

1 [Prohibiting New Overhead Utility Facilities]

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3 **Ordinance amending Sections 913 and 914 of the San Francisco Public Works Code to**
4 **prohibit the installation of new overhead utility facilities on any City streets where there**
5 **are no existing overhead utility facilities; and further amending Section 914 to establish**
6 **exemptions to this requirement.**

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

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

11 Section 1. The San Francisco Public Works Code is hereby amended by amending
12 Sections 913 and 914, to read as follows:

13 SEC. 913. REMOVAL OF OVERHEAD UTILITY FACILITIES IN DESIGNATED
14 DISTRICTS-~~EXEMPTIONS~~.

15 The removal of all existing ~~surface and~~ overhead utility facilities *in Underground Districts*
16 *designated under Section 911* shall be completed in accordance with the Department of Public
17 Works program. ~~On/or after the date of completion in accordance with said program, no surface or~~
18 ~~overhead utility facilities shall be erected or installed for any purpose in any underground district,~~
19 ~~except as are exempted in this Article.~~

20 SEC. 914. NO NEW OVERHEAD UTILITY FACILITIES -- EXEMPTIONS-TO
21 UNDERGROUNDING.

22 (a) No new overhead utility facilities shall be erected or installed for any purpose
23 whatsoever on any streets where there are no existing overhead utility facilities, except as may be
24 exempted in this Section.

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1 **(b)** The following utility facilities are ~~expressly~~ exempted from the ~~provisions~~
2 ~~requirements~~ of this ~~Section~~ Article, ~~with respect to undergrounding~~:

3 **(1)** Trolley poles and trolley contact wires used exclusively for the transmission of
4 electrical power for transit vehicles; single primary distribution circuits and single telephone,
5 telegraph or other cables which cross designated districts or parts thereof not further than to
6 the extent of the width of a single street; terminal cabinets and meter boxes when the size and
7 location have been approved by the Director. The feeders or electrical service conductors for
8 the trolley contact wires shall conform to the undergrounding requirements of this Article.

9 **(2)** Utility poles used exclusively to provide streetlight service.

10 **(3)** Such additional overhead utility facilities that may be authorized by ~~Additional~~
11 ~~variances may be granted by~~ the Director, in his or her sole discretion.

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