FILE NO. 060781

ORDINANCE NO. 196-06

[Authorizing the Treasurer and Tax Collector to charge a fee of \$25 for issuing a duplicate Business Registration Certificate.]

Ordinance amending Article 12 of the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code by adding Section 856.1 to authorize the Tax Collector to charge a fee of \$25 for issuing a duplicate business registration certificate requiring a notation in the record of the loss or destruction of the original certificate and making a finding that the actions contemplated in this Ordinance are in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act.

Note:

Additions are <u>single-underline italics Times New Roman</u>; deletions are <u>strikethrough italics Times New Roman</u>. Board amendment additions are <u>double underlined</u>. Board amendment deletions are <u>strikethrough normal</u>.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco: Section 1. <u>CEQA Findings</u>.

The Board of Supervisors finds that the fee imposed under this ordinance upon business registration certificate holders to defray the City's cost of issuing a duplicate registration certificate, if the original is lost or destroyed, are not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8)(A). The Board finds that the fee authorized by San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code Sec. 856.1, as enacted by this ordinance, is for the purpose of meeting the operating expenses, including employee wage rates and fringe benefits, of the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector or any successor office of the City and County of San Francisco responsible for implementing and enforcing the business registration certificate requirement.

Section 2. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended by adding Section 856.1 to read as follows:

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SEC. 856.1 APPLICATION FOR DUPLICATE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

(a) A holder of a registration certificate as defined in sec. 852.2 shall apply to the Tax Collector for a duplicate certificate if the original certificate has been lost or destroyed. The registration certificate holder shall give an affidavit to the Tax Collector stating that the affiant is the person to whom the Tax Collector has issued the registration certificate and that the registration certificate was lost or destroyed. The registration certificate holder shall pay a fee for the issuance of the duplicate registration certificate in the amount of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00).

(b) If the Tax Collector determines that the affiant has satisfied all of the requirements of this Article, including the payment of all outstanding liabilities owed to the City as enumerated in section 856 of this Article, the Tax Collector shall issue a duplicate registration certificate. The duplicate registration certificate shall be plainly marked or stamped as a duplicate. The Tax Collector shall enter the fact of the duplicate in the Tax Collector's files. The Tax Collector shall maintain a record of the alleged loss or destruction, whether or not the duplicate certificate is issued.

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

By:

JEAN H. ALEXANDER Deputy City Attorney

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July 11, 2006 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

July 18, 2006 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on July 18, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board yor Gavin Newsom

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Date Approved

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