**FILE NO.** 990304

[Negligence Penalties]

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SUPERVISOR KAUFMAN, NEWSOM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AMENDING ARTICLE 6 OF PART III OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL CODE (REVENUE AND FINANCE/BUSINESS REGULATIONS) BY AMENDING SECTION 6.17-3 THERETO, IMPOSING A PENALTY EQUAL TO THE ANNUAL FEE FOR OBTAINING A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE SET FORTH IN SECTION 1007(A) OF ARTICLE 12-B OF PART III OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL CODE UPON ANY PERSON WHO FAILS TO PROPERLY REGISTER, OR FAILS TO COMPLY WITH A RULE OR REGULATION OF

FAILURE TO FILE A RETURN REQUIRED UNDER PART III OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE PRESCRIBED FOR FILING; AND IMPOSING A PENALTY OF \$500 FOR EACH A FAILURE TO ALLOW A FULL INSPECTION OF RECORDS PURSUANT TO A REQUEST OF THE TAX COLLECTOR.

THE TAX COLLECTOR; IMPOSING A PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100 ON PERSONS

ANTO OTHERWISE MOULD NOT HAVE OWED A TAX FOR EACH OCCURRENCE OF A

Note:

Additions are underlined; deletions are in ((double parentheses)).

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

Section 1. Article 6 of Part III of the San Francisco Municipal Code is hereby amended by amending Section 6.17-3, to read as follows:

SEC. 6.17-3. NEGLIGENCE PENALTIES FOR **FAILURE** TO REGISTER. MISSTATEMENTS IN REGISTRATION, FAILURE TO TIMELY UPDATE REGISTRATION, ((AND)) FAILURE TO ALLOW INSPECTION OF RECORDS UPON REQUEST, AND FAILURE TO FILE A RETURN. (a) Any person who fails to register, fails to update a registration within seven days of a material change or whose registration contains a material misstatement, ((falls to allow a full inspection of records,)) or fails to comply with a rule or regulation promulgated by the Tax Collector pursuant to the provisions of Part III of the

Municipal Code within the prescribed time limits shall pay, in addition to any other liability that may be imposed under the provisions of this Article, a penalty in an ((the)) amount equal to the penalized taxpayer's annual fee for obtaining a registration certificate as set forth in Section 1007(b) of Part III of the San Francisco Municipal Code. ((of \$20 a day, up to \$500. The minimum penalty under this provision shall be \$100, and shall be in addition to any other liability that may be imposed under the provisions of this Article))

- (b) Any person who fails to file a return <u>or returns</u> required under Part III of the Municipal Code <u>on or before the date prescribed for filing</u> ((, but who would have owed no tax had such return been timely filed,)) shall pay a penalty in the amount of ((\$20 a day)) \$100 for each ((day the return is overdue, up to a total of \$500)) <u>such failure</u>. The ((minimum)) penalty under this provision shall be ((\$100, and shall be)) in addition to any other liability that may be imposed under the provisions of this Article.
- (c) Any person who fails to allow a full inspection of records pursuant to a request promulgated by the Tax Collector pursuant to the provisions of Part III of the Municipal Code within the time prescribed by the Tax Collector shall pay, in addition to any other liability that may be imposed under the provisions of this Article, a penalty in the amount of \$500 for each such failure.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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## **Ordinance**

File Number:

990304

**Date Passed:** 

Ordinance amending Municipal Code, Part III, Article 6 (Revenue and Finance/Business Regulations), by amending Section 6.17-3, imposing a penalty equal to the annual fee for obtaining a registration certificate set forth in Section 1007(A) of Article 12-B of Part III of the San Francisco Municipal Code upon any person who fails to properly register, or fails to comply with a rule or regulation of the Tax Collector; imposing a penalty in the amount of \$100 on persons for each occurrence of a failure to file a return required under Part III of the Municipal Code on or before the date prescribed for filing; and imposing a penalty of \$500 for each a failure to allow a full inspection of records pursuant to a request of the Tax Collector.

April 12, 1999 Board of Supervisors — PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,

Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Brown

April 19, 1999 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 3 - Bierman, Newsom, Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on April 19, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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**Date Approved**