

File No. 190164

Committee Item No. 1

Board Item No. 24

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Prepared by: John Carroll

Date: April 19, 2019

Prepared by: John Carroll

Date: May 2, 2019

[Police Code - Acceptance of Cash by Brick-and-Mortar Businesses]

Ordinance amending the Police Code to require, in general, that brick-and-mortar businesses accept payment in cash in connection with the purchase of goods and services other than professional services.

NOTE: Unchanged Code text and uncodified text are in plain Arial font. Additions to Codes are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*. Deletions to Codes are in ~~strikethrough italics Times New Roman font~~. Board amendment additions are in double-underlined Arial font. Board amendment deletions are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~. Asterisks (\* \* \* \*) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

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

Section 1. The Police Code is hereby amended by adding Article 55, consisting of Sections 5500–~~5505~~5506, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 55: ACCEPTANCE OF CASH BY BRICK-AND-MORTAR BUSINESSES

SEC. 5500. TITLE.

This Article 55 shall be known and may be cited as the “Legal Rights for Legal Tender Ordinance.”

SEC. 5501. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.

(a) San Francisco strives to be a welcoming, inclusive place for all City residents. Consistent with this ethos of inclusivity, the City strives to empower all of its residents to participate in San

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2 Francisco's economic life. A key aspect of participation in economic life in the City, as anywhere, is  
3 the ability as a consumer to purchase goods and services.

4 (b) For many City residents (for example, those who are denied access to credit, or who are  
5 unable to obtain bank accounts), the ability to engage in consumer transactions depends on the ability  
6 to pay for goods and many services in cash. This is especially true of the very poor.

7 (c) Millions of Americans do not hold bank accounts, or otherwise fall outside the non-cash  
8 financial system. Some stand apart by choice, because they are concerned about privacy and do not  
9 want their every financial transaction recorded by banks and credit card companies; physical cash  
10 remains the most accessible anonymous medium of exchange in this country. Others may not be well  
11 situated to participate in the formal banking system, or may be excluded from that system against their  
12 will. In short, denying the ability to use cash as a payment method means excluding too many people.

13 (d) According to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), in 2017, 17% of all  
14 African-American households and 14% of all Latino households in the U.S. had no bank account.  
15 These numbers may be much higher in San Francisco, where, according to a 2005 study commissioned  
16 by the City, as many as 50% of African-American and Latino households were estimated to be  
17 unbanked. In this reality, not accepting cash payment is tantamount to systematically excluding  
18 segments of the population that are largely low-income people of color. Cashless business models may  
19 also have significant detrimental impacts on young people who do not meet age requirements for credit  
20 cards, for the elderly (many of whom have not transitioned to credit and digital payment modes at the  
21 same rate as younger generations), and for other vulnerable groups (such as homeless and immigrant  
22 populations).

23 (e) The City must remain vigilant in ensuring its economy is inclusionary and accessible to  
24 everyone. The purpose of this Article 55 is to ensure that all City residents—including those who lack  
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1 access to other forms of payment—are able to participate in the City’s economic life by paying cash for  
2 goods and many services.

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4 **SEC. 5502. DEFINITIONS.**

5 For purposes of this Article 55, the following definitions apply:

6 “Brick-and-Mortar Business” means any place of business operating at a fixed, permanent  
7 physical premises. Brick-and-Mortar Business does not include any business not operating at a  
8 physical premises in San Francisco (one example being a business operating in the City exclusively via  
9 the Internet without any physical premises in the City), or any business operating from a vehicle or  
10 other mobile space (one example being a food truck), or any business operating from a temporary  
11 physical premises (one example being a pop-up).

12 “Cash” means United States currency, in the form of both paper Federal Reserve Notes and  
13 metal coins. Cash does not include currency issued under the authority of any country other than the  
14 United States; any paper instrument other than a Federal Reserve Note (including, but not limited to,  
15 any check, bond, or promissory note); or any metal coin (including, but not limited to, any gold or  
16 silver coin) that is not legal tender in the United States.

17 “City” means the City and County of San Francisco.

18 “Professional Services” means services that require extended analysis, the exercise of  
19 discretion and independent judgment in their performance, and/or the application of an advanced,  
20 specialized type of knowledge, expertise, or training customarily acquired either by a prolonged course  
21 of study or equivalent experience in the field. Examples of Professional Services include, but are not  
22 limited to, services provided by accountants; architects; attorneys; engineers; financial advisers;  
23 insurance agents; interior designers; management and other consultants; and software developers.  
24 Notwithstanding the previous sentence, Professional Services does not include services provided by  
25 licensed medical and allied health care professionals, such as, but not limited to, doctors, dentists, and

1 nurses. But licensure by the State or City does not in itself mean that an individual provides  
2 Professional Services; for example, a cosmetologist is not considered to provide Professional Services  
3 as defined. Trade or craft work, such as, but not limited to, shoe repair, tailoring of clothes, and dry  
4 cleaning, are not considered Professional Services for purposes of this Article 55.

5 “San Francisco County Sealer” or “Sealer” means the position identified in Administrative  
6 Code § 2A.221 as the County Agricultural Commissioner-Sealer of Weights and Measures, and  
7 includes the Sealer’s employees as assigned or other designees of the Sealer.

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9 **SEC. 5503. BRICK-AND-MORTAR BUSINESSES REQUIRED TO ACCEPT CASH.**

10 (a) Except as set forth in Section 5504, every Brick-and-Mortar Business within the City must  
11 accept payment in Cash, if offered, for any transaction involving the purchase of any tangible good  
12 and/or any service other than Professional Services if, in connection with that transaction, (a1) the  
13 business would accept one or more other forms of payment (including, but not limited to, check, credit  
14 card, debit card, or any type of electronic payment), regardless of when such form of payment is  
15 collected, and (a2) the customer seeking to engage in that transaction is physically present at the place  
16 of business.

17 (b) Except as set forth in Section 5504, a Brick-and-Mortar Business may not charge a  
18 fee or place any other condition on its acceptance of Cash as required by subsection (a).

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20 **SEC. 5504. EXCEPTIONS.**

21 (a) Suspected Counterfeit Currency. A Brick-and-Mortar Business may refuse to accept  
22 Cash or putative Cash that the business reasonably suspects to be counterfeit.

23 (b) Large Denominations. A Brick-and-Mortar Business may refuse to accept Cash in any  
24 denomination larger than a twenty-dollar bill, but shall otherwise accept any combination of paper  
25 Federal Reserve Notes and metal coins in connection with any transaction covered by Section 5503.

1           (c) Single Transactions Above \$5,000. Where a single transaction involves the  
2 purchase of one or more goods and/or services, the total price of which (including tax)  
3 exceeds \$5,000, a Brick-and-Mortar Business must accept Cash that is proffered as payment  
4 for any amount up to \$5,000, but may refuse to accept Cash as payment for the remainder of  
5 the amount due. By way of example but not limitation, if a customer purchases an item or  
6 items of jewelry the total price of which (including tax) is \$7,500, the customer would be  
7 entitled to pay up to \$5,000 in cash, but the Brick-and-Mortar Business would be permitted to  
8 require the customer paying \$5,000 in cash to pay the remaining \$2,500 due using some form  
9 of payment other than Cash.

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11           SEC. 5505. ENFORCEMENT.

12           (a) San Francisco County Sealer. *The San Francisco County Sealer shall have the*  
13 *authority to implement this Article 55 and enforce this Article as set forth in this Section 5505. The*  
14 *Sealer may issue rules, regulations, and/or guidance, as the Sealer deems appropriate, to aid in the*  
15 *implementation and enforcement of this Article.*

16           (b) No Worker Liability. *The obligation to ensure that a Brick-and-Mortar Business*  
17 *complies with this Article 55 shall fall only on the business, or (in any case in which the owner or*  
18 *owners of the business are responsible for a policy or practice causing a violation of this Article 55) on*  
19 *the owner or owners of the business. No employee or independent contractor working at a Brick-and-*  
20 *Mortar Business shall be held liable for any violation of this Article.*

21           (c) Violations Defined. *Each transaction or attempted transaction in which a Brick-and-*  
22 *Mortar Business fails to accept Cash as required by Section 5503 shall constitute a separate violation*  
23 *of this Article 55.*

24           (d) Penalties. *Any violation of this Article 55 shall be an infraction or misdemeanor*  
25 *punishable as hereinafter specified:*

1                   (1) For a first violation of this Article, an infraction punishable by a fine not  
2 exceeding \$100 and not less than \$50;

3                   (2) For a second violation of this Article within a 12-month period, an infraction  
4 punishable by a fine not exceeding \$200 and not less than \$100; and

5                   (3) For a third violation of this Article within a 12-month period, and any additional  
6 violation within a 12-month period, a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and not  
7 less than \$500.

8                   (e) Enforcement Costs. In addition to the penalties set forth in subsection (c), the court  
9 may order that a violator of this Article 55 reimburse the City for all its costs, including attorneys' fees,  
10 incurred in investigating and prosecuting the enforcement action against that violator.

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12                   SEC. 5506. TREASURER'S REPORT.

13                   By no later than December 31, 2026, the Treasurer shall submit a report to the Board  
14 of Supervisors and the Mayor on the findings contained in the report on the 2025 National  
15 Survey of Unbanked and Underbanked Households issued by the Federal Deposit Insurance  
16 Corporation. The report submitted by the Treasurer may, but need not, include  
17 recommendations concerning this Article 55.

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19                   Section 2. Effective Date; Operative Date.

20                   (a) This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs  
21 when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not  
22 sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the

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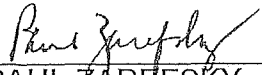
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Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

(b) This ordinance shall become operative 90 days after enactment.

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

By:   
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PAUL ZAREFSKY  
Deputy City Attorney

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**REVISED LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**  
*(Amended in Committee - April 11, 2019)*

[Police Code - Acceptance of Cash by Brick-and-Mortar Businesses]

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Existing Law

Nothing in existing state or local law requires businesses to accept payment in cash.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would generally require “brick-and-mortar” businesses in the City to accept payment in cash for goods and services other than professional services, for transactions for which the business would accept any other form of payment. It would also prevent such businesses from charging a fee or placing any other condition on accepting cash payments.

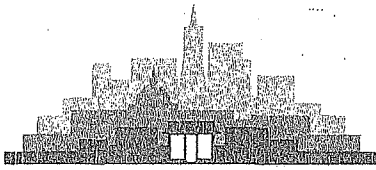
“Brick-and-mortar” businesses are defined as operating at fixed, permanent physical premises. Businesses not fitting this definition (e.g., online-only businesses, businesses operating from mobile spaces like vehicles, or temporary businesses like pop-ups) would not be covered by the ordinance. In addition, only transactions where the customer is physically present at the place of business are covered; hence, a transaction where goods are delivered to a customer and paid for on delivery is not covered by the ordinance.

The ordinance would not require a business to accept currency other than valid U.S. currency; would allow it to reject cash it reasonably suspects to be counterfeit; and would allow it to refuse to accept cash in denominations larger than a \$20 bill, but would require accepting paper currency and coins in smaller denominations. For single transactions above \$5,000, a business could require payment in some form other than cash for the amount above \$5,000.

The ordinance would be enforced by the County Sealer of Weights and Measures. Violation of the ordinance would be either an infraction or (for three or more offenses within twelve months) a misdemeanor, punishable by escalating fines. Only businesses or business owners could be held liable for violations of the ordinance; no liability would fall on employees.

The ordinance would require the Treasurer to submit a report by December 31, 2026 on the 2025 National Survey of Unbanked and Underbanked Households issued by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
LONDON BREED, MAYOR

OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS  
REGINA DICK-ENDRIZZI, DIRECTOR

April 9, 2019

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
City Hall Room 244  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

RE: BOS File No. 190164 – Acceptance of Cash by Brick-and-Mortar Businesses

Small Business Commission Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors: **Conditional Approval upon adoption of two proposed amendments.**

This motion passed unanimously (7 to 0).

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On April 8, 2019 the Small Business Commission (SBC) heard BOS File No. 190164 – Acceptance of Cash by Brick-and-Mortar Businesses. Mr. Derrick Remski, aide to Supervisor Brown, provided the SBC with an overview of the legislation and amendments that are planned to be adopted in Committee on April 11, 2019 which were written in response to community and industry feedback. The SBC is supportive of the intent of the legislation and agrees that it is critically important that all San Francisco residents participate in the City's economy. The SBC concurs that this legislation would provide another pathway for ensuring that.

The SBC is also appreciative of the change made to the first version of the legislation which struck the requirement that a representative of the business who is responsible for accepting or processing payment of the transaction also be physically present, thereby including stores using check-out free technology. Further, the SBC is especially supportive of two planned amendments which would: 1) include a 90 day period of enactment which will afford businesses an opportunity to make any necessary adjustments to their point of sale systems; and 2) include a requirement that the City of San Francisco's Tax and Treasurer's Office, five years from the ordinance's passing, report to the Board of Supervisors on how many residents remain unbanked. There were, however, two points of concern that the SBC deliberated on which resulted in two recommended amendments.

The Commission concluded that, in order to ensure the safety and security of businesses and their employees, the legislation should include a cap on the total amount of the cash transaction that the business must accept. Where there are some non-professional service businesses that do have transactions that amount in the thousands of dollars, it seems reasonable that a business would not be required to accept cash for a transaction that would be in a dollar amount that high.

The SBC expressed an additional concern that the legislation does not account for unforeseen and unintended consequences in requiring that most brick and mortar businesses accept cash tender. In particular, the Commission discussed hypothetical situations where the safety and security of an employee may be at risk if they were to accept cash tender. Where there may be myriad exceptional situations that

would merit an exemption to this law, the Commission recommends that an amendment be adopted to direct the San Francisco County Sealer to develop administrative guidelines in which a business may be situationally exempt from the cash acceptance requirement.

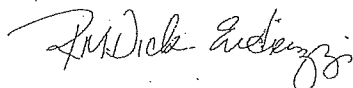
The Commission also discussed whether City and County of San Francisco administrative offices and Departments are required to accept cash. While some Departments do indicate that they will accept cash tender, there are some that do not. For example, the Legacy Business Program which is overseen by the Office of Small Business, requires that application fees be paid for by check. The Commission would like to suggest that, upon passage of this ordinance, the City and County of San Francisco conduct an inquiry into how many Departments and program do not accept cash. And, after the inquiry is conducted, thusly apply the same principals of equity in instructing any City County of San Francisco entity to accept cash as tender with requirements tantamount to this legislation.

**The SBC recommends the conditional approval of the proposed ordinance upon adoption of two (2) amendments:**

- 1) Responsive to transactions that may total in the thousands of dollars, include an exception that would establish a reasonable cap on the total amount of the cash transaction that the business must accept;
- 2) Responsive to possible unintended and situational negative consequences that may occur due to requiring the acceptance of cash, under enforcement, include specific direction for the San Francisco County Sealer to develop administrative guidelines in which a business may be situationally exempt from the cash acceptance requirement.

Thank you for considering the Commission's recommendations. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Regina Dick-Endrizzi  
Director, Office of Small Business

cc: Vallie Brown, Member, Board of Supervisors,  
Sophia Kittler, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors  
Lisa Pagan, Office of Economic and Workforce Development  
John Carroll, Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: William Scott, Police Chief  
Vicki Hennessy, Sheriff  
Manohar Raju, Public Defender  
George Gascón, District Attorney  
Sheryl Evans Davis, Human Rights Commission

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk,  
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee,  
Board of Supervisors

DATE: March 27, 2019

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced as a substitute by Supervisor Brown on March 19, 2019:

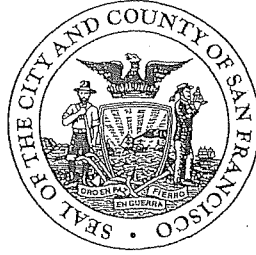
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If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c: Rowena Carr, Police Department  
Asja Steeves, Police Department  
Johanna Saenz, Sheriff's Office  
Katherine Johnson, Sheriff's Office  
Nancy Crowley, Sheriff's Office  
Christine Soto DeBerry, Office of the District Attorney  
Maxwell Szabo, Office of the District Attorney

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Kiely Hosmon, Director, Youth Commission

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk,  
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

DATE: March 27, 2019

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following ordinance, introduced as a substitute by Supervisor Brown on March 19, 2019. At the request of the Youth Commission, this item is being referred for comment and recommendation.

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Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

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RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

No Comment  
 Recommendation Attached

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Chairperson, Youth Commission

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Regina Dick-Endrizzi, Director  
**Small Business Commission, City Hall, Room 448**

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services  
Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: March 27, 2019

SUBJECT: REFERRAL FROM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following legislation, which is being referred to the Small Business Commission for comment and recommendation. The Commission may provide any response it deems appropriate within 12 days from the date of this referral.

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RESPONSE FROM SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION - Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No Comment

\_\_\_\_\_ Recommendation Attached

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Chairperson, Small Business Commission

## Carroll, John (BOS)

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**From:** Hosmon, Kiely (BOS)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 05, 2019 11:32 AM  
**To:** Carroll, John (BOS)  
**Cc:** Cancino, Juan Carlos (BOS); Mundy, Erin (BOS)  
**Subject:** RE: REFERRAL - YOUTH COMMISSION - File No. 190164 - Police Code - Acceptance of Cash by Brick-and-Mortar Businesses  
**Attachments:** 190164 Youth Commission 1819-RBM-10.pdf  
**Categories:** 190164

Hello John,  
Please see the attached document for the Youth Commission's response to BOS File No. 190164.

Cheers,  
Kiely

**Kiely Hosmon, M.A.**  
*Director*  
San Francisco Youth Commission  
Office: 415.554.6464 | Fax: 415.554.6140

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**From:** Carroll, John (BOS)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 4:10 PM  
**To:** Hosmon, Kiely (BOS) <kiely.hosmon@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Cancino, Juan Carlos (BOS) <juancarlos.cancino@sfgov.org>; Mundy, Erin (BOS) <erin.mundy@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** REFERRAL - YOUTH COMMISSION - File No. 190164 - Police Code - Acceptance of Cash by Brick-and-Mortar Businesses

Greetings:

Supervisor Brown has introduced an ordinance; the matter is assigned to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee of the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco. Linked below is a hearing introduction referral. Please reach out to Supervisor Brown's Staff for any specific questions on the ordinance matter.

[Referral FYI MEMO - February 20, 2019](#)

If you would like to submit reports or comments for the public record in this matter please forward them to me via a response email, or by post at the Clerk's Office, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

I invite you to review the entire matter on our [Legislative Research Center](#) by following the link below:

[Board of Supervisors File No. 190164](#)

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TO: Kiely Hosmon, Director, Youth Commission  
FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk,  
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee  
DATE: February 20, 2019  
SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following ordinance, introduced by Supervisor Brown on February 12, 2019. At the request of the Youth Commission, this item is being referred for comment and recommendation.

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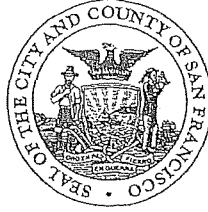
RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION Date: March 4, 2019

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Chairperson, Youth Commission



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**YOUTH COMMISSION**  
**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** John Carroll, Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee  
**FROM:** Youth Commission  
**DATE:** Tuesday, March 5, 2019  
**RE:** Referral response to BOS File No. 190164 – [Police Code - Acceptance of Cash by Brick-and-Mortar Businesses]

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At our **Monday, March 4, 2019**, meeting, the Youth Commission voted unanimously to support the following motion:

**To support BOS File No. 190164 - [Police Code - Acceptance of Cash by Brick-and-Mortar Businesses].**

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Youth Commissioners thank the Board of Supervisors for their attention to this issue. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (415) 554-6446, or your Youth Commissioner.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bahlam Vigil".

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Bahlam Vigil, Chair  
Adopted on March 4, 2019  
2018-2019 San Francisco Youth Commission

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: William Scott, Police Chief  
Vicki Hennessy, Sheriff  
Jeff Adachi, Public Defender  
George Gascón, District Attorney  
Sheryl Evans Davis, Human Rights Commission

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk,  
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee,  
Board of Supervisors

DATE: February 20, 2019

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Brown on February 12, 2019:

**File No. 190164**

**Ordinance amending the Police Code to require, in general, that brick-and-mortar businesses accept payment in cash.**

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c: Rowena Carr, Police Department  
Asja Steeves, Police Department  
Dierdre Hussey, Police Department  
Johanna Saenz, Sheriff's Office  
Katherine Johnson, Sheriff's Office  
Nancy Crowley, Sheriff's Office  
Christine Soto DeBerry, Office of the District Attorney  
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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Kiely Hosmon, Director, Youth Commission

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk,  
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

DATE: February 20, 2019

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following ordinance, introduced by Supervisor Brown on February 12, 2019. At the request of the Youth Commission, this item is being referred for comment and recommendation.

**File No. 190164**

**Ordinance amending the Police Code to require, in general, that brick-and-mortar businesses accept payment in cash.**

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

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RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION Date: \_\_\_\_\_

No Comment  
 Recommendation Attached

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Chairperson, Youth Commission

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Regina Dick-Endrizzi, Director  
Small Business Commission, City Hall, Room 448

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services  
Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: February 20, 2019

SUBJECT: REFERRAL FROM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following legislation, which is being referred to the Small Business Commission for comment and recommendation. The Commission may provide any response it deems appropriate within 12 days from the date of this referral.

**File No. 190164**

**Ordinance amending the Police Code to require, in general, that brick-and-mortar businesses accept payment in cash.**

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, California 94102.

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RESPONSE FROM SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION - Date: \_\_\_\_\_

No Comment  
 Recommendation Attached

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Chairperson, Small Business Commission

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# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

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I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor [redacted] inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. [redacted] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [190164]
- 9. Reactivate File No. [redacted]
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on [redacted]

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form.

Sponsor(s):

Brown, Fewer, Walton, Peskin, Safai, Mandelman, Ronen, Yee

Subject:

[Police Code - Acceptance of Cash by Brick-and-Mortar Businesses]

The text is listed:

Ordinance amending the Police Code to require, in general, that brick-and-mortar businesses accept payment in cash in connection with the purchase of goods and services other than professional services.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:

*Valerie Brown*

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