

1 [Recreation and Park Department – Botanical Garden Non-Resident Fees.]

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3 **Ordinance amending the San Francisco Park Code, Article 12, by amending**  
4 **Section 12.46, to establish admission fees to the Botanical Garden for non-San**  
5 **Francisco residents, and making environmental findings.**

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

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

10 Section 1. Findings.

11 (a) The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this  
12 Ordinance are in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public  
13 Resources Code section 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the  
14 Board of Supervisors in File No. \_\_\_\_\_ and is incorporated herein by reference.

15 (b) For fiscal year 2010-11, the Recreation and Park Department has had to reduce its  
16 general fund support by 30%.

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18 Section 2. The San Francisco Park Code is hereby amended by amending Section  
19 12.46, to read as follows:

20 **SEC. 12.46. COUNTY FAIR BUILDING AND BOTANICAL GARDEN ~~FACILITY RENTAL~~**  
21 **FEES.**

22 (a) **Definitions.**

23 1. "Corporate Event" means any rental by, on behalf of, or in connection with any  
24 corporate entity, except for Garden Clubs or Nonprofit Organizations as defined below.

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1           2. “Garden Club” means any garden club or flower society engaged in horticultural  
2 activities in which there are no monetary transactions (admission charge, donation, ticket  
3 sales, or product sales) during or in connection with the activity.

4           3. “Individual or Nonprofit Organization” means (a) any person renting the County Fair  
5 Building or Botanical Garden in his or her individual capacity for private use, or (b) any entity  
6 qualifying for tax-exempt status under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3), engaged in community or social  
7 activities in which there are no monetary transactions (admission charge, donation, ticket sales, or  
8 product sales) during or in connection with the activity, or (c) any garden club or flower society  
9 using the County Fair Building or Botanical Garden for fundraising activities.

10           (b) **County Fair Building Facility Rental Fees.** All spaces must be rented for a  
11 minimum of two hours.

Rental Area	Reservation Fee	Hourly Rate
Garden Club Room		
Garden Club	\$10.00	\$5.00
Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$25.00	\$10.00
Corporate Event	\$100.00	\$30.00
Recreation Room		
Garden Club	\$10.00	\$10.00
Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$25.00	\$20.00
Corporate Event	\$100.00	\$60.00
Auditorium		
Garden Club	\$25.00	\$20.00
Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$50.00	\$40.00
Corporate Event	\$150.00	\$90.00
Gallery		

1	Garden Club	\$25.00	\$30.00
2	Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$50.00	\$75.00
3	Corporate Event	\$150.00	\$180.00
4	Entire Facility		
5	Garden Club	\$35.00	\$60.00
6	Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$75.00	\$140.00
7	Corporate Event	\$150.00	\$390.00
8	Commercial Kitchen*		
9	Garden Club	None	\$5.00
10	Individual or Nonprofit Organization	None	\$10.00
11	Corporate Event	None	\$30.00
12	Patio*		
13	Garden Club	None	\$5.00
14	Individual or Nonprofit Organization	None	\$15.00
15	Corporate Event	None	\$30.00
16	Courtyard*		
17	Garden Club	None	\$10.00
18	Individual or Nonprofit Organization	None	\$30.00
19	Corporate Event	None	\$90.00

\* May only be rented in conjunction with other space in the building.

(c) Botanical Garden Facility Rental Fees. All spaces must be rented for a minimum of two hours.

Rental Area	Reservation Fee	Hourly Rate
Demonstration Garden		

1	Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$250.00	\$375.00
2	Corporate Event	\$500.00	\$750.00
3	Fragrance Garden		
4	Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$250.00	\$375.00
5	Corporate Event	\$500.00	\$750.00
6	Redwood Grove		
7	Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$250.00	\$375.00
8	Corporate Event	\$500.00	\$750.00
9	Rhododendron Garden		
10	Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$250.00	\$375.00
11	Corporate Event	\$500.00	\$750.00
12	Fountain Plaza		
13	Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$750.00	\$875.00
14	Corporate Event	\$1,500.00	\$1,750.00
15	Great Meadow		
16	Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$750.00	\$875.00
17	Corporate Event	\$1,500.00	\$1,750.00
18	Zellerbach Garden		
19	Individual or Nonprofit Organization	\$750.00	\$875.00
20	Corporate Event	\$1,500.00	\$1,750.00

*(d) The Department shall charge the following fees for entrance to the Botanical Garden:*

<u>Age/Category</u>	<u>Non-San Francisco Residents</u>
<u>Adults</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>

1	<i>Youth 12-17 and Seniors 65 and over</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
2	<i>Children 5-11</i>	<i>\$2.00</i>
3	<i>Children 4 and under</i>	<i>No charge</i>
4	<i>Families (2 adults and all children under 17</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>
5	<i>years residing in the same household)</i>	
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7 If the Department receives revenue from a new tax that can be used for operating and  
8 maintenance costs at the Botanical Gardens, authority to collect the non-resident fee for  
9 entrance to the Gardens shall expire by operation of the law within 90 days after the effective  
10 date of the new tax.

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12 The Department shall provide biannual reports to the Budget and Finance Committee on the  
13 collection of the non-resident fee for entrance to the Botanical Gardens, such reports shall  
14 include the following information: 1. Attendance figures for San Francisco residents,  
15 Members of San Francisco Botanical Garden Society, and Non-San Francisco residents; 2.  
16 Capital improvements and operating costs of the Botanical Gardens; 3. Capital improvements  
17 and operating costs incurred by the Department and the Botanical Garden Society associated  
18 with the collection of all fees, including a new resident fee; 4. Revenue from the new non-  
19 resident fee, separated into (a) point of sale gate tickets and (b) actual attendance from  
20 packaged sales with other Park sites, and revenue form all other fees; 5. The numbers of San  
21 Francisco Botanical Garden Society members; and 6. Gifts, donations and services-in-kind  
22 received by the Department and the Botanical Garden Society for the Botanical Garden.

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24 The non-resident fee for the Botanical Gardens shall sunset at the end of Fiscal Year 2010-  
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