively and cooperatively deliver projects on time and on budget; (vi) liquidated damages for delay and other damages paid on prior projects, and prior litigation history; (vii) reputation with owners of prior projects; (viii) claims history with insurance carriers and sureties; and (ix) compliance with all of the requirements established in the request for qualifications and other criteria that the department head may deem appropriate. The department head shall set objective scoring criteria and incorporate the criteria into any scoring procedure.

- (2) The department head shall designate a panel to review pre-qualification responses and interview and rate respondents with respect to the request for qualifications. Only those respondents found to be qualified will be eligible to submit proposals. The list of pre-qualified respondents shall be valid for not more than two years following the date of initial pre-qualification.
- (3) The department head may establish a pre-qualification selection process whereby the panel ranks respondents and recommends a shortlist of no fewer than three (3) pre-qualified respondents. The department head may restrict bidding to short-listed respondents. The shortlist of pre-qualified respondents shall be valid for not more than two years following the date of initial pre-qualification.
- (D-) Request for Proposals. The department head shall issue a request for proposals inviting pre-qualified design-builders to submit proposals for the project. The request for proposals shall include a criteria package describing preliminary design criteria and performance criteria for the project, as well as any other information deemed necessary to describe adequately the City's needs for the project.
- (E-) **Final Selection Process.** The department head may recommend the award of a contract to the responsible bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid. If the award to that bidder is not made for any reason, the department head may recommend the award of a contract to the responsible bidder submitting the next lowest responsive bid, and so forth. The department head may, at his or her sole discretion, conduct any negotiations that are necessary to effectuate the award of a contract.
- (F-) Alternative Final Selection Process. If the project seeks private financing proposals and/or the department head determines that it is in the public's best interest to consider qualifications and/or other subjective criteria (e.g., quality of design proposal) as part of the final selection process, the department head shall issue a request for proposals inviting

pre-qualified design-builders to submit design-build proposals, which will be evaluated based upon qualifications and project and/or financing costs.

- (1) The department head may request design-builders to create partial designs, which will be evaluated as part of the final selection process. The department head may offer a reasonable stipend to short-listed design-builders to create partial designs. The receipt of a stipend shall be contingent upon a design-builder's proposal being responsive to the request for proposals.
- (2) The department head may require short-listed design-builders who are creating partial designs to participate in one or more confidential review meetings with City representatives and/or selection panel members during the proposal preparation period. The purpose of the review meetings will be to ensure that each design-builder's partial design is proceeding in a manner that is consistent with the requirements of the City as set forth in the criteria package. Discussions during review meetings shall be limited to objective elements of the criteria package.
- (3) Design-builders submitting private financing proposals shall provide evidence of the commitment of funds necessary to privately finance the proposed projects to completion.
- (4) The department head shall designate a panel to evaluate design-build proposals and rank the proposals to determine which provides the overall best value to the City and County in regard to the following criteria: ($\underline{i}\underline{i}$) plan for expediency in completing the proposed project; ($\underline{2}\underline{i}\underline{i}$) lifecycle cost to the City and County; ($\underline{3}\underline{i}\underline{i}\underline{i}$) qualifications to finance the proposed project; ($\underline{4}\underline{i}\underline{v}$) quality of design proposal; ($\underline{5}\underline{v}$) compliance with the goals set by the Human Rights Commission and requirements of the Administrative Code Chapters 12 and 14; ($\underline{6}\underline{v}\underline{i}$) commitment to meet the City hiring goals (e.g., CityBuild or First Source Hiring); ($\underline{7}\underline{v}\underline{i}\underline{i}$) if private financing is sought, commitment of funds, cost of funds and terms to the City; and

(§viii) compliance with all the requirements and criteria established by the Department head in the request for proposals. The cost criterion shall constitute not less than sixty-five percent (65%) of the overall evaluation.

- (G) Subject to paragraph (K) below, the department head may recommend the award of a contract to the highest-ranked design-builder. If the award to the highest-ranked design-builder is not made for any reason, the department head may recommend the award of a contract to the next highest-ranked design-builder, and so forth. The department head may, at his or her sole discretion, conduct any negotiations that are necessary to effectuate the award of a contract.
- (H) The City shall retain the absolute discretion to determine, at any time during the process, not to proceed with any proposed project, which right may be exercised without liability to design-builders for costs incurred during the entire pre-qualification, proposal and negotiation process, and such rights shall be reserved in all requests for qualifications and proposals.
- (I) The competitive bid requirements of this Chapter shall not apply to the selection of design-builders under this Section 6.61.
- (J) Design-builders shall comply with all applicable requirements set forth in San Francisco Administrative Code Chapters 12 and 14.
- (K) All final contracts for a public work project that involve a design-build and/or finance program shall be subject to the award provisions of Article I of this Chapter. If the proposed contract involves a financing program, the Capital *Improvement Advisory*Planning** Committee must review and report on the proposed project before the board, commission, Mayor or his/her designee takes any action with respect to award of the contract.

- (L) **Procurement of Trade Subcontractors.** Department heads may require the selected design-builder to procure trade work contracts through a pre-qualification and competitive bid process, as follows:
- (1) **Pre-qualification.** The department head shall require the design-builder to pre-qualify all trade subcontractors, subject to the approval of the department head. The design-builder shall attempt to establish a pool of no fewer than three pre-qualified subcontractors for each trade package, subject to the approval of the department head.
- (2) Competitive Bid. The department head shall require the design-builder to receive sealed bids from the pre-qualified trade subcontractors. The bid security provisions of Section 6.21 will not apply. The design-builder shall award a trade package subcontract to the responsible bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid, except that the design-builder may negotiate and award a portion of the trade package subcontracts as provided in paragraph (3), below. Only those Administrative Code provisions that normally apply to subcontracts will apply to the trade package subcontracts.
- (3) The department head may authorize the design-builder to negotiate subcontracts for trade work as appropriate for the project, up to an amount not exceeding seven and one-half percent of the total estimated subcontract costs. The department head shall establish a maximum dollar value for each negotiated trade subcontract as appropriate for the project.
- (M) All actions heretofore taken by a department head consistent with the provisions of this section are hereby approved.
- (N) All design-build projects that are substantially underway as of the effective date of this Subsection 6.61(N) that do not comply with the mandatory pre-qualification requirements of Subsection 6.61(C) are hereby approved, provided that the applicable department heads shall only consider proposals from qualified design-builders.

Section 10. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 10.100-47. to read as follows:

SEC. 10.100-47. CITY ADMINISTRATOR CONVENTION FACILITIES FUND.

(a) Establishment of Fund. The *Administrative Services City Administrator* Convention Facilities Fund is established as a category four fund for the purposes of receiving all monies appropriated or received for the support of the City's convention facilities, and revenues accruing from the use of Moscone Center, Brooks Hall and Civic Auditorium.

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Section 11. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 12R.17, to read as follows:

SEC. 12R.17. VIOLATIONS.

(a) Separate and Continuing Violations; Penalties Paid Do Not Cure Violations. Each and every day that a violation exists constitutes a separate and distinct offense. Each section violated constitutes a separate violation for any day at issue. If the person or persons responsible for a violation fail to correct the violation within the time period specified on the citation and required under Section 12R.18, the Director of the Office of Labor Standards Enforcement may issue subsequent administrative citations for the uncorrected violation(s) without issuing a new notice as otherwise required by provided in Section 12R.18(a)(b). Payment of the penalty shall not excuse the failure to correct the violation nor shall it bar any further enforcement action by the City. If penalties and costs are the subject of administrative appeal or judicial review, then the accrual of such penalties and costs shall be stayed until the determination of such appeal or review is final.

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(d) Liens. The City may create and impose liens against any property owned or operated by a person who fails to pay a penalty assessed by administrative citation. The procedures provided for in Chapter XX10, of Chapter 10Article XX of the San Francisco

Administrative Code shall govern the imposition and collection of such liens.

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Section 12. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 16.202, to read as follows:

SEC. 16.202. DEFINITIONS.

Unless the context requires otherwise, the words and phrases set forth in Sections 16.202.1 through 16.202.1715, inclusive, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in said sections.

Section 13. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 18.13-1, to read as follows:

SEC. 18.13-1. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE OVERTIME.

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(f) At such time as the Controller submits to the Board of Supervisors six and nine month standard financial reports and, if performed, three month reports, the Controller shall include budgeted overtime versus actual overtime projections in such reports. These reports shall also describe the extent to which each department has complied with the requirements of this section. The Controller, in consultation with the Director of Human Resources and the Director of Transportation, shall also submit an annual overtime report to the Board of Supervisors. The annual overtime report shall include budgeted and actual overtime by department, the number of exemptions granted by the Directors of the Human Resources

Department and the Municipal Transportation Agency and an aggregate analysis of the justifications for these exemptions, the identification of critical staffing shortages, improved management practices, and other recommendations to reduce overtime spending.

- (g) A hearing on the reports described in subsection (f) shall be calendared as a standing agenda item of the Budget and Finance Committee or another fiscal committee of the Board of Supervisors as determined by the President of the Board of Supervisors.
- (h) If the reports described in subsection (*ef*) identify any departments out of compliance with this section, then a hearing on each such department's noncompliance will be calendared as an agenda item of the Budget and Finance Committee or another fiscal committed of the Board of Supervisors as determined by the President of the Board of Supervisors, at which hearing each Appointing Officer or designee for such department will report his or her department's plan for coming into compliance with this section.

Section 14. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 21C.2, to read as follows:

SEC. 21C.2. PREVAILING RATE OF WAGES REQUIRED IN CONTRACTS FOR JANITORIAL SERVICES; NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS EXCLUSION.

(a) Prevailing Wage Requirement. Every Contract issued by the City and County of San Francisco for Janitorial Services to be performed at any facility owned or leased by the City and County of San Francisco, where such work is to be done directly under the contract awarded (a "prime contract") must require that any Individual performing Janitorial Services thereunder be paid not less than the Prevailing Rate of Wages, including fringe benefits or the matching equivalents thereof, paid in private employment for similar work in the area in which the Contract is being performed, as determined by the Civil Service Commission. This Section

does not extend to contracts beyond those entered into by the City specifically for janitorial services on property owned or leased by the City.

- (ab) Exclusion. This Section shall not apply to a Contract for Janitorial Services with a non-profit organization to provide work experience for persons with disabilities.
- $(b\underline{c})$ Definitions. For purposes of this Section, the following definitions shall apply to the terms used herein:
- at the expense of the City and County of San Francisco or to be paid out of moneys deposited in the treasury or out of trust moneys under the control or collected by the City and County of San Francisco, and does not include contracts for the sale of goods, contracts issued by the San Francisco Airport Commission or to be performed at any facility owned, leased or otherwise under the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Airport Commission, agreements entered into before the effective date of this Section, or contracts for a cumulative amount of \$10,000 or less per janitorial service provider in each fiscal year.
- (2) "Janitorial Services" shall mean maintenance and cleaning services on property owned or leased by the City and County of San Francisco.
- (3) "Prevailing Rate of Wages" shall mean that rate of compensation as determined under Section 21C.7.
- $(e\underline{d})$ Preemption. Nothing in this Section shall be interpreted or applied so as to create any power or duty in conflict with any federal or state law.
- (de) Effective Date and Application. This Section shall become effective 30 days after it is enacted, is intended to have prospective effect only, and shall not be interpreted to impair the obligations of any pre-existing agreement to which the City is a party, unless such pre-existing agreement has been amended after the effective date of this Section.

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(ef) Severability. If any part or provision of this Section, or the application thereof to
any Person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of this Section, including the
application of such part or provisions to other Persons or circumstances, shall not be affected
thereby and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Section
are severable.

Section 15. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 21C.3, to read as follows:

SEC. 21C.3. PREVAILING RATE OF WAGES AND DISPLACED WORK
PROTECTION REQUIRED FOR WORKERS IN PUBLIC OFF-STREET PARKING LOTS,
GARAGES, OR STORAGE FACILITIES FOR AUTOMOBILES.

- (b) Definitions. For purposes of this Section, the following definitions shall apply to the terms used herein:
- $(2\underline{1})$ "Lease, Management Agreement, or Other Contractual Arrangement" shall mean an agreement with the City and County of San Francisco for the operation of a public off-street parking lot, garage, or storage facility for automobiles on property owned or leased by the City and County of San Francisco.
- (32) "Prevailing Rate of Wages" shall mean that rate of compensation as determined in Section 21C.7.
- (43) "Public Off-Street Parking Lot, Garage, or Automobile Storage Facility" shall mean any off-street parking lot, garage, or automobile storage facility that is operated on property owned or leased by the City and County of San Francisco.

Section 16. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Sections 22D.2 and 22D.3, to read as follows:

SEC. 22D.2. CHIEF DATA OFFICER AND CITY DEPARTMENTS.

- (bc) City Departments. Each City department, board, commission, and agency ("Department") shall:
- (1) Make reasonable efforts to make publicly available all data sets under the Department's control, provided however, that such disclosure shall be consistent with the rules and technical standards drafted by the CDO and adopted by COIT and with applicable law, including laws related to privacy;
- (2) Review department data sets for potential inclusion on DataSF and ensure they comply with the rules and technical standards adopted by COIT;
- (3) Designate a Data Coordinator (DC) no later than three months after the effective date of Ordinance No. <u>285-13</u>, who will oversee implementation and compliance with the Open Data Policy within his/her respective department. Each DC shall work with the CDO to implement the City's open data policies and standards. The DC shall prepare an Open Data plan for the Department which shall include:
- (A) A timeline for the publication of the Department's open data and a summary of open data efforts planned and/or underway in the Department;
- (B) A summary description of all data sets under the control of each

 Department (including data contained in already-operating information technology systems);
 - (C) All public data sets proposed for inclusion on DataSF;
 - (D) Quarterly updates of data sets available for publication.
 - (4) The DC 's duties shall include, but are not limited to the following:

- (A) No later than six months after the effective date of Ordinance No. <u>285-13</u>, publish on DataSF, a catalogue of the Department's data that can be made public, including both raw data sets and application programming interfaces ("API's").
- (B) Appear before COIT and respond to questions regarding the Department's compliance with the City's Open Data policies and standards;
- (C) Conspicuously display his/her contact information (including name, phone number or email address) on DataSF with his/her department's data sets;
- (D) Monitor comments and public feedback on the Department's data sets on a timely basis and provide a prompt response;
- (E) Notify the Department of Technology upon publication of any updates or corrective action;
- (F) Work with the CDO to provide citizens with secure access to their own private data by outlining the types of relevant information that can be made available to individuals who request such information;
- (G) Implement the privacy protection guidelines established by the CDO and hold primary responsibility for ensuring that each published data set does not include information that is private, confidential, or proprietary; and
- (H) Make reasonable efforts to minimize restrictions or license-related barriers on the reuse of published open data.
- (ed) Department of Technology. The Department of Technology (DT) shall provide and manage a single Internet site (web portal) for the City's public data sets (http://data.sfgov.org or successor site), called "DataSF." In managing the site, DT shall:
- (1) Publish data sets with reasonable, user-friendly registration requirements, license requirements, or restrictions that comply with the rules and technical standards drafted by the CDO and adopted by COIT;

-(c) The term "Charter" shall mean the Charter of the City.

-(d) - The term "City" shall mean the City and County of San Francisco.

(c) The term "Director of Transportation" shall mean the Director of Transportation of the SFMTA, or his/her designee, or any successor to that Office.

— *(f) The term* "SFMTA" shall mean the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency of the City.

SEC. 43.13.3. NATURE OF AUTHORITY PROVIDED IN ARTICLE.

The general authority provided in this Article is intended to be in addition to, and not limited by, specific provisions authorizing the issuance of bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness and is separate and complete authority for the actions authorized in this Article.

SEC. 43.13.4. ISSUANCE; INTEREST; SALE.

(a) Subject to the approval, amendment or rejection of the Board in each instance, the Board of Directors shall have authority to issue revenue bonds for any SFMTA-related purpose, including but not limited to new capital improvements and refundings (including the refunding of bonds issued by The Parking Authority of the City and County of San Francisco or nonprofit corporations), and secured solely by revenues available to the SFMTA and pledged by the SFMTA to such bonds, under such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may authorize by resolution. Refunding revenue bonds may be issued to further any SFMTA purpose, including but not limited to the refunding of obligations issued or entered into by corporations or The Parking Authority of the City and County of San Francisco to finance parking garages, and the Board of Directors may by resolution approve such refundings based on parameters for debt service savings or other benefits from such refundings (notwithstanding any other savings test in this Article 43-or in any other law).

- (b) Revenue bonds issued pursuant to this Article shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed the maximum legal rate of interest and shall be prescribed by resolution of the Board of Directors.
- (c) Revenue bonds issued pursuant to this Article may be sold at either competitive or negotiated sale as the Board of Directors may determine by resolution and such determination may be delegated by the Board of Directors to the Director of Transportation.
- (d) In connection with the issuance of any revenue bonds issued pursuant to this Article, the Board of Directors may enter into credit enhancement or liquidity agreements.
- (e) In connection with the issuance of any revenue bonds pursuant to this Article, the Board of Directors may appoint such agents and other professionals as necessary or desirable.

SEC. 43.13.5. SECURITY; NATURE OF OBLIGATION.

(a) Revenue bonds issued pursuant to this Article may be secured by the gross revenues (including parking garage and parking meter revenues and excluding general fund transfers and including or excluding any other portion of the revenues as may be particularly described in the related documents) of the SFMTA, in each case as provided in the documentation for such revenue bonds. Revenue bonds issued pursuant to this Article shall be special obligations of the SFMTA, payable as to principal and interest solely out of revenues of the SFMTA expressly pledged therefor. The general fund of the City shall not be liable for the payment of such revenue bonds, and neither the credit nor taxing power of the City, the State of California or any political subdivision thereof shall be pledged to the payment of the principal of or interest on the revenue bonds. No holder of a revenue bond shall have the right to compel the exercise of the taxing power of the City, the State of California or any political subdivision thereof to pay the revenue bonds or the interest thereon.

- (b) Revenue bonds issued pursuant to this Article shall not be included in the bonded debt limit provided for in Section 9.106 of the Charter. Nothing in this Article shall prevent the City from issuing general obligation bonds for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving or developing transit, transportation and/or related facilities, subject to the general obligation bond issue procedure provided for in the Charter.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this *Article XIII*, Chapter-43, the requirements and limitations set forth in Sections 9.107, 9.108 and 9.109 of the Charter shall in no way limit the authority of the SFMTA to issue revenue bonds or refunding revenue bonds.
- (d) The Board of Directors may by resolution authorize the issuance of bonds, certificates of participation or other types of debt obligations to refund any bond issued or permitted to be refunded pursuant to the provisions of this Article—VIII. Said resolution shall set forth the benefits and the purpose for the issuance of such refunding obligations.
- (e) In addition to revenue bonds as described herein, the Board of Directors by resolution may determine to issue revenue bonds, special facility revenue bonds, notes or commercial paper, and related credit enhancement or liquidity facilities, secured by a parity or subordinate lien on all or a portion of the revenues of the SFMTA, in each case as provided in the related documents for such obligation. The authorization and issuance of such obligations shall be entitled to the same rights and benefits, and shall be subject to the same parameters and procedures, as are set forth herein for revenue bonds.

SEC. 43.13.6. ACTIONS CONCERNING VALIDITY OF BONDS.

(a) Any action by the Board of Directors or the City to determine, or any action by an interested person challenging, the validity of the SFMTA's revenue bonds shall be brought

pursuant to Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 860) of Title 10 of Part 2 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.

(b) For the purposes of Section 860 of the Code of Civil Procedure, any action initiated pursuant to this section shall be brought in the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco.

SEC. 43.13.7. <u>POWERS CONFERRED BY ARTICLE ARE SUPPLEMENTAL.</u>

The powers conferred by the provisions of this Article are in addition to and supplemental to the powers conferred by the Charter or any other ordinance or law.

SEC. 43.13.8. AUTHORIZATION OF OFFICIALS.

The Mayor, the Director of Transportation, the City Attorney, the Controller of the City, the Treasurer of the City, the City Administrator, the Clerk of the Board and other officers of the City and their duly authorized deputies and agents are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, to take such actions and to execute and deliver such certificates, agreements, requests or other documents, as they may deem necessary or desirable to facilitate the purposes of this Section XIII of Chapter 43Article.

Section 18. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 68.3, to read as follows:

SEC. 68.3. ESTABLISHMENT OF CULTURAL EQUITY ENDOWMENT FUND.

There is hereby established a Cultural Equity Endowment Fund.

(a) Any unexpended balances remaining in the allocation to the Fund at the close of any fiscal year shall be deemed to be provided for a specific purpose within the meaning of

Charter Section 9.113, shall earn interest on these balances, and shall be carried forward and accumulated in the Fund for the purposes set forth in this Chapter 68.

Section 19. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Sections 79A.5 and 79A.6, to read as follows:

SEC. 79A.5. WEBSITE NOTICE.

Each *eity City* officer, department, board or commission shall post on its official website and maintain an updated list of all Proposed Projects. At a minimum, the list shall contain a description and the property address of each Proposed Project. The officer, department, board or commission shall add a Proposed Project to the list at the earliest time when the following events may occur:

- (1) either the private sponsor of the Proposed Projector the eity City officer, department, board or commission that is considering funding directly or administering the Proposed Project submits an application for environmental review for the Proposed Project to the Planning Department; or
- (2) the *city City* officer, department, board or commission decides to fund a predevelopment study for the Proposed Project; or
- (3) a project has applied to the Mayor's Office of Housing or other City department for funding in response to a Notice of Funding Availability.

SEC. 79A.6. WRITTEN NOTICE.

A *city* <u>City</u> officer, department, board or commission shall promptly provide notice of any action on a Proposed Project that is posted on a *city* <u>City</u> website as provided in Section 79.5AA.5 to any individual or neighborhood organization that has indicated in writing or by e-mail, an interest in a specific property or geographic area. Such notice may be given either by

mail or electronically if the individual or neighborhood organization has provided electronic contact information. The notice shall be provided at least 30 days prior to the date of any public hearing or action on the Proposed Project, or within five days after receipt of the request if the request is made less than 30 days prior to the hearing.

Section 20. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 93.5, to read as follows:

SEC. 93.5. ENFORCEMENT.

- (a) The City Attorney may enforce the provisions of this Chapter through a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction. Before filing an action under this Chapter, the City Attorney shall give written notice of the violation to the limited services pregnancy center. The written notice shall indicate that the limited services pregnancy center has ten (10) days in which to cure the false, misleading, or deceptive advertising. If the limited services pregnancy center has not responded to the written notice within ten (10) days, or refuses to cure the false, misleading, or deceptive advertising within that period, the City Attorney may file a civil action.
- (b) The City Attorney may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for injunctive relief compelling compliance with any provision of this Chapter and correcting the effects of the false, misleading, or deceptive advertising. Such an injunction may require a limited services pregnancy center to:
- (1) Pay for and disseminate appropriate corrective advertising in the same for \underline{m} as the false, misleading, or deceptive advertising.
- (2) Post a notice on its premises, in a location clearly noticeable from the waiting area, examination area, or both, stating:

- (A) Whether there is a licensed medical doctor, registered nurse, or other licensed medical practitioner on staff at the center; and
- (B) Whether abortion, emergency contraception, or referrals for abortion or emergency contraception are available at the center.
- (3) Such other narrowly tailored relief as the court deems necessary to remedy the adverse effects of the false, misleading, or deceptive advertising on women seeking pregnancy-related services.
- (c) Upon a finding by a court of competent jurisdiction that a limited services pregnancy center has violated Section 93.4 of this Chapter, the City shall be entitled to recover civil penalties from each and every party responsible for the violation of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) per violation. In addition, if the City prevails it shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs pursuant to order of the court.
- (ed) Nothing in this Chapter shall be interpreted as restricting or otherwise limiting the enforcement authority that state law or the Charter or Municipal Code vest in the City, its agencies, officers or employees or any state agency.
- (\underline{fe}) Nothing in this Chapter shall be interpreted as creating a right of action for any party other than the City.
- (gf) Nothing in this Chapter shall be interpreted as restricting, precluding or otherwise limiting a separate or concurrent criminal prosecution under the Municipal Code or state law. Jeopardy shall not attach as a result of any court action to enforce the provisions of this Chapter.

Section 21. The Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended by revising Section 906.1, to read as follows:

SEC. 906.1. BIOTECHNOLOGY EXCLUSION.

f(i) Reserved:

- (ji) The Tax Collector shall submit an annual report to the Board of Supervisors for each year for which the biotechnology exclusion authorized under this Section is available that sets forth aggregate information on the dollar value of the biotechnology exclusions taken each year, the number of businesses taking the exclusion, the change in the number of biotechnology businesses engaging in business in the City, and any increase or decrease in the number of jobs in the biotechnology business sector compared to the number of jobs in the biotechnology business sector for the immediately preceding calendar year.
- (kj) The Assessor-Recorder and the Tax Collector shall jointly prepare and submit an annual report to the Board of Supervisors for each year for which the biotechnology exclusion authorized under this Section is available that sets forth any increases in property taxes resulting from biotechnology businesses location, relocation or expansion to or within the City.
- (<u>#k</u>) The Mayor's Office of Economic Development shall coordinate community educational workshops on the biotechnology industry.
- (*mi*) The Controller, after five years from the enactment of this Ordinance, shall perform an assessment and review of the effect of the biotechnology tax exclusion. Based on such assessment and review the Controller shall prepare and submit an analysis to the Board of Supervisors. The analysis shall be based on criteria deemed relevant by the Controller, and may include but is not limited to, data contained in the annual reports to the Board of Supervisors as required by subsections (*ij*) and (*ai*) of Section 1this Section.

to televise the portions of its meetings that are held in closed session or otherwise required to be confidential.

Section 25. The Environment Code is hereby amended by revising Section 402, to read as follows:

SEC. 402. TENANT BICYCLE PARKING IN EXISTING COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.

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(b) Bicycle Access to Commercial Buildings.

- (1) Applicability. Beginning January 1, 2012, or 30 days after the effective date of this Section, whichever is later, an owner, lessee, manager, or other person who controls a building within the scope of Section 402 shall allow tenants to bring bicycles into the subject building.
- (2) Request for Limited Access. The owner, lessee, manager, or other person who controls a building within the scope of Section 402 who wishes to prescribe specific details and limitations on bicycle access to the subject building shall complete a Bicycle Access Plan in accordance with subsection (b)(3) below.
 - (3) Bicycle Access Plan.
- (A) Completion of Plan. The Bicycle Access Plan ("Plan") shall be in writing on a form provided by the Department of the Environment. Bicycle access shall be granted to the requesting tenant *or* and its employees in accordance with the Plan.
 - (B) Plan Information. The Plan shall include:
 - (i) the location of entrances;
 - (ii) route to elevators and/or stairs that accommodate bicycle access;
- (iii) the route to a designated area for bicycle parking on an accessible level if such bicycle parking is made available; and

- (iv) such other information as the Department of the Environment may require.

 The Plan shall provide that bicycle access is available, at a minimum, during the regular operating hours of the subject building.
- (C) Plan Amendment. The Plan may be amended from time to time to accommodate requests from other tenants *er*-to provide bicycle access under this Section 402.
 - (4) Exception.
- (A) Application. The owner, lessee, manager, or other person who controls a building may apply to the Director of the Department of the Environment for an exception if:
- (i) the building's elevators are not available for bicycle access because unique circumstances exist involving substantial safety risks directly related to the use of such elevator; or
- (ii) there is alternate covered off-street parking or alternate indoor no-cost bicycle parking that meets the layout and security requirements for Class 1 and Class 2 bicycle parking spaces as established by Planning Code Sections 155.1 and 155.2 and is available on the premises or within three blocks or 750 feet, whichever is less, of the subject building sufficient to accommodate all tenants *or* of the building requesting bicycle access.
- (6) Space for Bicycles. Nothing in this Section 402 shall be construed to require an owner, lessee, manager, or other person who is in control of a building within the scope of this Section 402 to provide space outside the tenant's leased space for bicycles brought into such building.

Section 26. The Environment Code is hereby amended by revising Section 427, to read as follows:

SEC. 427. COMMUTER BENEFITS PROGRAM.

(c) Administration and Enforcement.

(4) The Director of the Department of the Environment, or his or her designee, may issue administrative citations to any Covered Employer who fails to provide at least one transportation benefit programs to Covered Employees as required by Section 421(b). San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 100, "Procedures Governing the Imposition of Administrative Fines," is hereby incorporated in its entirety and shall govern the amount of fees and the procedure for imposition, enforcement, collection, and administrative review of administrative citations issued to enforce this Section 184.77427.

Section 27. The Environment Code is hereby amended by revising Section 713, to read as follows:

SEC. 713. WAIVERS.

- (a) Waivers from the requirements of this Chapter are available under the following circumstances:
- (1) Emergency. A City department may grant itself a waiver from any requirement of this Chapter, except the requirements of Section 706(a)(1) 706(a)(1), when it is necessary to respond to an emergency which endangers public health or safety. In such case, the City department shall report to the Director on a form provided by the Director regarding the emergency that prevented compliance with this Chapter within five business days. City

departments desiring an emergency waiver from the requirements of Section $\frac{706(a)(4)}{706(a)(1)}$ shall confer with the General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission.

- (2) Cost Prohibitive. A City department may request a waiver from the Director on a form provided by the Director if compliance with this Chapter is cost prohibitive. The Task Force shall provide the Director with a recommendation with respect to the waiver request. The Director may grant a waiver upon a finding that the requesting department has:
- (A) Demonstrated which specific requirements are cost prohibitive as weighed against the potential economic, environmental and health benefits posed by a particular requirement; and
- (B) If applicable for Section 705, developed a reasonable plan to maximize the number of LEED points attainable.
- (3) Other. If, due to specific circumstances, compliance would defeat the intent of this Chapter or create an unreasonable burden on the construction project or City department, the City department may request a waiver from that requirement from the Director on a form provided by the Director. The Task Force shall provide the Director with a recommendation with respect to the waiver request. The Director may grant a waiver upon a finding that the requesting Department has:
 - (A) Documented the circumstances and burdens at issue; and
- (B) If applicable for Section 705, developed a reasonable plan to maximize the number of LEED points attainable.
 - (b) The Director shall respond to a request for a waiver within 35 days.
- (c) The Director may not waive the requirements of Sections $\frac{706(a)(4)}{706(a)(1)}$, 707, and 708, except in the case of emergencies as provided in subsection (a)(1). Departments seeking waivers of the requirements of Section 710(b) must follow the procedures provided

for in Section 710(b)(2)(F). Granting of a waiver for any requirement of this Chapter does not waive any requirement of San Francisco Building Code Chapter 13C.

(d) The Director shall report to the Commission on the Environment regularly on waivers requested, granted and denied.

Section 28. The Health Code is hereby amended by revising Sections 29.5, 29.11, and 29.27, to read as follows:

SEC. 29.5. TEMPORARY MASSAGE PRACTITIONER PERMIT; TRAINEE PERMIT FOR PRACTITIONERS NOT CERTIFIED BY THE CAMTC.

(a) Upon completion and submission of an application for a massage practitioner permit for a practitioner who is not certified as a massage practitioner or therapist by the CAMTC pursuant to the California Business and Professions Code, as required in Section 29.3 of this Article, and upon payment of all fees for the permit, an applicant may request a temporary massage practitioner permit. If requested, the Director shall issue the temporary massage practitioner permit which is valid for the period during which the application is under review, but in no event for more than 60 days. The Director may revoke the permit at any time if he or she finds that the applicant has failed to meet any of the requirements of Section 29.41903 of this Article.

SEC. 29.11. APPLICATION FOR MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT, SOLO PRACTITIONER MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT, OR OUTCALL MASSAGE SERVICE PERMIT FOR PRACTITIONERS NOT CERTIFIED BY THE CAMTC.

(a) Unless all massage practitioners or therapists providing services are certified as a massage practitioner or therapist by CAMTC pursuant to the California Business and

Professions Code, every applicant for a massage establishment, solo practitioner massage establishment, or outcall massage service permit shall:

- (1) file an application with the Director upon a form provided by the Director;
- (2) provide a complete set of fingerprints, through the Live Scan process, or any comparable successor technology, for the purpose of *a*-undergoing a criminal background check; and
 - (3) and pay a non-refundable application fee, as set forth in Section 29.26.

SEC. 29.27. VIOLATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES.

- (a) Any person who violates any provision of this Article or any rule or regulation adopted pursuant to Section 29.25 may, after being provided notice and an opportunity to be heard, be subject to the following monetary penalties and/or permit penalties.
- (1) Establishment Operating Without a Permit from the San Francisco
 Department of Public Health.
 - (A) Administrative fine: Up to \$1,000 per day of operating without a permit; and
- (B) Permit penalty: Revocation, and Massage Establishment location and permittee are ineligible for a new permit from the San Francisco Department of Public Health for 180 days.
 - (C) Repeat violations: Same penalties as (a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(B).
- (2) Establishment Violating Conditions of California Business and Professions Code Sections 4600-4620 and all Implementing Regulations.
 - (A) Administrative fine: Up to \$1,000 per day of operating without a permit; and
- (B) Permit penalty: Massage Establishment location and permittee are ineligible for a permit from the San Francisco Department of Public Health for 180 days.

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(C) Repeat violations: Same penalties as $(a)(\underline{23})(A)$ and $(a)(\underline{23})(B)$.

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Section 29. The Municipal Elections Code is hereby amended by revising Section 300, to read as follows:

SEC. 300. DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION OF MEASURES.

(a) Charter Amendments and Bond Measures. Except as provided in Subsection (c) of this Section, proposed Charter amendments and bond measures shall be submitted to the voters at the next election held no fewer than 102 days after the date said measure is received by the Director of Elections.

The Board of Supervisors may submit, and the Director of Elections shall have the discretion to accept, one proposed Charter amendment or bond measure per election that is received fewer than 102 days before the date of the election, provided that said measure is received no fewer than 95 days before the date of the election.

(b) Measures Submitted by the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, or Four or More Supervisors. Ordinances and declarations of policy proposed by a majority of the Board of Supervisors or by four or more Supervisors pursuant to Charter Section 2.113, or by the Mayor pursuant to Charter Section 3.100 (1615), shall be submitted to the voters at the next election held no fewer than 95 days after the date said measure is transmitted to the Director of Elections.

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Section 30. The Municipal Elections Code is hereby amended by revising Section 590, to read as follows:

SEC. 590. VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET; PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

California Elections Code Sections 9295 and 13313 require that certain materials submitted for publication in the voter information pamphlet shall be subject to a 10-day public examination period. The public examination period for each category of material is specified below. Following the close of the public examination period for each category of material, the Department of Elections may proceed with publication of that material.

- (a) Candidate Materials. Candidate legal names submitted under Section 210 of this <u>Code Article</u>, candidate qualification statements submitted under Section 220 of this <u>Code Article</u>, ballot designations submitted under Section 225 of this <u>ArticleCode</u>, and translated or transliterated Chinese names submitted under Section 401 of this <u>ArticleCode</u> shall be available for public examination for a period often days immediately following the filing deadline for submission of those materials.
 - (b) Ballot Measure Materials.
- (1) **Ballot Digests.** Statements prepared by the Ballot Simplification Committee pursuant to Section 610 of this *Code Article* shall be available for public examination starting no later than noon on the eighty-fourth day prior to the election. The examination period shall end at noon on the seventy-fourth day prior to the election.
- (2) **Controller Statements.** Statements prepared by the Controller pursuant to Section 520 of this <u>Code Article</u> shall be available for public examination starting no later than noon on the eighty-fourth day prior to the election. The public examination period shall end at noon on the seventy-fourth day prior to the election.
- (3) **City Attorney Statements or Questions.** Statements or questions prepared by the City Attorney pursuant to Section 510 of this <u>Code Article</u> shall be available for public examination starting no later than noon on the eighty-fourth day prior to the election. The public examination period shall end at noon on the seventy-fourth day prior to the election.

(4) Proponent and Opponent Arguments. Proponent and opponent
arguments submitted pursuant to Section 535(a) of this Code Article shall be available for
public examination starting no later than noon on the eighty-first day prior to the election. The
public examination period shall end at noon on the seventy-first day prior to the election.

- (5) **Rebuttal Arguments.** Rebuttal arguments submitted pursuant to Section 535(b) of this <u>Code Article</u> shall be available for public examination starting no later than noon on the seventy-seventh day prior to the election. The public examination period shall end at noon on the sixty-seventh day prior to the election.
- (6) **Paid Arguments.** Paid arguments submitted pursuant to Section 535(c) of this *Code Article* shall be available for public examination starting no later than noon on the seventy-seventh day prior to the election. The public examination period shall end at noon on the sixty-seventh day prior to the election.

Section 31. The Park Code is hereby amended by revising Section 12.12, to read as follows:

SEC. 12.12. GOLF FEES - GENERAL.

(b) Discount Fee Categories.

- (1) Bay Area Rates shall apply to residents of the following Bay Area counties who provide proof of residency: San Francisco (for residents without a valid Resident Golf Card), Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano and Sonoma.
 - (2) Junior Rates shall apply to persons 17 years of age and under.

1	(++i6) San Francisco Housing Code				
2	(<i>vii<u>7</u></i>) San Francisco Mechanical Code				
3	(<i>viii</i> 8) San Francisco Planning Code				
4	(±x9) San Francisco Plumbing Code				
5	(* <u>10</u>) San Francisco Public Works Code.				
6	$(e\underline{d})$ Nothing in this Article shall be interpreted as restricting or otherwise limiting				
7	the enforcement authority that state law or the Charter or Municipal Code vests in the City, its				
8	agencies, officers or employees or any state agency.				
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0	SEC. 964.4. SEVERABILITY.				
1	(a) If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for				
12	any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent				
13	jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the				
14	ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this				
15	ordinance and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause. or phrase not declared				
ا 6ا	invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of this ordinance would be				
17	subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.				
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19	SEC. 964.5. NO CONFLICT WITH STATE OR FEDERAL LAW.				
20	(a) Nothing in this ordinance shall be interpreted or applied so as to create any				
21	requirement, power, or duty in conflict with any federal or state law.				
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23	SEC. 964.6. UNDERTAKING FOR THE GENERAL WELFARE.				
24	$\frac{(a)}{a}$ In adopting and implementing this ordinance, the City and County of San				
5 1	Francisco is assuming an undertaking only to promote the general welfare. It is not assuming				

nor is it imposing in its officers and employees, an obligation for breach of which it is liable in money damages to any person who claims that such breach proximately caused injury.

Section 33. The Police Code is hereby amended by revising Section 1060.20.1, to read as follows:

SEC. 1060.20.1. SUSPENSION BY THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION.

- (c) **PERIOD OF SUSPENSION.** The Entertainment Commission may suspend a permit for the periods of time set forth in this Subsection (c).
- (1) For the first violation under Subsection (a)(1) through (7) of this Section, for up to 30 days.
- (2) For the second violation of the same or any other provision of Subsection
 (a)(1) through (<u>7</u>6) within six months of the order of suspension for the first violation, for up to
 60 days.
- (3) For the third and subsequent violation of the same or any other provision of Subsection (a)(1) through (7) within six months of the order of suspension for the second or any subsequent violation, for up to 90 days.
- (4) For the purpose of Subsections (c)(2) and (3) of this Section, calculation of the six months shall not include any period of time during which the permit was suspended.
- (5) In determining the length of the suspension, the Entertainment Commission shall consider the seriousness and the frequency of the violation(s) in light of the effort taken to correct them and the impact of the violation(s) on the surrounding neighborhood.

Section 34. The Police Code is hereby amended by revising Section 2900 and deleting Section 2918, to read as follows:

SEC. 2900. DECLARATION OF POLICY.

- (a) Building on decades of scientific research, the World Health Organization and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency have determined that persistent exposure to elevated levels of community noise is responsible for public health problems including, but not limited to: compromised speech, persistent annoyance, sleep disturbance, physiological and psychological stress, heart disease, high blood pressure, colitis, ulcers, depression, and feelings of helplessness.
- (b) The General Plan for San Francisco identifies noise as a serious environmental pollutant that must be managed and mitigated through the planning and development process. But given our dense urban environment. San Francisco has a significant challenge in protecting public health from the adverse effects of community noise arising from diverse sources such as transportation, construction, mechanical equipment, entertainment, and human and animal behavior.
- (c) In order to protect public health, it is hereby declared to be the policy of San Francisco to prohibit unwanted, excessive, and avoidable noise. It shall be the policy of San Francisco to maintain noise levels in areas with existing healthful and acceptable levels of noise and to reduce noise levels, through all practicable means, in those areas of San Francisco where noise levels are above acceptable levels as defined by the World Health Organization's Guidelines on Community Noise.
- -(d)—It shall be the goal of the noise task force described in this Article to determine if there are additional adverse and avoidable noise sources not covered in this statute that warrant regulation and to report to the Board of Supervisors and recommend amendments to this Article over the next three years. In addition, the noise task force shall develop interdepartmental mechanisms for the efficient disposition and any enforcement required in response to noise complaints.

SEC. 2918. CITY AGENCY NOISE TASK FORCE.

-(a) Membership.

— (1)—Voting Members. The Director of Public Health shall convene and coordinate an interdepartmental task force for the purpose of coordinating and evaluating enforcement of this Article and recommending to the Planning Department necessary changes in the General Plan to address, maintain, and improve the acoustical quality of the San Francisco environment. The task force shall be comprised of one representative from each of the following City departments: the Department of Public Health, the Department of Public Works, the Department of Building Inspection, the Planning Department, the Police Department, the Entertainment Commission, and Animal Care and Control.

The members of the task force shall be appointed by their respective Department Directors.

— (2)—Non Voting Members. The Task Force shall invite other City departments, such as the Fire Department, the 311 Customer Service Center, and the Municipal Railway, to send a representative to sit as a non-voting member of the task force with respect to vehicle noise, and community representatives when the Director of Public Health deems necessary additional expertise, resources, or other assistance.

-(b) Meetings. The task force shall meet on a regular basis and exchange information regarding noise abatement matters including but not limited to: motor vehicle noise control, coordination of complaint response, animal noise control, implementation of building codes related to acoustical insulation of new residential construction, oversight of complaints regarding entertainment noise, implementation of General Plan Policies related to noise, environmental review, maintenance and upgrades to noise control ordinance as needed, and coordination of noise abatement activities that involve more than one department. Upon the Director of Public Health's request, the Task Force shall provide consultation services and assistance to the Director of Public Health for the purpose of facilitating coordinated implementation of the duties imposed on the Director of Public Health by this ordinance.

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-(c) Reporting. The Director of Public Health shall report to the Board of Supervisors every year for three years with respect to progress and findings of the Task Force and any necessary changes in the Regulation of Noise Ordinance, Article 29, San Francisco Police Code, that may be required to maintain and improve the acoustical environment of San Francisco. At the end of three years, the task force shall sunset unless continued by the Board of Supervisors.

Section 35. The Subdivision Code is hereby amended by revising Section 1396.4, to read as follows:

SEC. 1396.4. CONDOMINIUM CONVERSION FEE AND EXPEDITED CONVERSION PROGRAM.

(i) Waiver or reduction of fee based on absence of reasonable relationship or deferred payment based upon limited means.

(3) A project applicant may apply to the Department of Public Works for a deferral of payment of the fee described in Subsection (e) for the period that the Department completes its review and until the application for expedited conversion is approved, provided that for the twelve months prior to the application, the applicant resided in his or her unit in the subject property as his or her principal place of residence and the applicant's household income was less than 120% of median income of the City and County of San Francisco as determined by the Mayor's Office of Housing.

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Section 36. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days 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.

Section 37. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under the official title of the ordinance.

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

By:

JON GIVNER
Deputy City Attorney

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Various Codes - Nonsubstantive Clean-Up Ordinance]

Ordinance amending the Administrative, Business and Tax Regulations, Campaign and Governmental Conduct, Environment, Health, Municipal Elections, Park, Police, and Subdivision Codes to make nonsubstantive changes.

Existing Law

The City's Municipal Code is the published compilation of codified ordinances adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

Amendments to Current Law

The ordinance would correct make non-substantive changes in the Municipal Code, including correction of incorrect citations, renumbering and re-lettering certain sections and subsections, correction or deletion of typographical errors, deletion of sunsetted provisions, and inclusion of clarifying language to supply previously omitted headings or references. The ordinance would make no substantive changes to the law.

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March 10, 2014

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, Ca. 94102-4689 By Hand Delivery

Re: Request to introduce ordinance on behalf of the City Attorney

Dear Angela:

Attached please find an original and two copies of a proposed ordinance for Board of Supervisors consideration. The ordinance proposes various technical corrections and other non-substantive clean-up in the Municipal Code. The following is a list of accompanying documents (three sets):

- Ordinance
- Legislative Digest

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

DENNIS J. HERRERA City Attorney

Jon Givner

Deputy City Attorney