

1 [Requiring Board of Supervisors' approval of the route for certain athletic events that require
2 temporary street closures.]

3 **Ordinance amending Section 9.11 of the Transportation Code to require Board of**
4 **Supervisors' approval of the route for an athletic event requiring temporary street**
5 **closures that has not been held on substantially the same route for three or more**
6 **years.**

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

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

13 Section 1. The San Francisco Transportation Code is hereby amended by amending
14 Section 9.11, to read as follows:

15 **SEC. 9.11. ATHLETIC EVENTS; DESIGNATION OF ROUTES.**

16 (a) The increasing number of athletic events being held on City streets places a
17 significant burden on the City and its inhabitants. Athletic events provide entertainment and
18 recreation for San Franciscans and people throughout the Bay Area, as well as promoting and
19 supporting tourism in the City. But closing off several major streets at the same time to
20 accommodate a race often causes hardship in the daily lives of local residents, widespread
21 disruption of public transit service, increased litter on public streets and sidewalks, and
22 potential interference with emergency services. By adopting this ordinance, the Board of
23 Supervisors intends to reconcile the City's interest in promoting athletic events with the right of
24 its citizens to the quiet enjoyment of their own neighborhoods.

25 (b) Athletic events requiring temporary street closings shall be limited in location to
routes previously designated as appropriate by the Board of Supervisors. These routes shall

1 be drawn up by ISCOTT and approved by resolution of the Board of Supervisors. In
2 designating these routes, ISCOTT and the Board shall consider the effect of the designation
3 upon: Local traffic patterns; Municipal Railway routes; the ability of the Police Department and
4 the Department of Public Works to provide special services to the event; the safe and efficient
5 delivery of police, fire and emergency medical services to the affected neighborhoods; the
6 safety of participants in the event; and, the rights of participants, residents and local
7 businesses to the reasonable use and enjoyment of City streets.

8 (c) Any person seeking permission to conduct an athletic event as defined in
9 Section 9.10 shall file an application. The filing of an application and its processing shall be
10 governed by the same processes, application fees, appellate procedures, Municipal Railway
11 fees, and other requirements contained in Section 9.2, which sets forth the procedures for
12 requesting permission for temporary use or occupancy of public streets. A street closing for an
13 athletic event shall be restricted to those routes designated pursuant to this Section. The
14 applicant may, as part of the application, request a waiver of this restriction. ~~In considering a~~
15 ~~request for a waiver, the City may take into account~~ ISCOTT may grant a waiver if it finds that the
16 application is for an ~~the extent to which that the~~ event that ~~has been held along~~ substantially the
17 same a particular ~~route prior to the application date if that same route has been in use continuously~~
18 ~~for a period of~~ three or more years. An applicant's request for a waiver shall be granted to the extent
19 ~~that a~~ A ~~change of route is~~ required by the Police Department for reasons of public safety shall
20 not make an application ineligible for a waiver.

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1 Section 2. This ordinance shall govern the review of any application for a street
2 closure permit for any athletic event scheduled on or after the effective date of this ordinance.

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