

1 [Revising Annual Fire Department Permit Fees.]

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3 **Ordinance amending Sections 90, 93, 93.1, 94, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241,242, 242.1,**
4 **243, 244, 245, 246, 247 of the Business and Tax Regulations Code to increase certain**
5 **annual licensing fees for permits from the Fire Department such that all annual**
6 **licensing fees for permits from the Fire Department are set at \$240 per year, to become**
7 **operative on January 1, 2005.**

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

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

12 Section 1.

13 The Planning Department concluded environmental review of this ordinance pursuant
14 to the California Environmental Quality Act. Documentation of that review is on file with the
15 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. _____.

16 Section 2. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
17 by amending Section 90, to read as follows:

18 **SEC. 90. GARAGES.**

19 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of operating or maintaining a
20 garage that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee for
21 such garage *of \$240.00 per annum, as follows:*

22 *For a garage with a total floor area of ten thousand square feet or less, \$172 per annum.*

23 *For each additional five thousand square feet or part thereof, \$22 per annum.*

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1 Section 3. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
2 by amending Section 93, to read as follows:

3 **SEC. 93 SERVICE STATIONS**

4 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of maintaining, conducting
5 or operating a service station that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an
6 annual license fee of ~~\$240172~~.

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8 Section 4. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
9 by amending Section 93.1, to read as follows:

10 **SEC. 93.1. SELF-SERVICE STATIONS.**

11 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of maintaining, conducting
12 or operating a self-service station that requires a permit from the Fire Department, and jointly
13 administered by the Fire and Health Departments, shall pay an annual license fee of ~~\$240242~~.

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15 Section 5. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
16 by amending Section 94, to read as follows:

17 **SEC. 94. AUTOMOBILE PARKING STATIONS.**

18 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of maintaining, conducting
19 or operating an automobile parking station that requires a permit from the Fire Department
20 shall pay an annual license fee as follows:

21 (a) Automobile Parking Lots shall pay a license fee of ~~\$240172~~ per annum.

22 (b) Parking structures with a total floor area of ten thousand square feet or less shall
23 pay a license fee of ~~\$240172~~ per annum.

24 (c) ~~For each additional five thousand square feet or part thereof, per \$22 annum.~~

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1 Section 6. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
2 by amending Section 236, to read as follows:

3 **SEC. 236. TIRE REBUILDING PLANTS.**

4 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of maintaining and operating
5 a tire rebuilding plant that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual
6 license fee of ~~\$240~~\$146.

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8 Section 7. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
9 by amending Section 237, to read as follows:

10 **SEC. 237. PLACES OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AND OPEN-AIR ASSEMBLY.**

11 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of maintaining, operating or
12 using a building or structure as a place of public assembly or open-air assembly that requires
13 a permit from the Fire Department, and where a license is not required elsewhere in the
14 Municipal Code, shall pay an annual license fee as follows:

15 (a) A public assembly unit ~~with an occupant load of less than 100 persons~~ shall pay an
16 annual license fee of ~~\$240~~\$146.

17 ~~A public assembly unit having an occupant load of 100 to 1,000 persons shall pay an annual fee~~
18 ~~of \$146.~~

19 ~~Each additional occupant load of 1,000 persons or part thereof, shall pay an additional annual~~
20 ~~license fee of \$22.~~

21 (b) An open-air assembly, other than a stadium or a structure with stadium-type
22 seating, ~~having an occupant load of 100 to 1,000 persons~~ shall pay an annual license fee of
23 ~~\$240~~\$146.

24 ~~Each additional occupant load of 1,000 persons or part thereof, shall pay an annual license fee~~
25 ~~of \$22.~~

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1 (c) An open-air assembly, stadium or structure with stadium-type seating, ~~having an~~
2 ~~occupant load of 100 to 5,000 persons~~ shall pay an annual license fee of ~~\$240~~146.

3 ~~Each additional occupant load of 5,000 persons or part thereof, shall pay an additional annual~~
4 ~~license fee of \$22.~~

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6 Section 8. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
7 by amending Section 238, to read as follows:

8 **SEC. 238. NITROCELLULOSE FILM AND PLASTICS.**

9 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of processing, storing or
10 using nitrocellulose motion picture film that requires a permit from the Fire Department; or, the
11 processing and storage of nitrocellulose plastics that requires a permit from the Fire
12 Department, shall pay an annual license fee of ~~\$240~~146.

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14 Section 9. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
15 by amending Section 239, to read as follows:

16 **SEC. 239. STORAGE OF CERTAIN COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS.**

17 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in any business of storing combustible
18 fibers, waste materials, lumber or readily combustible materials that requires a permit from the
19 Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of ~~\$240~~146.

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21 Section 10. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
22 amended by amending Section 240, to read as follows:

23 **SEC. 240. STORAGE AND USE OF FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS.**

24 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of storing, using or
25 transporting flammable liquids, including flammable liquid fuel oil, that requires a permit from

1 the Fire Department, unless such person shall have secured a license under Sections 90 or
2 93 of this Article, shall pay an annual license fee as follows:

3 (a) For a flammable liquid storage tank located underground, ~~\$240133~~ per annum.

4 ~~Each additional underground flammable liquid storage tank located at the same site, \$22 per~~
5 ~~annum.~~

6 (b) For ~~the first 100,000 gallons or part thereof, of~~ flammable liquids stored above
7 ground in bulk storage plants, ~~\$240172~~ per annum.

8 ~~Each additional 100,000 gallons or part thereof, stored at the same site, \$22 per annum.~~

9 (c) For ~~the first 100,000 gallons or part thereof, of~~ flammable liquids stored above
10 ground in processing plants, ~~\$240172~~ per annum.

11 ~~Each additional 100,000 gallons or part thereof, stored at the site, \$22 per annum.~~

12 (d) For an aboveground flammable liquid storage tank, located at other than a bulk
13 storage plant or a processing plant, ~~\$24090~~ per annum.

14 ~~For each additional aboveground flammable liquid storage tank, located at the same site, \$22~~
15 ~~per annum.~~

16 (d) For a portable tank (gas buggy), ~~\$24090~~ per annum.

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18 Section 11. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
19 amended by amending Section 241, to read as follows:

20 **SEC. 241. FUMIGATION AND FOGGING.**

21 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of fumigating and fogging
22 that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of ~~\$24090~~.
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1 Section 12. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
2 amended by amending Section 242, to read as follows:

3 **SEC. 242. STORAGE AND USE OF LIQUEFIED GASES AND COMPRESSED**
4 **GASES.**

5 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of storing or using liquefied
6 petroleum gases or compressed gases that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall
7 pay an annual license fee of ~~\$240~~\$29.

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9 Section 13. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
10 amended by amending Section 242.1, to read as follows:

11 **SEC. 242.1. STORAGE AND USE OF LIQUEFIED GASES AND COMPRESSED**
12 **GASES (50 GALLONS OR LESS).**

13 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of storing or using liquefied
14 petroleum gases or compressed gases in the aggregate of 50-gallon capacity or less, that
15 requires a permit from the Fire Department, shall pay an annual license fee of ~~\$240~~\$29.

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17 Section 14. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
18 amended by amending Section 243, to read as follows:

19 **SEC. 243. ERECTION AND USE OF ACETYLENE GENERATORS; STORAGE OF**
20 **CALCIUM CARBIDE.**

21 Every person, firm or corporation installs uses an acetylene generator for which a
22 permit is required for the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of ~~\$240~~\$29.

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1 Section 15. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
2 amended by amending Section 244, to read as follows:

3 **SEC. 244. APPLICATION OF FLAMMABLE FINISHES; AND USE AND**
4 **OPERATION OF INDUSTRIAL BAKING AND DRYING OVENS.**

5 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of applying flammable
6 finishes that requires a permit from the Fire Department; or using or operating an industrial
7 baking and drying oven that requires a permit from the Fire Department, shall pay an annual
8 license fee of ~~\$240172~~.

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10 Section 16. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
11 amended by amending Section 245, to read as follows:

12 **SEC. 245. PROCESSING OF CERTAIN HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.**

13 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of processing magnesium or
14 titanium that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of
15 ~~\$240146~~.

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17 Section 17. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
18 amended by amending Section 246, to read as follows:

19 **SEC. 246. OPERATING A TANK VEHICLE.**

20 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of transporting flammable
21 liquids by tank vehicle, and providing such tank vehicle requires a permit from the Fire
22 Department, shall pay an annual fee of ~~\$240146~~ for each tank vehicle.

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1 Section 18. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
2 amended by amending Section 247, to read as follows:

3 **SEC. 247. HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS.**

4 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of storing and using a
5 hazardous chemical that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual
6 license fee of ~~\$240~~172.

7 Section 19. This ordinance shall become operative on January 1, 2005.
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9 Section 20. The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in
10 this Ordinance are in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California
11 Public Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.) Said determination is on on file with the Clerk
12 of the Board of Supervisors in File No. _____ and is incorporated herein by reference..
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14 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
15 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

16 By: _____
17 Sarah Ellen Owsowitz
18 Deputy City Attorney

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