

1 [Street Artist Space Regulations]

2 **Ordinance amending the San Francisco Police Code by amending Section 2405 to**  
3 **modify the street artist space regulations.**

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

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

9 Section 1. The San Francisco Police Code is hereby amended by amending Section  
10 2405, to read as follows:

11 **SEC. 2405. REGULATIONS FOR STREET ARTISTS.**

12 (a) Street artists shall sell, offer for sale or solicit offers to purchase only for those  
13 specific handcrafted art or craft items created personally by the street artist or the street  
14 artist's family unit for which the street artist has been certified.

15 (b) Street artists shall sell, offer for sale or solicit offers to purchase only in those  
16 areas designated by the Board of Supervisors by Resolution.

17 The designation of any area in a public place under the jurisdiction of an officer, board  
18 or commission of the City and County is subject to the approval of, and to rule or regulations  
19 imposed by, such officer, board or commission.

20 (c) In areas designated by the Board of Supervisors which are not under the  
21 jurisdiction of an officer, board or commission of the City and County, street artists shall sell,  
22 offer for sale or solicit offers to purchase subject to the following regulations:

- 23 (1) No more than 4 1/2 feet from the curb line of any sidewalk.
  - 24 (2) Not within 18 inches of the curb line of any sidewalk.
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1 (3) No more than five feet above any sidewalk.

2 (4) In an area not more than four feet long.

3 (5) Sprinkler inlets, standpipe inlets (both wet and dry) are to be kept clear for 71/2  
4 feet on each side, measured from the outer edge of standpipe bank from the building line to  
5 the sidewalk edge.

6 (6) Not within 10 feet from the outer edge of any entrance to any building including,  
7 but not limited to, doors, driveways, emergency exits measured in each direction parallel to  
8 the building line and thence at a 90- degree angle to the curb.

9 (7) Fire escapes be unobstructed underneath and perpendicular from building to the  
10 street five feet from both ends of fire escape.

11 (8) Not on any sidewalk adjacent to curb which has been duly designated pursuant  
12 to local ordinance or regulation as one of the following:

13 1. White zone

14 2. Yellow zone

15 3. Bus zone

16 (9) Not within five feet of any crosswalk.

17 (10) Inflammable liquid vents and fill pipes to be kept clear for five feet in both  
18 directions on the sidewalk when tanks are not being filled or within 25 feet while tank is being  
19 filled.

20 (11) Not within five feet of the display of any other street artist.

21 (12) Fire hydrants to have five feet sidewalk clearance.

22 (13) No street artist shall sell, offer to sell, or solicit offers to purchase between the  
23 hours of 12:00 a.m. (midnight) and 6:00 a.m. of the following day.

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1 (14) All displays and objects placed in those areas designated by the Board of  
2 Supervisors shall be removed by 12:00 a.m. (midnight) and shall not be placed prior to 6:00  
3 a.m of the following day.

4 (15) No street artist shall sell, offer for sale, or solicit offers to purchase, from any  
5 vehicle.

6 (16) Street artists shall engage in their activities on the public sidewalks of the City and  
7 County of San Francisco in such a manner that at all times there shall remain open for the  
8 passage of pedestrians a space of at least 8 feet in width, as measured on a line  
9 perpendicular to the curb line, between the edge of the sidewalk farthest from the curb and  
10 the edge of the street artists' activities. No portion of a street artist's activities shall be included  
11 in measuring the 8-foot clear pedestrian passageway. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the  
12 Board of Supervisors, by resolution, may temporarily permit street artists to engage in their  
13 activities in specified locations where 8 feet of clear pedestrian passageway cannot be  
14 maintained. Such temporary permission may not be granted by the Board of Supervisors for  
15 any period exceeding 18 months.

16 (d) In the Resolution designating or redesignating an area where street artists may  
17 sell, offer for sale or solicit offers to purchase, the Board of Supervisors may exempt the area  
18 from one or more of the regulations set forth in Subsection (c) above if the Board finds that the  
19 exemption will not be inconsistent with or interfere with the purposes of the regulation from  
20 which the area is exempted.

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