

AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE  
AS AMENDED IN BD. 5/28/02

1 [Residential Parking Permits.]

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3 **Ordinance amending San Francisco Traffic Code section 308 to limit the number of**  
4 **residential parking permits issued to a single address.**

5 Note: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman;  
6 deletions are ~~strikethrough italics Times New Roman~~.  
7 Board amendment additions are double underlined.  
8 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

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

9 Section 1. Findings.

10 (a) The Residential Parking Permit program was established in order to preserve  
11 neighborhood parking for residents and to discourage commuter and long term parking by non-  
12 residents.

13 (b) The current Residential Parking Permit Ordinance has been taken advantage of by some  
14 residents in densely populated neighborhoods to the detriment of the neighborhood as a whole, and to  
15 the detriment of individual permanent residents of these neighborhoods.

16 (c) According to the Department of Parking and Traffic, 98% of households have been issued  
17 between one and three permits. However, there are over 700 households that maintain more than four.

18 (d) The proposed amendment to the Residential Parking Permit Ordinance places a limitation  
19 on the program designed to continue to provide priority parking opportunities for residents.

20 (e) The proposed amendments are not intended to serve as a barrier to applications for  
21 residential parking permits by licensed drivers within the same family and/or same household who are  
22 permanent residents, or by similarly qualified applicants in neighborhoods that are not densely  
23 populated.

1 Section 2. The San Francisco Traffic Code is hereby amended by amending Section  
2 308, to read as follows:

3 **SEC. 308. ISSUANCE OF PERMITS.** (a) Parking permits shall be issued by the Director of  
4 Parking and Traffic. Each such permit shall be designed by the Director of Parking and Traffic  
5 to state or reflect thereon the particular residential permit parking area as well as the license  
6 number of the motor vehicle for which it is issued. No more than one parking permit shall be  
7 issued to each motor vehicle for which application is made. Parking permits shall not be  
8 issued for vehicles for which any notice of violation of parking rules and restrictions  
9 established by this Code is outstanding and unpaid. The Director of Parking and Traffic shall  
10 issue such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this Article, governing the manner in  
11 which persons shall qualify for parking permits.

12 (b) Parking permits may be issued for motor vehicles only upon application of the  
13 following persons:

14 (1) A legal resident of the residential permit parking area who has a motor vehicle  
15 which is both registered in his or her name, and registered at his or her address within that  
16 residential permit parking area, or a legal resident of the residential permit parking area who  
17 has a motor vehicle for his or her exclusive use and under his or her control where said motor  
18 vehicle is registered to his or her employer or a vanpool agency and he or she presents a  
19 valid employee identification card or other proof of employment that is acceptable to the  
20 Director of Parking and Traffic;

21 (2) A legal resident of the residential permit parking area who has a motor vehicle  
22 registered to a vehicle-leasing company and leased to the resident's employer, providing said  
23 vehicle is for the resident's exclusive use and provides proof of the lease agreement which is  
24 acceptable to the Director of Parking and Traffic and shows that the vehicle is registered in  
25 compliance with California Vehicle Code Section 6853;

1           (3)     A person who owns or leases commercial property and actively engages in  
2 business activity within a residential permit parking area. However, a permit shall only be  
3 issued if that person presents proof of a valid business tax registration certificate that is  
4 required of the person's business activity pursuant to Section 1003 of the San Francisco  
5 Municipal Code and has no outstanding business tax liability. Such proof shall be presented to  
6 the Director of Parking and Traffic. No more than one parking permit may be issued for each  
7 business establishment for a motor vehicle registered to or under the control of such a person.  
8 The authority to qualify for a residential parking permit that is provided by this subsection shall  
9 not be transferable to an employee of the business;

10           (4)     A legal resident of the residential permit parking area for display upon a rented  
11 motor vehicle, provided that no such permit shall be valid for more than 14 days from the date  
12 of issuance or renewal thereof;

13           (5)     A legal resident of a residential permit parking area for use by bona fide  
14 transient visitors therein. Such a visitor permit shall have all the rights and privileges of a  
15 regular permit. A visitor permit shall be valid for no more than 14 days from the date of  
16 issuance. No resident of a residential permit parking area shall be issued more than one  
17 visitor permit at any one time;

18           (6)     The Director of Parking and Traffic may issue a temporary permit valid for a  
19 minimum of 14 days and a maximum of four weeks, on a one-time basis, for a legal resident  
20 of the residential permit parking area upon proof said resident has not resided within that  
21 residential permit parking area during the immediate previous 30 days;

22           (7)     A full-time student who is a legal resident of the residential permit parking area  
23 who presents a valid current full-time student identification card issued by an educational  
24 institution located within the City, or other proof of such full-time student status acceptable to  
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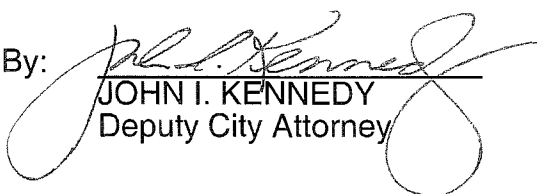
1 the Director of Parking and Traffic, and who provides proof that there is a current California  
2 motor vehicle registration for the vehicle.

3 (c) No more than four Residential Parking Permits shall be issued to a single  
4 address.

5 (d) Residents may file a request with the Executive Director of the Department of  
6 Parking and Traffic to be considered for a waiver to obtain additional permits. A fee of two times the  
7 current rate of a yearly Residential Parking permit will be assessed for any fifth additional permit  
8 unless waived by the Executive Director. A fee of three times the current rate of a yearly Residential  
9 Parking permit will be assessed for any sixth additional permit unless waived by the Executive  
10 Director. A fee of four times the current rate of a yearly Residential Parking permit will be assessed for  
11 any seventh or additional permit unless waived by the Executive Director. Factors to be considered by  
12 the Executive Director when determining whether or not to grant a permit and/or fee waiver include,  
13 but are not limited to, the availability of on-street parking in the requestor's residential area,  
14 demonstrated financial hardship, the basis for the requestor's need for an additional permit and proof  
15 of single car ownership.

16 (e) The Executive Director of the Department of Parking and Traffic shall maintain public  
17 records for all waivers granted, including all documentation provided in support of approval.

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19 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
20 LOUISE H. RENNE, City Attorney

21 By:   
22 JOHN I. KENNEDY  
23 Deputy City Attorney  
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# City and County of San Francisco

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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

## Tails Ordinance

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**File Number:** 011729

**Date Passed:**

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February 25, 2002 Board of Supervisors — SUBSTITUTED

May 20, 2002 Board of Supervisors — CONTINUED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

May 28, 2002 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE  
BEARING SAME TITLE

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

May 28, 2002 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING AS AMENDED


Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

June 3, 2002 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, Newsom, Peskin, Yee  
Absent: 2 - McGoldrick, Sandoval


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance  
was **FINALLY PASSED** on June 3, 2002 by  
the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.

  
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.