

1 [Treasurer's charge for returned checks.]

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3 **Ordinance amending Administrative Code Section 10.13-1, to provide that the**
4 **Treasurer may charge up to \$35.00 for each check returned to the City without**
5 **payment, based upon the actual costs as determined by the Controller.**

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

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

10 Section 1. The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by amending
11 Section 10.13-1 to read as follows:

12 **SEC. 10.13-1. CHARGE FOR PERSONAL CHECKS RETURNED WITHOUT PAYMENT.**

13 If any personal check offered in payment for any license, permit, fee or fine, or in
14 payment of any obligation owing to the City and County or subdivision, department, board,
15 commission, body or agency thereof, is returned without payment, for any reason, a
16 reasonable charge for the returned check not to exceed ~~twenty five dollars (\$25.00) for the first~~
17 ~~check and~~ thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) ~~for each subsequent check~~ based upon the actual costs as
18 determined by the Controller may be imposed on the person who issued the check by the
19 Treasurer of the City and County, as well as any other penalties authorized under California
20 Civil Code Section 1719. This charge may be added to and become part of any underlying
21 obligation other than an obligation which constitutes a lien on real property; and a different
22 method of payment of that payment and future payments by the person who issued the check
23 may be prescribed by the Treasurer. Any charge imposed for a

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3 returned check by either the Treasurer or a court shall be deposited in the General Fund of
4 the City and County.

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