

1 [School Children Crossing Warning Signs.]

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3 **Ordinance requiring all public and private parking lots and facilities, including parking**
4 **lots maintained by commercial businesses, within 500 feet of Kindergarten through**
5 **grade 12 school sites to post "Caution - School Children Crossing" signs at all parking**
6 **lot exits.**

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 Traffic Code is hereby amended by adding Article 22
12 Sections 900 and 901, to read as follows:

13 **Sec. 900. Legislative Purpose.** This Article is enacted to promote the health and
14 safety of school children in the City and County of San Francisco. As part of an overall plan to
15 increase motorist and pedestrian awareness so as to minimize the number of pedestrian
16 death or injuries, the Board of Supervisors finds that it is necessary to increase the pedestrian
17 crossing signage and pavement markings to alert motorists of the presence of pedestrians,
18 particularly in areas close to school sites. For this reason, the erection of "Caution – School
19 Children Crossing" signage at parking lots within 500 feet of all Kindergarten through grade 12
20 school sites is required by the enactment of this Article.

21 **Section 901. Parking Facilities – "School Children Crossing" Signs.** All parking
22 lots and facilities, including parking lots and facilities maintained by commercial businesses,
23 within 500 feet of any kindergarten through grade 12 school site shall have a sign erected at
24 all vehicle exits stating "Caution – School Children Crossing". The terms of this ordinance
25 shall be effective 180 days after approval by the Mayor.

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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