

1 [SCHOOL PASSENGER LOADING ZONES.]

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3 **Ordinance amending San Francisco Traffic Code Section 38.I authorizing the**
4 **designation of white zones at all kindergarten through 12 schools for the loading and**
5 **unloading of passengers during schools hours.**

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

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

10 Section 1. The San Francisco Traffic Code is hereby amended by amending Section
11 38.I, to read as follows:

12 Sec. 38.I. JURISDICTION OF DEPARTMENT OF PARKING AND TRAFFIC.

13 The designation of specific locations where curbs are to be painted in the colors
14 prescribed by Section 21458 of the Vehicle Code of the State of California is hereby
15 delegated to the Department of Parking and Traffic and it shall have sole jurisdiction to
16 determine where such curb markings shall take place and to cause such curb markings to be
17 made. After public hearing said Department of Parking and Traffic shall determine where such
18 markings shall take place and shall cause such curb markings to be made. Where curb
19 painting is necessary for public safety, such determination shall be approved by the Police
20 and Fire Departments as appropriate. Unauthorized painting of curb space shall constitute an
21 infraction. Notwithstanding the provisions set forth herein or in any other ordinance, the Department
22 of Parking and Traffic shall, upon written request from School Administration officials, designate one
23 or more special school passenger loading zones at or near all kindergarten through grade 12 school
24 sites for the loading and unloading of passengers. This designation will be initiated by the written
25 request of a School Administration official or by petition of ten or more parents of children who attend

1 the school where the passenger loading zone is being requested. The length, hours of operation, and
2 location of said white zones shall be recommended based on demonstrated need, including school
3 population, number of vehicles that regularly pick up and drop off student and school location. The
4 Department of Parking and Traffic shall hold a public hearing for the establishment of said white
5 zones. School area safety shall be the highest priority in the consideration of such recommendations.
6 The final recommendation may be appealed to the Board of Supervisors for further review and may be
7 established by resolution. Said white zones shall be designated as tow-away zones for any vehicles left
8 parked, stopped, or standing in such zones in violation of Traffic Code Section 38.C.

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