

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 \$35.00 for each check returned to the City without payment**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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