

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Police Code - Commercial Parking Permits]

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Police Code Section 1215.2 to modify the requirements for the Chief of Police to refer applications for Commercial Parking Permits to the Municipal Transportation Agency for review of traffic impacts.

Existing Law

San Francisco Police Code Section 1215 *et seq.* establishes a requirement for and procedures governing commercial parking permits. Section 1215.2 sets the process for the Chief of Police to investigate and take action on applications for commercial parking permits. Currently, Section 1215.2(b) requires the Chief of Police to make any necessary referrals to other City departments in investigation permit applications, including a referral to the Municipal Transportation Authority for review of traffic impacts.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would amend Section 1215.2(b) to provide that the Chief of Police may refer commercial parking permit applications to the Municipal Transportation Authority for review of traffic impacts.

Background Information

The proposed ordinance makes clear that the Police Department does not need to refer all applications for commercial parking permit to the Municipal Transportation Authority for review of traffic impacts. Rather, the Police Department and Municipal Transportation Authority can determine the applications where review of traffic impacts is warranted. This amendment will provide for efficient and effective use of City resources.