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1 [Police Code – Repeal Secondhand Dealer and Antique Dealer Permit Requirements]

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3 **Ordinance amending the San Francisco Police Code by: 1) repealing Sections 850, 851,**
4 **852, 1276, 1279, 1279.1, 1279.2, 1280, 1280.1, 1281 and 1282; and 2) amending Sections**
5 **2.26 and 2.27 to eliminate the permit requirement and other local regulation of**
6 **secondhand dealers and antique dealers.**

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10 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

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

12 Section 1. The San Francisco Police Code is hereby amended by repealing Sections
13 850, 851, 852, 1276, 1279, 1279.1, 1279.2, 1280, 1280.1, 1281 and 1282, to read as follows:

14 ~~SEC. 850. REGULATING SALE OF SECONDHAND SCHOOL BOOKS.~~

15 ~~It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to purchase from any person, firm or~~
16 ~~corporation any secondhand school text book or books in use in any public or private school without~~
17 ~~first obtaining from the principal or administrative officer of the school where said text books are in~~
18 ~~use his or her written statement that the person offering the book for sale is the lawful owner thereof,~~
19 ~~and as such owner is free to make the sale.~~

20 ~~SEC. 851. DEALER TO OBTAIN LIST OF BOOKS AND KEEP SAME POSTED.~~

21 ~~On or before the 20th day of July in each year, every dealer in second hand books must apply to~~
22 ~~the office of the Board of Education and receive from the Secretary of said Board a complete list of all~~
23 ~~Public School Text Books to be used in the public schools during the school year. Said dealer shall post~~
24 ~~said list and keep it conspicuously posted in his place of business throughout the school year, for the~~
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1 ~~inspection of the police officers and others who may be interested in the sale and purchase of~~
2 ~~secondhand school text books.~~

3 ~~SEC. 852. SALE OF TEXT BOOKS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS PROHIBITED.~~

4 ~~It shall be unlawful for any dealer in secondhand books to purchase or offer for sale any of the~~
5 ~~text books referred to in the preceding section, which are secondhand, without having first obtained the~~
6 ~~list of books mentioned in Section 851 of this Article, and without conspicuously posting it as required~~
7 ~~by Section 851 of this Article.~~

8 ~~SEC. 1276. SECONDHAND DEALERS REQUIRED TO KEEP RECORDS OF PURCHASES AND~~
9 ~~SALES.~~

10 ~~Every person, firm or corporation dealing in secondhand goods or licensed to deal in~~
11 ~~secondhand goods shall keep a record of the purchase and sale of all items of tangible personal~~
12 ~~property (as that term is defined in Section 1279.1 of this Code) sold or purchased (including the~~
13 ~~signature of the person selling the same), which shall at all times during business hours be open to the~~
14 ~~inspection of the Chief of Police, or of any police officer.~~

15 ~~Such person, firm or corporation shall at least once a day make and deliver to the Chief of~~
16 ~~Police on a form to be furnished or approved by the State Department of Justice for that purpose, a full,~~
17 ~~true and complete record of all transactions in tangible personal property by such person, firm or~~
18 ~~corporation within the City and County of San Francisco during the 24 hours preceding said report,~~
19 ~~together with the time (meaning the hour of the day) when purchased or sold or otherwise dealt in or~~
20 ~~with, and a description of the person or persons from whom bought or to whom sold, or with whom~~
21 ~~dealt, and also the true name thereof as nearly as the same is known to the person making such report.~~
22 ~~Said report shall be written in the English language in a clear, legible manner.~~

23 ~~SEC. 1279. SECONDHAND DEALERS; DEFINITIONS.~~

24 ~~As used in this Article:~~

1 ~~(a) "Secondhand dealer" means a person engaging in, conducting, managing or carrying on~~
2 ~~the business of buying, selling, or otherwise dealing in secondhand or rebuilt, or reconditioned goods,~~
3 ~~wares or merchandise. The term does not include secondhand jewelry dealer, secondhand clothing~~
4 ~~dealer, secondhand furniture and household goods dealer or secondhand book dealer;~~

5 ~~(b) "Secondhand jewelry dealer" means a person engaging in, conducting, managing or~~
6 ~~carrying on the business of buying, selling, or otherwise dealing in secondhand jewelry, precious and~~
7 ~~semi-precious stones and metals and imitations thereof, watches, rings, bracelets, and other similar~~
8 ~~goods, wares or merchandise;~~

9 ~~(c) "Secondhand clothing dealer" means a person engaging in, conducting, managing or~~
10 ~~carrying on the business of buying, selling, or otherwise dealing in secondhand clothing, wearing~~
11 ~~apparel and other similar goods, wares and merchandise;~~

12 ~~(d) "Secondhand furniture and household goods dealer" means a person engaging in,~~
13 ~~conducting, managing or carrying on the business of buying, selling, or otherwise dealing in~~
14 ~~secondhand beds, bedding, tables, desks, chairs, stoves, floor coverings, crockery, glassware, kitchen~~
15 ~~and cooking utensils and appliances, radios, televisions and other similar goods, wares and~~
16 ~~merchandise;~~

17 ~~(e) "Secondhand book dealer" means a person engaging in, conducting, managing or carrying~~
18 ~~on the business of buying, selling or otherwise dealing in secondhand books and magazines,~~
19 ~~secondhand textbooks or secondhand educational materials.~~

20 ~~SEC. 1279.1. PERMIT FROM CHIEF OF POLICE; RULES AND REGULATIONS; DEFINITIONS.~~

21 ~~Before any person shall engage in the business of secondhand dealer, secondhand jewelry~~
22 ~~dealer, secondhand clothing dealer, secondhand furniture dealer and household goods dealer, or~~
23 ~~secondhand book dealer, either exclusively or in conjunction with some other business, that person~~
24 ~~must apply to the Chief of Police for a permit therefor. The Chief may grant the permit application, and~~
25 ~~the applicant may receive a license from the Tax Collector upon the payment of the license fee. The~~

1 ~~license fee shall be paid annually on or before March 31, in accordance with the provisions of Section~~
2 ~~76.1 of the Business and Tax Regulations Code. *~~

3 ~~Secondhand dealers in tangible personal property, as that term is hereinafter defined, must also~~
4 ~~obtain a state secondhand dealer license. The Chief of Police shall not issue any permit and the Tax~~
5 ~~Collector shall not issue any license to any person, firm or corporation to conduct the business of a~~
6 ~~secondhand furniture and household goods dealer within 200 feet of the property line of any church or~~
7 ~~school. Such restrictions shall not apply to any secondhand furniture and household goods dealer now~~
8 ~~conducting business within such distance. Said Chief of Police shall have the power to revoke said~~
9 ~~permit after hearing upon good cause being shown. The Chief of Police may adopt, after a noticed~~
10 ~~public hearing, such rules and regulations regarding secondhand dealers as will effectuate the~~
11 ~~purposes of this Article and are not in conflict therewith. Said rules and regulations shall become~~
12 ~~effective 10 days after adoption by the Chief of Police.~~

13 ~~"Tangible personal property" is defined as set forth in the California Business and Professions~~
14 ~~Code sections governing secondhand dealers, and shall include all personal property commonly sold~~
15 ~~by secondhand dealers which is determined by the Attorney General to be frequently stolen and is~~
16 ~~contained in that list of such personal property which is compiled and periodically revised by the~~
17 ~~Attorney General and supplied to local law enforcement agencies. The Chief of Police may by rule or~~
18 ~~regulation amend the Attorney General's list to include additional items which the Chief has~~
19 ~~determined to be frequently stolen in the City and County. Such additional items shall thereafter be~~
20 ~~considered tangible personal property for purposes of this Article.~~

21 ~~SEC. 1279.2. ANTIQUE SHOPS; DEFINITION; PERMIT.~~

22 ~~(a) Definition. As used in this Article:~~

23 ~~"Antique Shop" means a shop where secondhand merchandise is sold at retail but where at least~~
24 ~~90 percent, measured according to value, of the used or secondhand merchandise on hand at any one~~
25 ~~time consists of objects of art, bric a brac, curios or household furniture or furnishings, offered for sale~~

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1 upon the basis, express or implied, that the value of the property, in whole or in substantial part, is
2 derived from its age or from its historical association.

3 (b) ~~Permit Required. The operator of any antique shop may, in lieu of the secondhand dealer's~~
4 ~~permit required by Section 1279.1 hereof, apply for and obtain a special permit from the Chief of~~
5 ~~Police to conduct an antique shop. The license fee for an antique shop permit shall be paid annually on~~
6 ~~or before March 31, in accordance with the provisions of Section 76.1 of the Business and Tax~~
7 ~~Regulations Code. *~~

8 (c) ~~Compliance with Provisions of Code. The holder of an antique shop permit shall comply~~
9 ~~with all the provisions of this Article pertaining to secondhand dealers.~~

10 ~~SEC. 1280. DEALERS IN SPECIFIED SECONDHAND GOODS.~~

11 (a) ~~Dealers in Secondhand Clothing. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the~~
12 ~~principal business of buying, selling or exchanging secondhand clothing or personal apparel, or who,~~
13 ~~while so engaged in the principal business of buying, selling or exchanging secondhand clothing or~~
14 ~~personal apparel, buys, sells or exchanges as incidental to his aforesaid business, secondhand trunks,~~
15 ~~secondhand shoes, secondhand suitcases, secondhand musical instruments, secondhand jewelry,~~
16 ~~secondhand firearms, secondhand tools, or merchandise incidental or connected with the purchase,~~
17 ~~sale or exchange of secondhand clothing or personal apparel, shall (after securing a permit from the~~
18 ~~Chief of Police to carry on said business), pay a license fee; provided that nothing contained in this~~
19 ~~Section shall exempt any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of buying, selling or~~
20 ~~exchanging secondhand furniture, from the paying of the license provided for in Section 1280.1 of this~~
21 ~~Article; and, provided further, that nothing contained in this Section shall relieve or exempt any~~
22 ~~person, firm or corporation from complying with all provisions of Sections 612 to 617 of this Code~~
23 ~~relating to the acquisition of firearms.~~

24 (b) ~~Dealers in Secondhand Furniture and Household Goods. Every person, firm or corporation~~
25 ~~engaged in the business of buying, selling or exchanging secondhand furniture and household goods,~~

1 ~~either exclusively or in conjunction with some other business, upon obtaining a permit from the Chief of~~
2 ~~Police to carry on said business, shall pay a license fee.~~

3 ~~The term "furniture and household goods" as used in this Article shall mean and include beds,~~
4 ~~bedding, tables, desks, chairs, stoves, floor coverings, crockery, glassware, kitchen and cooking~~
5 ~~utensils.~~

6 ~~(c) Dealers in Secondhand Barrels. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business~~
7 ~~of buying, selling or exchanging secondhand barrels shall pay a license fee.~~

8 ~~SEC. 1280.1. DEALERS IN SECONDHAND GOODS.~~

9 ~~Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of buying, selling or exchanging~~
10 ~~secondhand goods, such as provisions, goods, wares, merchandise, medicines, drugs, jewelry, precious~~
11 ~~metals or wares, upon obtaining a permit from the Chief of Police to carry on the business, shall pay a~~
12 ~~license fee.~~

13 ~~SEC. 1281. FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS DEFINED.~~

14 ~~The terms "furniture and household goods" as used in Sections 1276 to 1280, inclusive, of this~~
15 ~~Article shall mean and include beds, bedding, tables, desks, chairs, stoves, floor coverings, crockery,~~
16 ~~glassware, kitchen and cooking utensils; the terms "furniture and household goods" as used in Sections~~
17 ~~1276 and 1280 of this Article shall mean and include, in addition to the articles listed above, books,~~
18 ~~periodicals and printed matter.~~

19 ~~SEC. 1282. LICENSED AUCTIONEERS EXCEPTED.~~

20 ~~The terms of Sections 1276 to 1281, inclusive, of this Article shall not apply to any licensed and~~
21 ~~bonded auctioneer.~~

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23 Section 2. The San Francisco Police Code is hereby amended by amending Sections
24 2.26 and 2.27, to read as follows:
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1 **SEC. 2.26. SCHEDULE OF PERMITS AND SERVICES; FILING AND SERVICE FEES.**

2 The following filing fees, payable in advance to the City and County of San Francisco,
 3 are required when submitting applications for permits to the Police Department or
 4 Entertainment Commission:

5 TYPE OF PERMIT	FILING FEE
6 Permit Amendment	\$ 257
7 Permit Renewal (unless otherwise specified)	600
8 Amusement Park	0
9 <i>Antique Shop</i>	<i>943</i>
10 Auto Wrecker	1,069
11 Ball or Ring Throwing Games	0
12 Balloon and Kite Advertising	0
13 Billiard Parlor	456
14 Bingo Games	257
15 Charitable Organizations - Certificate of 16 Registration	
17 Sales Solicitations	130
18 Non-Sales Solicitations	99
19 Document Copies	25
20 ID Card	25

1	Circus	0
2	Closing-Out Sale	0
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4	Commercial Parking (garage or lot)	455
5	Dance Hall Keeper	1,401
6	Amendment to Permit	660
7		
8	One Night Dance	40
9	Dealer in Firearms and/or Ammunition	1,276
10	Renewal	364
11		
12	Discharge of Cannon	636
13	Driverless Auto Rental	1,039
14	Encounter Studio	
15		
16	Owner	725
17	Employee	202
18	Escort Service	
19		
20	Owner	976
21	Employee	373
22	Extended Hours Permit	1,500
23		
24	Amendment to Permit	660
25	Fortuneteller	0

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Funeral Procession Escort	353
Insignia and Uniform	0
General Soliciting Agent	252
Itinerant Show	680
Itinerant Show/Nonprofit [Fee set by Police Code Section 1017.2]	100
Junk Dealer	1,358
Junk Gatherer	
Resident	768
Nonresident	841
Licensed Tour Guide	
Owner - Buses	975
Owner - Other Motorized Vehicles	694
Owner - Bicycle/Segway/Other Mechanism	483
Owner - Walking	389
Employee	114
Limited Live Performance	385
Amendment to Permit	129
Loudspeaker	416

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Vehicle	416
Masked Ball	779
Massage Establishment	1,684
Masseur/Masseuse	202
Trainee	202
Mechanical Amusement Devices	568
Mechanical Contrivance	568
Miniature Golf Course	586
Mobile Caterer	1,092
Additional Stop	257
Assistant	320
Transfer of Stop	820
Museum	645
Nude Models in Public Photographic Studio	
Owner	704
Employee	202
Off-Heliport Landing Site	667
One Time Event	255
Outcall Massage	462

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1	Pawnbroker	925
2	Peddler	
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4	Food for Human Consumption	824
5	Nonfood	551
6	Employee	161
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8	Pedicab Driver	165
9	Pedicab Owner	
10	First Pedicab	446
11	Each Additional Pedicab	161
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13	Photographer, Public Place	
14	Owner	634
15	Solicitor	415
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17	Photographic Solicitor	
18	Owner	634
19	Employee	227
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21	Place of Entertainment	1,500
22	Amendment to Permit	660
23	Poker	1,259
24		
25	Amendment to Permit	257

1	Public Bathhouse	1,122
2	Public Outcry Sales	1,134
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4	Recreational Equipment Vendor	408
5	Rodeo Exhibition/Wild West Show	651
6	<i>Second Hand Dealer</i>	<i>925</i>
7		
8	Second Hand Dealer, Auto Accessories	1,075
9	Shooting Gallery	886
10	Skating Rink	693
11		
12	Tow Car Driver	570
13	Tow Car Firm	1,013
14	Trade-In Dealer	1,039
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16	Valet Parking	
17	Fixed Location	886
18	Annual Special Event	886
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20	Vehicle for Hire, Nonmotorized	966
21	Advertising and notices	165
22	Backgrounds	66
23	Fingerprints	96
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1 **SEC. 2.27. SCHEDULE OF LICENSE FEES FOR PERMITS ISSUED BY THE POLICE**
 2 **DEPARTMENT OR ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION.**

3 The following license fees are payable to the Tax Collector for permits issued by the
 4 Police Department or Entertainment Commission and, when applicable, for their renewal:

5 Note: All license fees are at an annual rate unless otherwise indicated.

6 TYPE OF PERMIT	LICENSE FEE
7 Amusement Park	\$0
8 <i>Antique Shop</i>	0
9 Auto Wrecker	488
10 Ball or Ring Throwing Games	136
11 Balloon and Kite Advertising	0
12 Billiard Parlor	
13 First Table	139
14 Each Additional Table	14
15 Bingo Game	66
16 Circus	0
17 Dance Hall Keeper	424
18 Dealer in Firearms and/or Ammunition	452
19 Discharge of Cannon	49 per day
20 Driverless Auto Rental	322

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Encounter Studio	
Owner	510
Employee	58
Escort Service	
Owner	516
Employee	90
Extended Hours Permit	505
Fortuneteller	0
Funeral Procession Escort	0
General Soliciting Agent	88
Itinerant Show, Each Concession	43 per day
Junk Dealer	542
Junk Gatherer	
Resident	103
Nonresident	103
Licensed Tour Guide	
Owner - Buses, per vehicle	957
Owner - Other Motorized Vehicles, per vehicle	153
Owner - Bicycle/Segway/Other Mechanisms, per	153

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mechanism	
Owner - Walking	153
Employee	26
Limited Live Performance	139
Loudspeaker	150
Masked Ball	231 per day
Massage Establishment	860
Masseur/Masseuse	119
Trainee	119 per 90-day permit
Mechanical Amusement Devices	
First Machine	279
Each Additional Machine	0
Mechanical Contrivance	0
Miniature Golf Course	164
Mobile Caterer	695
Assistant	49
Museum	206
Nude Models in Public Photographic Studio	

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Owner	488
Employee	90
Off-Heliport Landing Site	38 per day
Outcall Massage	469
Pawnbroker	535
Peddler	
Food for Human Consumption	747
Nonfood	199
Employee	81
Pedicab Driver	26
Pedicab Owner	0
Photographer, Public Place	
Owner	206
Solicitor	80
Photographic Solicitor	
Owner	166
Employee	80
Place of Entertainment	486
Poker	312

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Public Bathhouse	436
Public Outcry Sales	294
Recreational Equipment Vendor	312
Rodeo Exhibition/Wild West Show	0
<i>Second Hand Dealer</i>	0
Second Hand Dealer, Auto Accessories	0
Shooting Gallery	0
Skating Rink	0
Tow Car Driver	34
Tow Car Firm	
First Tow Truck	546
Each Additional Tow Truck	217
Trade-In Dealer	613
Valet Parking	
Fixed Location	266
Annual Special Event	166
Vehicle for Hire, Nonmotorized	166

1 Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days from the
2 date of passage.

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4 Section 4. This section is uncodified. In enacting this Ordinance, the Board intends to
5 amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers,
6 punctuation, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent part of the Police Code that are
7 explicitly shown in this legislation as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and
8 Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under the official title
9 of the legislation.

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

12 By:


13 KATHARINE HOBIN PORTER
14 Deputy City Attorney

FILE NO.

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Police Code – Repeal secondhand dealer and antique dealer permit requirements]

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Police Code by: 1) repealing Sections 850, 851, 852, 1276, 1279, 1279.1, 1279.2, 1280, 1280.1, 1281 and 1282; and 2) amending Sections 2.26 and 2.27 to eliminate the permit requirement and other local regulation of secondhand dealers and antique dealers.

Existing Law

Under state law, secondhand dealers must get a license to operate, which the dealer obtains through the local police or sheriff department, which exercises delegated licensing authority for the California Department of Justice. State law requires secondhand dealers to maintain certain records and report to the local chief of police or sheriff all tangible personal property, with certain exceptions, that the dealer has purchased, taken in trade, taken in pawn, accepted for sale on consignment, or accepted for auctioning. Finally, state law requires a secondhand dealer to hold tangible personal property the dealer acquires for a 30-day period.

Under the San Francisco Police Code, secondhand dealers must also obtain a permit from the Chief of Police. The Police Code includes record retention and reporting requirements similar to those under state law. Instead of obtaining a secondhand dealer permit, an antique dealer may obtain an antique shop permit. An antique shop is one where at least 90 percent the value of the secondhand merchandise is derived from its age or historical associations. The Police Code also includes requirements for specific categories of secondhand dealers, such as secondhand book dealers.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would eliminate the requirement that secondhand dealers and antique dealers obtain a permit from the Chief of Police, and would eliminate local requirements for certain categories of secondhand dealers. State law requirements would continue to apply to these businesses.

Background Information

The California Legislature adopted laws regulating secondhand dealers in an effort to curtail the dissemination of stolen property and facilitate the recovery of stolen property by means of a "uniform, state-wide, state-administered program of regulation of persons whose principal business is the buying, selling, trading, auctioning or taking in paw of tangible personal property...." as well as a "uniform statewide reporting" process. Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §21625. In light of the state regulation of secondhand dealers, the additional layer of local

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permitting and other requirements is unnecessary and imposes a financial burden on these small businesses.



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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
EDWIN M. LEE, MAYOR

July 24, 2012

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
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File No. 120671 [Police Code - Repeal Secondhand Dealer and Antique Dealer Permit Requirements]

Small Business Commission Recommendation: **Approval with comments**

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

On July 9, 2012 the Small Business Commission held a hearing on Board of Supervisors File No. 120672 and voted 5-0 to recommend approval of the ordinance.

San Francisco currently has three permits that cover business that sell second hand goods. These permits are Pawnbrokers License, Antique Dealers and Secondhand Dealers. Pawnbrokers are dealers that do need to be regulated because cash is paid outright and thus have a greater propensity for purchasing stolen goods. Antique dealers and a vast majority of secondhand businesses purchase their product elsewhere, meaning not brought into the store and purchased on site. These businesses are purchasing their products in the same manner as retailers selling new products, which generally are furniture, clothing, books, and music. San Francisco does not require businesses that sell new products to obtain a special license or permit to sell their goods.

Currently, 4 police personnel are involved with processing the permits, 1426 Non Sworn Clerk, Sworn Permit Officer, Sworn 0380 Officer, and Sworn Station Officer. Additionally, fingerprinting, zoning approvals, background checks and a hearing are required prior to opening. The Small Business Commission is in agreement these requirements are not necessary and eliminating this permit does not pose a risk to consumers.

There is a small sector of secondhand dealers that conduct business by purchasing their products through "Buy-Sell-Trade" (direct buy). Commission staff surveyed several of these direct buy businesses and found that they were committed to continuing the policies of requiring identifications for products purchased and that having a legal mandate that they do such provides security and justification for these procedures. Minus a legal responsibility by city code, the business may be subject to complaints about having to show ID which already occurs, though these concerns are minimized when customers are advised that the business is simply complying the law.

The Commission recommends that it may be prudent to maintain some of current regulations for "direct buy" secondhand dealers who exchange cash in return for secondhand products. The permit should be

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simplified, without requirements of fingerprinting, zoning referral, hearing and advertizing for a hearing, and no more than a 1426 Non Sworn Clerk and Sworn Permit Officer to process. The permit should require the business to obtain a valid ID from the current list of approved ID and a notation of the amount of money paid out in cash or trade and kept on hand for no more than 6 months. While the Commission does make this recommendation, it will leave it as a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors as the "direct by" secondhand dealers are small number of total secondhand dealer businesses.

It should be noted that California Assembly member Pan has introduced a bill AB 391 that will require any business purchasing precious metals (i.e. jewelry) that have serial numbers is engraved or any other distinguishing mark will need to log and file an electronic report with the State DOJ. This is in response to the increase number of businesses purchasing gold. To purchase secondhand jewelry as a "direct buy" requires a pawnbrokers license.

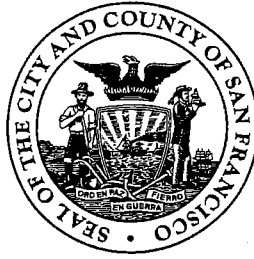
Sincerely,

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Regina Dick-Endrizzi
Director, Office of Small Business

Cc: Supervisor Wiener
Jason Elliott, Mayor's Office

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MEMORANDUM

GOVERNMENT AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TO: Supervisor Mark Farrell, Chair
Government Audit and Oversight Committee

FROM: Victor Young, Committee Clerk *vy*

DATE: July 30, 2012

SUBJECT: **COMMITTEE REPORT, BOARD MEETING**
Tuesday, July 31, 2012

The following file scheduled to be presented as a **COMMITTEE REPORTS** at the July 31, 2012, Board meeting, was **REFERRED WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION** at the Committee meeting on Monday, July 30, 2012, at 11:00 a.m.

Item No. 59 was not sent as a Committee Report.

c: Board of Supervisors
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Rick Caldeira, Deputy Legislative Clerk
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Greg Suhr, Police Department

FROM: Rana Calonsag, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee
Board of Supervisors

DATE: June 28, 2012.

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Government Audit and Oversight Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Wiener on June 12, 2012, which is being forwarded to your department for informational purposes.

File No. 120671

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Police Code by: 1) repealing Sections 850, 851, 852, 1276, 1279, 1279.1, 1279.2, 1280, 1280.1, 1281, and 1282; and 2) amending Sections 2.26 and 2.27 to eliminate the permit requirement and other local regulation of secondhand dealers and antique dealers.

If you have any reports or comments to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Re: Government Audit & Oversight Committee-7/26/12 Draft Agenda

Angela Calvillo

to:

Catherine Stefani

07/19/2012 10:20 AM

Cc:

Andres Power, Margaux Kelly, Rick Caldeira, Rana Calonsag

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Cc: Andres Power/BOS/SFGOV, Margaux Kelly/BOS/SFGOV, Rick Caldeira/BOS/SFGOV, Rana Calonsag/BOS/SFGOV

Sounds fine thank you.

On Jul 19, 2012, at 9:34 AM, "Catherine Stefani" <Catherine.Stefani@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi Angela -

Thank you for your response. I just spoke with Andres Power in Supervisor Wiener's office and he stated that they only need one of the items to go as a committee report. File No. 120671 [Police Code - Repeal Secondhand Dealer and Antique Dealer Permit Requirements]. The urgency rests in the fact that the businesses subject to the current law are being threatened with jail time for not complying with a provision in the law that Supervisor Wiener is trying to change through this legislation. Please let me or Andres know if you have any questions.

Thus, the only items that will need to come out of GAO as a committee report and be on the Board Agenda for July 24th are the following:

File No. 120671 - [Police Code - Repeal Secondhand Dealer and Antique Dealer Permit Requirements]

File No. 120708 - [Grant Agreement - Local Operating Subsidy Program at the Arlington Hotel - Not to Exceed \$9,354,007]

Thanks!

Catherine Stefani

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- ⇒ 120672 Dogs Fastened to Lamp Post, Hydrant or Tree
- ⇒ 120708 Resolution authorizing the Director of the Mayor's Office of Housing to execute a Local Operating Subsidy Program Grant Agreement with Mercy Housing California

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Rick Caldeira to: Rana Calonsag 07/19/2012 09:03 AM

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Subject: Referral: BOS File No. 120671

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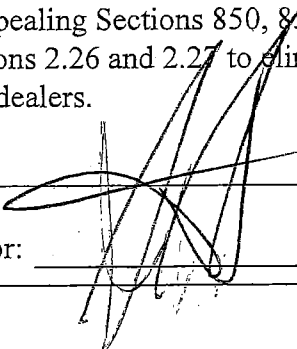
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