

[Neighborhood Parking Meter Improvement Districts.]

CHARTER AMENDMENT

PROPOSITION \_\_\_\_

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified voters of the City and County of San Francisco to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco by adding Section 8A.114 to provide that the Board of Supervisors may create "Neighborhood Parking Meter Improvement Districts" by ordinance, require the operation of parking meters on Sundays in specified Neighborhood Parking Meter Improvement Districts, and require that the revenue raised from the Sunday operation of parking meters in a Neighborhood Parking Meter Improvement District, less any operational costs for enforcement, be used for pedestrian, street, and neighborhood improvements related to traffic regulation and control in that district.

The Board of Supervisors hereby submits to the qualified voters of the City and County, at an election to be held on November 8, 2005, a proposal to amend the Charter of the City and County by adding Section 8A.114 to read as follows:

Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*.  
Deletions are ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman*~~.

**SEC. 8A.114. NEIGHBORHOOD PARKING METER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS.**

*(a) The Board of Supervisors may by ordinance establish Neighborhood Parking Meter Improvement Districts on streets with parking meters. A designated Neighborhood Parking Meter Improvement District shall include an area within a five hundred foot radius from any street with parking meters located in the district but shall not include any property under the jurisdiction of the Port Commission.*

*(b) The Agency shall enforce parking meters on Sundays in any designated Neighborhood Parking Meter Improvement District. The Agency shall determine the parking meter rates and hours of enforcement.*

(c) After deducting any operational costs which result from the operation of parking meters on Sundays, the Controller shall set aside the net revenue into a special revenue account for each Neighborhood Parking Meter Improvement District. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including Charter Sections 8A.105 and 16.110 and San Francisco Traffic Code Section 213, the revenue deposited in each account shall be expended only as provided for in this Section.

(d) The monies deposited in each special revenue account shall be used for pedestrian, street, and neighborhood improvements related to traffic regulation and control in the corresponding Neighborhood Parking Meter Improvement District. Following the creation of a Neighborhood Parking Meter Improvement District, the Board of Supervisors shall establish a baseline level of service throughout the Neighborhood Parking Meter Improvement District to ensure that revenues are used to enhance the current level of services provided by the City. However, in the event of a significant budget deficit, the Board of Supervisors or the Agency may reduce the level of municipal services citywide, including within the Neighborhood Parking Meter Improvement District.

(e) The Small Business Commission, in consultation with neighborhood merchant associations from within the Neighborhood Parking Meter Improvement District, shall determine the appropriate use of monies after holding a public hearing and considering public input on the use of such funds on an annual basis. The Small Business Commission shall make specific findings that the use of these revenues will further traffic regulation and control before approving any expenditures.

(f) The Small Business Commission shall submit a schedule for the use of these revenues as part of its overall proposed budget for the next fiscal year to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors for their review and consideration. The Mayor shall submit the schedule regarding the use of these revenues to the Board of Supervisors without change. The Board of Supervisors may approve the schedule regarding the use of these revenues, allow this portion of

the Small Business Commission's budget to take effect without any action on its part, or reject by a two-thirds' vote but may not modify the use of these revenues. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the Mayor and Board of Supervisors from exercising normal budgetary oversight over the remaining portion of the Small Business Commission's budget.

(g) A neighborhood merchant association shall be defined as an organization (1) in existence for at least one year, (2) with a minimum of twenty members, (3) having a President or Chairperson and a Secretary, and (4) which has held at least two meetings in the past two years.

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