

1 [Park Code – Botanical Garden Non-Resident Fees]

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3 **Ordinance amending the San Francisco Park Code, Article 12, by amending Section**  
4 **12.46, (1) to extend admission fees to the Botanical Garden for non-San Francisco**  
5 **residents ~~beyond June 30, 2011~~ until September 30, 2013; (2) eliminate the provision**  
6 **cancelling this admission fee if the Recreation and Park Department receives revenue**  
7 **from a new tax that can be used for Botanical Garden operating and maintenance**  
8 **costs, and making environmental findings.**

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

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

13 Section 1. Findings.

14 (a) The Planning Department has determined that the actions in this Ordinance are in  
15 compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code  
16 section 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
17 Supervisors in File No. 110225 and is incorporated herein by reference.

18 (b) For fiscal year 2010-2011, the Recreation and Park Department has had to reduce  
19 its general fund support by ~~30%~~ 20%.

20 (c) The Board of Supervisors does not support charging any fee to San Francisco  
21 residents for entrance to the Botanical Gardens.

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23 Section 2. The San Francisco Park Code is hereby amended by amending Section  
24 12.46, to read as follows:

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1 **SEC. 12.46. COUNTY FAIR BUILDING AND BOTANICAL GARDEN FACILITY RENTAL**  
2 **FEES.**

3 (a) Definitions.

4 1. "Corporate Event" means any rental by, on behalf of, or in connection with any  
5 corporate entity, except for Garden Clubs or Nonprofit Organizations as defined below.

6 2. "Garden Club" means any garden club or flower society engaged in horticultural  
7 activities in which there are no monetary transactions (admission charge, donation, ticket  
8 sales, or product sales) during or in connection with the activity.

9 3. "Individual or Nonprofit Organization" means (a) any person renting the County Fair  
10 Building or Botanical Garden in his or her individual capacity for private use, or (b) any entity  
11 qualifying for tax-exempt status under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3), engaged in community or social  
12 activities in which there are no monetary transactions (admission charge, donation, ticket  
13 sales, or product sales) during or in connection with the activity, or (c) any garden club or  
14 flower society using the County Fair Building or Botanical Garden for fundraising activities.

15 (b) County Fair Building Facility Rental Fees. All spaces must be rented for a  
16 minimum of two hours.

Rental Area	Reservation Fee	Hourly Rate
Garden Club Room		
Garden Club	\$10.00	\$5.00
Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$25.00	\$10.00
Corporate Event	\$100.00	\$30.00
Recreation Room		
Garden Club	\$10.00	\$10.00

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Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$25.00	\$20.00
Corporate Event	\$100.00	\$60.00
Auditorium		
Garden Club	\$25.00	\$20.00
Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$50.00	\$40.00
Corporate Event	\$150.00	\$90.00
Gallery		
Garden Club	\$25.00	\$30.00
Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$50.00	\$75.00
Corporate Event	\$150.00	\$180.00
Entire Facility		
Garden Club	\$35.00	\$60.00
Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$75.00	\$140.00
Corporate Event	\$150.00	\$390.00
Commercial Kitchen*		
Garden Club	None	\$5.00
Individual or Nonprofit Organization	None	\$10.00
Corporate Event	None	\$30.00
Patio*		
Garden Club	None	\$5.00
Individual or Nonprofit Organization	None	\$15.00

1	Corporate Event	None	\$30.00
2	Courtyard*		
3	Garden Club	None	\$10.00
4	Individual or Nonprofit Organization	None	\$30.00
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6	Corporate Event	None	\$90.00

7 \* May only be rented in conjunction with other space in the building.

8 (c) Botanical Garden Facility Rental Fees. All spaces must be rented for a minimum of  
9 two hours.

10	Rental Area	Reservation Fee	Hourly Rate
11	Demonstration Garden		
12	Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$250.00	\$375.00
13	Corporate Event	\$500.00	\$750.00
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15	Fragrance Garden		
16	Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$250.00	\$375.00
17	Corporate Event	\$500.00	\$750.00
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19	Redwood Grove		
20	Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$250.00	\$375.00
21	Corporate Event	\$500.00	\$750.00
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23	Rhododendron Garden		
24	Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$250.00	\$375.00
25	Corporate Event	\$500.00	\$750.00

1	Fountain Plaza		
2	Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$750.00	\$875.00
3	Corporate Event	\$1,500.00	\$1,750.00
4	Great Meadow		
5	Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$750.00	\$875.00
6	Corporate Event	\$1,500.00	\$1,750.00
7	Zellerbach Garden		
8	Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$750.00	\$875.00
9	Corporate Event	\$1,500.00	\$1,750.00
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(d) The Department shall charge the following fees for entrance to the Botanical

Garden:

14	Age/Category	Non-San Francisco Residents
15	Adults	\$7.00
16	Youth 12—17 and Seniors 65 and over	\$5.00
17	Children 5—11	\$2.00
18	Children 4 and under	No charge
19	Families (2 adults and all children under 17 years residing in the same household)	\$15.00

*If the Department receives revenue from a new tax that can be used for operating and maintenance costs at the Botanical Gardens, authority to collect the non-resident fee for entrance to the Gardens shall expire by operation of the law within 90 days after the effective date of the new tax.*

1 The Department shall provide ~~bi~~annual reports to the Budget and Finance Committee  
2 on the collection of the non-resident fee for entrance to the Botanical Gardens, such reports  
3 shall include the following information: 1. Attendance figures for San Francisco residents,  
4 Members of San Francisco Botanical Garden Society, and Non-San Francisco residents; 2.  
5 Capital improvements and operating costs of the Botanical Gardens; 3. Capital improvements  
6 and operating costs incurred by the Department and the Botanical Garden Society associated  
7 with the collection of all fees; 4. Revenue from the new non-resident fee, separated into (a)  
8 point of sale gate tickets and (b) actual attendance from packaged sales with other Park sites,  
9 and revenue from all other fees; 5. The numbers of San Francisco Botanical Garden Society  
10 members; and 6. Gifts, donations and services-in-kind received by the Department and the  
11 Botanical Garden Society for the Botanical Garden.

12 The non-resident fee for the Botanical Gardens shall sunset at the end of Fiscal Year  
13 2010-11 on September 30, 2013.

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