

1 [S. F. Zoo – Improvements to the Zoo prior to any request for keeping elephants at the Zoo.]

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3 **Ordinance adding Section 5.09 to the Park Code to** require that a City department or  
4 contractor must request permission from the City to keep ~~prohibit the keeping of elephants at~~  
5 **the San Francisco Zoo** by any City department or contractor, and the City Department or  
6 contractor shall first complete certain improvements at the Zoo before making such a request;  
7 and requiring annual updates on the status of improvements at the Zoo, beginning in  
8 November of 2005.

9 Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*,  
10 deletions are *strikethrough italics Times New Roman*.  
11 Board amendment additions are double underlined.  
Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

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

13 Section 1. The San Francisco Park Code is hereby amended by adding Section 5.09,  
14 to read as follows:

15 Sec. 5.09. Keeping of Elephants. prohibited. No African (Loxodonta africana) or Asian  
16 (Elephas maximus) elephants shall be kept on at the San Francisco Zoo by ~~Before any City~~  
17 department or contractor may keep one or more African (Loxodonta africana) or Asian  
18 (Elephas maximus) elephant(s) at the San Francisco Zoo, the department or contractor must  
19 request permission from the City (by resolutions approved by the Recreation and Park  
20 Commission and the Board of Supervisors) to keep such elephant(s). In such resolutions the  
21 department or contractor must also obtain approval by the Commission and Board of a plan  
22 submitted by the department or contractor for Elephant Habitat Standards that includes an  
23 area of at least 15 acres, and the department or contractor must agree to complete the  
24 Commission and Board approved plan before bringing any elephants to the Zoo. The City  
25 department or contractor shall, before requesting such permission:

Supervisor Gonzalez, *Duffy, Daly*  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1           1. Complete refurbishments to the bear, rhinoceros and hippopotamus housing  
2 facilities, these improvement having been identified by the Budget Analyst as a priority in his  
3 2003 Performance Audit of the Zoo; and

4           2. Complete refurbishments to the grey seal and sea lion exhibits, these improvements  
5 having been identified by the Budget Analyst as a priority in his 2003 Performance Audit of the  
6 Zoo.

7           In addition, the city department or contractor shall provide annual updates to the Board  
8 of Supervisors and the Recreation and Park Commission on the status of improvement at the  
9 Zoo, beginning in November of 2005. any city department or contactor of any city  
10 department.

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

14 By:   
15       Virginia Dario Elizondo  
16       Deputy City Attorney



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails

### Ordinance

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**File Number:** 041461

**Date Passed:**

Ordinance adding Section 5.09 to the Park Code to require that a City Department or contractor must request permission from the City to keep elephants at the San Francisco Zoo, and the City Department or contractor shall first complete certain improvements at the Zoo before making such a request; and requiring annual updates on the status of improvements at the Zoo, beginning in November 2005.

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December 7, 2004 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

Noes: 1 - Elsbernd

December 7, 2004 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING AS AMENDED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

Noes: 1 - Elsbernd

December 14, 2004 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

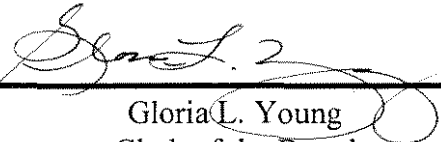
Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

Noes: 1 - Elsbernd

Absent: 1 - Alioto-Pier

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on December 14, 2004 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 Gavin Newsom

Date: December 24, 2004

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

  
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Clerk of the Board

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