

1 [Increasing and establishing certain Fire Department licensing fees.]

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3 **Ordinance amending Sections 90, 93, 93.1, 94, 120, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242,**
4 **243, 244, 245, 246 and 247 of the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code to**
5 **increase or establish and set licensing fees for certain permits issued by the Fire**
6 **Department and adding Sections 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233,**
7 **234 and 235 to establish and set fees for additional Fire Department licenses, to**
8 **become operative on its effective date or on July 1, 2009, whichever is later, and**
9 **making environmental findings.**

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

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

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

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

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1 SEC. 90. GARAGES.

2 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of operating or maintaining a
3 garage that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee for
4 such garage of ~~\$270.00~~344.00 per annum.

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

7 SEC. 93. ~~SERVICE STATIONS.~~MOTOR FUEL DISPENSING FACILITIES.

8 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of maintaining, conducting
9 or operating a ~~service station~~motor fuel dispensing facility that requires a permit from the Fire
10 Department shall pay an annual license fee of ~~\$270.00~~344.00.

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

14 SEC. 93.1. ~~SELF-SERVICE STATIONS.~~SELF-SERVICE MOTOR FUEL DISPENSING
15 FACILITIES.

16 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of maintaining, conducting
17 or operating a self-service ~~station~~motor fuel dispensing facility that requires a permit from the
18 Fire Department, and jointly administered by the Fire and Health Departments, shall pay an
19 annual license fee of ~~\$270.00~~344.00.

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

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1 SEC. 94. AUTOMOBILE PARKING STATIONS.

2 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of maintaining, conducting
3 or operating an automobile parking station that requires a permit from the Fire Department
4 shall pay an annual license fee of ~~\$270.00~~\$344.00 per year.

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6 Section 6. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
7 by amending Section 120, to read as follows:

8 SEC. 120. LAUNDRIES AND CLEANING AND DYEING WORKS.

9 (a) Every owner, manager or lessee of a hand laundry will pay the following license
10 fee annually in advance to the Tax Collector: \$87.

11 (b) Every owner, manager or lessee of a wash laundry will pay the following license
12 fee annually in advance to the Tax Collector: \$187.

13 (c) Every owner, manager or lessee of a cleaning, dyeing or cleaning and dyeing
14 works will pay the following fee annually in advance: \$22. Every person, firm or corporation
15 engaged in the business of dry cleaning that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall also pay
16 an annual license fee of \$344.00 per year.

17 (d) Every owner, manager or lessee of an automatic laundry (mechanical, pay-to-
18 operate, washing or dyeing machine) will pay the following license fee annually in advance to
19 the Tax Collector: \$29 plus \$11 per machine.

20 (e) Every owner, manager or lessee of a laundry delivery service will pay the following
21 license fee annually in advance to the Tax Collector: \$21 per delivery vehicle per year.

22 The license fees prescribed by this Section are due and payable the first day of
23 January of each year. Fees for new licenses issued prior to January 1st shall be prorated to
24 the end of such calendar year on a monthly basis.

1 Section 7. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
2 by amending Section 236, to read as follows:

3 SEC. 236. TIRE REBUILDING PLANTS.

4 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of maintaining and operating
5 a tire rebuilding plant that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual
6 license fee of ~~\$270.00~~344.00.

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8 Section 8. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
9 by amending Section 237, to read as follows:

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

11 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of maintaining, operating or
12 using a building, stadium or structure as a place of public assembly or an open-air assembly
13 that requires a permit from the Fire Department, and where a license is not required
14 elsewhere in the Municipal Code, shall pay an annual license fee of ~~\$470.00~~564.00 per year.

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16 Section 9. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
17 by amending Section 238, to read as follows:

18 SEC. 238. NITROCELLULOSE FILM AND PLASTICS.

19 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of processing, storing or
20 using nitrocellulose motion picture film or nitrocellulose plastics that requires a permit from the
21 Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of ~~\$270.00~~344.00.

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23 Section 10. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
24 amended by amending Section 239, to read as follows:

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1 SEC. 239. STORAGE OF CERTAIN COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS.

2 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in any business of storing combustible
3 fibers, waste materials, lumber or readily combustible materials, *including high-piled storage*,
4 that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of
5 ~~\$270.00~~344.00.

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7 Section 11. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
8 amended by amending Section 240, to read as follows:

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

10 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of storing, using or
11 transporting flammable *or combustible* liquids, including flammable *or combustible* liquid fuel oil,
12 that requires a permit from the Fire Department, unless such person shall have secured a
13 license under Sections 90 or 93 of this Article, shall pay an annual license fee ~~\$270.00~~344.00
14 per year.

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16 Section 12. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
17 amended by amending Section 241, to read as follows:

18 SEC. 241. FUMIGATION AND FOGGING.

19 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of fumigating and fogging
20 that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of
21 ~~\$270.00~~344.00.

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23 Section 13. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
24 amended by amending Section 242, to read as follows:

1 SEC. 242. STORAGE AND USE OF LIQUEFIED GASES AND COMPRESSED
2 GASES.

3 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of storing or using liquefied
4 petroleum gases or compressed gases that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall
5 pay an annual license fee of ~~\$270.00~~344.00.

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

9 SEC. 243. ERECTION AND USE OF ACETYLENE GENERATORS; STORAGE OF
10 CALCIUM CARBIDE.

11 Every person, firm or corporation installs uses an acetylene generator for which a
12 permit is required for the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of ~~\$270.00~~344.00.

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

16 SEC. 244. APPLICATION OF FLAMMABLE FINISHES; AND USE AND OPERATION
17 OF INDUSTRIAL BAKING AND DRYING OVENS.

18 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of applying flammable
19 finishes, *including floor finishes*, that requires a permit from the Fire Department; or using or
20 operating an industrial baking and drying oven that requires a permit from the Fire
21 Department, shall pay an annual license fee of ~~\$270.00~~344.00.

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

1 SEC. 245. PROCESSING OF ~~CERTAIN HAZARDOUS MATERIALS~~ MAGNESIUM.

2 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of processing magnesium ~~or~~
3 ~~titanium~~ that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of
4 ~~\$270.00~~ \$344.00.

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

8 SEC. 246. OPERATING A TANK VEHICLE.

9 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of transporting flammable
10 liquids by tank vehicle, and providing such tank vehicle that requires a permit from the Fire
11 Department, shall pay an annual fee of ~~\$270.00~~ \$344.00 for each tank vehicle.

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

15 SEC. 247. HAZARDOUS ~~CHEMICALS~~ MATERIALS.

16 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of storing and using ~~a~~
17 hazardous ~~chemical~~ materials, including but not limited to aerosols, cryogenic fluids, and explosives,
18 that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of
19 ~~\$270.00~~ \$344.00.

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21 Section 19. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
22 amended by adding Section 223, to read as follows:

23 SEC. 223. USE OF OPEN FLAMES AND CANDLES.

24 Every person, firm or corporation using an open flame or candles that require a permit from the
25 Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of \$344.00.

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Section 20. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended by adding Section 224, to read as follows:

SEC. 224. STORAGE AND USE OF BATTERY SYSTEMS.

Every person, firm or corporation storing or using a battery system that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of \$344.00.

Section 21. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended by adding Section 225, to read as follows:

SEC. 225. WASTE HANDLING.

Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of waste handling, including but not limited to junk yards and wrecking yards, that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of \$344.00.

Section 22. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended by adding Section 226, to read as follows:

SEC. 226. MAINTENANCE OF FIRE FIGHTER AIR SYSTEMS.

Every person, firm or corporation engaged in business that involves the maintenance or repair of a fire fighter air replenishment system that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of \$344.00.

Section 23. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended by adding Section 227, to read as follows:

1 SEC. 227. COMBUSTIBLE DUST PRODUCING OPERATIONS.

2 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in business that involves combustible dust producing
3 operations that require a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of \$344.00.

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5 Section 24. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
6 amended by adding Section 228, to read as follows:

7 SEC. 228. FRUIT AND CROP RIPENING.

8 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in business involving fruit and crop ripening that
9 requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of \$344.00.

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11 Section 25. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
12 amended by adding Section 229, to read as follows:

13 SEC. 229. HOT WORK OPERATIONS.

14 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in business involving hot work operations that
15 require a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of \$344.00.

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17 Section 26. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
18 amended by adding Section 230, to read as follows:

19 SEC. 230. USE OF LIQUID OR GAS FUELED VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT IN ASSEMBLY
20 BUILDINGS.

21 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in business involving the use of liquid or gas fueled
22 vehicles or equipment in an assembly building that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall
23 pay an annual license fee of \$344.00.

1 Section 27. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
2 amended by adding Section 231, to read as follows:

3 SEC. 231. USE OF REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT.

4 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in business involving the use of refrigeration
5 equipment that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of \$344.00.

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7 Section 28. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
8 amended by adding Section 232, to read as follows:

9 SEC. 232. AMUSEMENT BUILDINGS.

10 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in business involving amusement buildings that
11 requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of \$344.00.

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13 Section 29. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
14 amended by adding Section 233, to read as follows:

15 SEC. 233. COVERED MALL BUILDINGS.

16 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in business involving covered mall buildings that
17 requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of \$344.00.

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19 Section 30. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
20 amended by adding Section 234, to read as follows:

21 SEC. 234. PYROXYLIN PLASTICS.

22 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in business involving the use of pyroxylin plastics
23 that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of \$344.00.

1 Section 31. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
2 amended by adding Section 235, to read as follows:

3 SEC. 235. ROOFTOP HELIPORTS.

4 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in business using a rooftop heliport that requires a
5 permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of \$344.00.

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7 Section 32. This ordinance shall become operative on its effective date or on July 1,
8 2009 whichever is later.

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

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13 By: _____
14 KATHARINE HOBIN PORTER
15 Deputy City Attorney