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1 [Health, Business and Tax Regulations, Public Works Codes - Compact Mobile Food
2 Operation Definitions and Fees]

3 **Ordinance amending the Health and Business and Tax Regulations Codes to revise the**
4 **definition of a mobile food facility permit and add definitions for compact mobile food**
5 **operations, mobile support unit, and permitted auxiliary conveyance permits to reflect**
6 **recent amendments to the California Retail Food Code, and revise existing definitions**
7 **of various other terms to reflect State law definitions in that Code; establish annual**
8 **permit and plan check fees for auxiliary conveyance, compact mobile food operation,**
9 **and mobile support unit permits; and remove annual food facility surcharge fees;**
10 **amending the Public Works Code to include a definition for compact mobile food**
11 **operations and to expand the Department of Public Works’ street vending authority to**
12 **include regulation of compact mobile food operations, and require that Department to**
13 **consult with the Department of Public Health and Fire Department when issuing rules**
14 **and regulations that regulate street vendors.**

15 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
16 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
17 **Deletions to Codes** are in ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*~~.
18 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
19 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
20 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
21 subsections or parts of tables.

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

23 Section 1. Article 8 of the Health Code is hereby amended by revising Sections 451
24 and 454, to read as follows:
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1 **SEC. 451. FOOD PREPARATION AND SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT.**

2 For purposes of this Article 8, the following terms have the following meanings:

3 **“Bar or tavern”** means any Food Preparation and Service Establishment ~~that~~^{which}
4 primarily prepares and/or serves alcoholic beverages.

5 **“Bed and breakfast establishment”** ~~means a “restricted food service facility” as defined in~~
6 ~~California Health and Safety Code Section 113893, as may be amended from time to time.~~

7 **“Boardinghouse”** means any building, or portion thereof, occupied or intended,
8 arranged, or designed for occupation, by six or more but less than 35 guests, where sleeping
9 rooms and meals are provided to the guests for compensation; ~~in addition,~~ Boardinghouse
10 includes, but is not limited to, all private institutional-type homes where inspection is made by
11 the Department of Public Health.

12 **“Caterer”** means a person who is in the business of providing food, beverages, and
13 sometimes service, at social gatherings. The Ceaterer prepares the food at a location
14 separate from the social gathering, though the Ceaterer may engage in Limited food
15 preparation at the location where the Ceaterer serves the food. A Ceaterer is not a private
16 chef or chef for hire who prepares food in a private home.

17 **“Catering facility”** means any Catering operation ~~Food Preparation and Service~~
18 ~~Establishment~~ where a Ceaterer prepares food for service at another location and includes
19 Catering facility - Cooking and Catering facility - No Cooking.

20 (1) **“Catering facility - Cooking”** means a Catering facility where food is cooked for
21 service at another location.

22 (2) **“Catering facility - No Cooking”** means a Catering facility where Limited food
23 preparation occurs, but cooking is not allowed.

24 **“Catering operation”** has the meaning set forth in California Health and Safety Code Section
25 113739.1, as may be amended from time to time.

1 **“City”** means the City and County of San Francisco.

2 **“Commissary”** ~~means any food establishment in which food, containers, equipment, or~~
3 ~~supplies are stored or handled for use in vehicles, mobile food preparation units, food carts, or vending~~
4 ~~machines—~~ has the meaning set forth in California Health and Safety Code Section 113751, as may be
5 amended from time to time. Commissary includes, but is not limited to, Commissary for cooking and
6 Commissary for Mobile Food Facility servicing.

7 —(1) **“Commissary for cooking”** means a Commissary where cooking occurs.

8 —(2) **“Commissary for Mobile Food Facility servicing”** means a Commissary
9 where food is stored for a Mobile Food Facility, and where no food preparation or cooking is
10 allowed.

11 **“Community event”** has the meaning set forth in California Health and Safety Code Section
12 113755, as may be amended from time to time.

13 **“Compact Mobile Food Operation”** means a Mobile Food Facility that operates from an
14 individual or from a pushcart, stand, display, pedal-driven cart, wagon, showcase, rack, or other
15 nonmotorized conveyance. Compact Mobile Food Operation includes Compact Mobile Food
16 Operation – Low Risk, Compact Mobile Food Operation – Moderate Risk, and Compact Mobile Food
17 Operation – High Risk.

18 **“Compact Mobile Food Operation – Low Risk”** means a Compact Mobile Food
19 Operation that offers for sale only Prepackaged, non-Potentially hazardous food and whole uncooked
20 produce and features more than 25 square feet of food display.

21 **“Compact Mobile Food Operation – Moderate Risk”** means a Compact Mobile Food
22 Operation that offers unpackaged foods (non-PHF or PHF) and may engage in Limited food
23 preparation. Prepackaged Potentially hazardous foods may also be offered. This operation shall not
24 include raw meat, raw poultry, or raw fish.

1 “Compact Mobile Food Operation – High Risk” means a Compact Mobile Food
2 Operation that offers unpackaged Potentially hazardous food and engages in Limited food preparation.
3 This operation can prepare raw meat, raw poultry, or raw fish and meets the warewashing and
4 handwashing facility requirements for mobile food facilities as stated in Chapter 10 of the California
5 Health and Safety Code (commencing on Section 114294), as may be amended from time to time.

6 **“Consumer”** has the meaning set forth in California Health and Safety Code Section
7 113757, as may be amended from time to time.

8 **“Cooking school”** means a Food facility that operates as a school where students
9 prepare and consume food products.

10 **“Director”** means the ~~“Director of Health of the City~~ or the Director’s designee.
11 ~~“Inspectors” shall mean the “Inspectors of the Department of Public Health,” administered by said~~
12 ~~Director. The Director shall be responsible for the administration and enforcement of this Article 8 and~~
13 ~~the rules and regulations relating thereto. The Director shall, after a public hearing, prescribe the~~
14 ~~rules and regulations relating thereto. All Food Preparation and Service Establishments shall be~~
15 ~~operated, conducted, and maintained in accordance therewith.~~

16 **“Employee Cafeteria”** means a Ffood facility located within a business premises
17 where the business employees of the business are provided or sold food on a regular basis.
18 Food and drink are not regularly served to the public and the Ffood facility establishment is not
19 subject to tax. The operators of the Ffood facility are either employees of the business or are
20 contracted by that business.

21 **“Food demonstrations”** means any food preparation and/or service facility operating
22 out of a Temporary food facilities approved by the Director ~~of Health~~ for a period of time not to
23 exceed seven consecutive days for purposes of demonstrating food preparation or equipment.

24 **“Food facility”** has the meaning set forth in California Health and Safety Code Section 113789,
25 as may be amended from time to time.

1 “Food preparation” has the meaning set forth in California Health and Safety Code Section
2 113791, as may be amended from time to time.

3 **“Food Preparation and Service Establishment”** means any ~~R~~estaurant, ~~M~~obile
4 ~~F~~ood ~~F~~acility, Compact Mobile Food Operation, ~~g~~uest ~~h~~ouse, ~~B~~oardinghouse, ~~S~~pecial events,
5 ~~S~~chool food concessions, ~~B~~ar or tavern, ~~T~~ake-out establishment, ~~f~~ast ~~f~~ood ~~e~~stablishment,
6 ~~C~~aterer, ~~C~~atering facility – Cooking, Catering facility - No Cooking, ~~T~~emporary food facility,
7 ~~F~~ood demonstration, ~~C~~ommissary, ~~p~~us~~h~~cart, ~~S~~tadium concession, ~~V~~ending machine,
8 ~~R~~estricted food service facility~~bed and breakfast establishment~~, ~~E~~mployee ~~C~~afeteria, ~~P~~private
9 school cafeteria, ~~H~~ospital kitchen, and ~~L~~icensed ~~H~~health ~~C~~are ~~F~~acility, as those terms are
10 defined herein.

11 **“Guest house”** means any building, or portion thereof, occupied or intended,
12 arranged, or designed for occupation, by 35 or more guests where sleeping rooms and meals
13 are provided to the guests for compensation and ~~shall~~ includes, but is not limited to, “~~g~~uest
14 ~~h~~ouse,” “residence club,” “lodge,” “dormitory,” “residence cooperative,” and any of its variants.

15 **“Hospital kitchen”** means any ~~F~~ood ~~p~~reparation ~~a~~nd ~~s~~ervice facility operating within a
16 hospital that serves food to staff or the general public, but not to patients.

17 **“Host facility”** has the meaning set forth in California Health and Safety Code Section
18 113806.1, as may be amended from time to time.

19 **“Licensed Health Care Facility”** means a Food facility located in any ~~a~~ll of the following
20 health facilities ~~with~~that have 16 or more beds and are designated for the diagnosis, care,
21 prevention, and treatment of human illness, physical or mental, including convalescence,
22 rehabilitation, and perinatal care ~~during and after pregnancy~~, to which persons are admitted
23 for a 24-hour stay or longer:

24 (1) General Acute Care Hospital as defined in California Health and Safety Code
25 Section 1250(a), as may be amended from time to time ~~or any successive statutes~~;

1 (2) Acute Psychiatric Hospital as defined in California Health and Safety Code
2 Section 1250(b), as may be amended from time to time ~~or any successive statutes~~;

3 (3) Skilled Nursing Facility as defined in California Health and Safety Code
4 Section 1250(c), as may be amended from time to time ~~or any successive statutes~~ ;

5 (4) Intermediate Care Facility as defined in California Health and Safety Code
6 Section 1250(d), as may be amended from time to time ~~or any successive statutes~~;

7 (5) Special Hospital as defined in California Health and Safety Code Section
8 1250(f), as may be amended from time to time ~~or any successive statutes~~;

9 (6) Intermediate Care Facility/Developmentally Disabled ~~as defined in California~~
10 Health and Safety Code Section 1250(g), as may be amended from time to time ~~or any successive~~
11 ~~statutes~~; and

12 (7) Chemical Dependency Recovery Facility as defined in California Health and
13 Safety Code Section 1250.3, as may be amended from time to time ~~or any successive statutes~~ .

14 Notwithstanding the above definition, the term “Licensed Health Care Facility” does not
15 include aAny of the health facility types listed above that are operated by the State of California
16 Departments of Health Care Service ~~Mental Health~~, Developmental Services, or Corrections and
17 Rehabilitation, or any respective successor agencies ~~Youth Authority are not included in this definition.~~

18 **“Limited food preparation”** has the meaning set forth in California Health and Safety
19 Code Section 113818, as may be amended from time to time.

20 **“Limited service charitable feeding operation”** has the meaning set forth in
21 California Health and Safety Code Section 113819, as may be amended from time to time.

22 **“Mobile Food Facility”** means any vehicle ~~or pushcart~~ used in conjunction with a
23 commissary or other permanent Food facility upon which food is sold or distributed at retail.
24 Mobile Food Facilities may be located on private or public property. A Mobile Food Facility
25 does not include a Transporter used to transport packaged food from a Food facility or other

1 approved source to the Consumer. As distinguished from a Compact Mobile Food Operation,
2 ~~There are two~~^{five} categories of Mobile Food Facilities for licensing and fee payment purposes
3 under Business and Tax Regulations Code Section 249.1, Mobile Food Facility 1 and Mobile
4 Food Facility 2, as set forth below.

5 (1) **“Mobile Food Facility 1”** means a motorized Mobile Food Facility (such as, but
6 not limited to, a food truck or trailer) where a Mobile Food Facility Vendor offers only~~handles~~
7 Prepackaged and non-potentially hazardous foods, including but not limited to, pastries, bagels,
8 donuts, popcorn, chips, candies, sodas, or bottled drinks and does not engage in Food preparation.

9 (2) **“Mobile Food Facility 2”** means a motorized Mobile Food Facility (such as, but not
10 limited to, a food truck or trailer) where a Mobile Food Facility Vendor offers~~handles~~ non-
11 Prepackaged and potentially hazardous foods and engages in Food preparation, including but not
12 limited to, cold sandwiches, salads, pasta, or cold noodles.

13 (3) **“Mobile Food Facility 3”** means a Mobile Food Facility where a Mobile Food Facility
14 Vendor handles non-prepackaged and non-potentially hazardous foods, including but not limited to,
15 ehurros, salted bagels, cotton candy, lemonade, or tea.

16 (4) **“Mobile Food Facility 4”** means a Mobile Food Facility where a Mobile Food Facility
17 Vendor engages in Limited food preparation.

18 (5) **“Mobile Food Facility 5”** means a Mobile Food Facility where a Mobile Food Facility
19 Vendor engages in full food preparation or any food preparation not covered by Mobile Food Facility
20 Categories 1-4, including but not limited to, tacos, burritos, crepes, or falafel.

21 **“Mobile Food Facility Vendor”** means any Person engaged in the business of
22 operating a Mobile Food Facility within the City.

23 **“Mobile Support Unit”** means a motorized vehicle used in conjunction with a Commissary or
24 other permanent Food facility, that travels to, and services, Mobile Food Facilities as needed to
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1 replenish supplies, including food and potable water, clean the interior of the unit, or dispose of liquid
2 or solid wastes.

3 **“Owner”** or **“owners”** mean those ~~P~~persons, partnerships, or corporations who are
4 financially interested in the operation of a Food Preparation and Service Establishment.

5 **“Operator”** means any ~~P~~person engaged in the dispensing of or in assisting in the
6 preparation of food, or a ~~P~~person otherwise employed in a Food Preparation and Service
7 Establishment.

8 **“Permitted Auxiliary Conveyance”** means a facility containing the necessary handwashing and
9 warewashing sinks when operating a Compact Mobile Food Operation at a site-specific location.

10 **“Person”** has the meaning set forth in California Health and Safety Code Section 113855, as
11 may be amended from time to time.

12 **“Potentially hazardous food”** has the meaning set forth in California Health and
13 Safety Code Section 113871, as may be amended from time to time.

14 **“Prepackaged food”** has the meaning set forth in California Health and Safety Code
15 Section 113876, as may be amended from time to time.

16 **“Private school cafeteria”** means any ~~F~~food preparation and service facility serving
17 food to faculty and/or students of a school not operated by the San Francisco Unified School
18 District.

19 **“Restaurant”** means any Food facility, including by way of example but not limitation, any
20 coffee shop, cafeteria, short-order cafe, luncheonette, cocktail lounge, sandwich stand, soda
21 fountain, public school cafeteria or eating establishment, in-plant or employee eating
22 establishment, and any other eating establishment, organization, club, including Veterans’
23 Club, ~~fast food establishment, boardinghouse, bed and breakfast establishments,~~ or Guest house,
24 that~~which~~ gives, sells, or offers for sale, food to the public, guests, patrons, or employees. The
25 term Restaurant includes ~~as well as~~ kitchens or other food preparation areas in which food is

1 prepared on the premises for serving or consumption on or off the premises, and requires no
2 further preparation, and also includes manufacturers of perishable food products that prepare
3 food on the premises for sale directly to the public. The term “Restaurant” ~~shall~~does not
4 include Mmobile Ffood Ffacilities, cooperative arrangements made by employees who
5 purchase food or beverages for their own consumption and where no employee is assigned
6 full-time to care for or operate equipment used in such arrangement, or private homes; ~~nor~~
7 ~~shall the term “Restaurant”~~ does not include churches, church societies, private clubs, or other
8 nonprofit associations of a religious, philanthropic, civic improvement, social, political, or
9 educational nature, which purchase food, food products, or beverages, or which receive
10 donations of food, food products, or beverages for service without charge to their members, or
11 for service or sale at a reasonable charge to their members or to the general public at
12 occasional fundraising events, for consumption on or off the premises at which the food, food
13 products, or beverages are served or sold, if the service or sale of such food, food products,
14 or beverages does not constitute a primary purpose or function of the club or association, and
15 if no employee or member is assigned full-time to care for or operate equipment used in such
16 arrangements.

17 “Restricted food service facility” has the meaning set forth in California Health and Safety
18 Code Section 113893, as may be amended from time to time.

19 **“School food concessions”** means any food preparation, food service, or food
20 products intended for consumption by students attending or participating in activities within a
21 school facility.

22 **“Shared kitchen complex”** means a facility that provides services and restrooms to
23 Food Preparation and Service Establishments located within the facility for the purpose of
24 cleaning, storage, refuse disposal, and wastewater disposal.

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1 **“Special events”** means any organized collection of food purveyors operating
2 individually or collaboratively out of approved temporary or ~~M~~mobile ~~F~~food ~~F~~facilities at a fixed
3 location for a period of time not to exceed 25 days in a 90-day period in conjunction with a
4 single, weekly, or monthly ~~C~~community event ~~as defined in California Health and Safety Code~~
5 ~~Section 113755, as may be amended from time to time.~~

6 **“Stadium concession”** means any ~~F~~food ~~preparation and/or service~~ facility operating
7 within the footprint of a stadium, arena, or auditorium, with a seating capacity of ~~≥~~25,000 or
8 more.

9 **“Take-out establishment”** means any Food ~~facility~~ ~~Preparation and Service~~
10 ~~Establishment~~ that primarily prepares food for consumption off premises and does not have
11 seating for guests, patrons, or employees. The term “Take-out establishment” does not include Mobile
12 Food Facilities.

13 **“Temporary food facility”** has the meaning set forth in California Health and Safety Code
14 Section 113930, as may be amended from time to time ~~means any food preparation and service facility~~
15 ~~operating out of temporary facilities approved by the Director of Health at a fixed location for a period~~
16 ~~of time not to exceed 25 days in any 90-day period in conjunction with a single event or celebration.~~

17 **“Transporter”** has the meaning set forth in California Health and Safety Code Section 113932,
18 as may be amended from time to time.

19 **“Vending machine”** means any self-service device, which upon insertion of money,
20 credit card, bank card, mobile payment, or tokens, dispenses Potentially hazardous food or
21 beverages without the necessity of replenishing the device between each vending operation.

22 23 **SEC. 454. REGULATIONS.**

24 The Director shall be responsible for the administration and enforcement of this Article 8 and
25 the rules and regulations relating thereto. The Director may prescribe the rules and regulations

1 relating thereto. All Food Preparation and Service Establishments shall be operated, conducted, and
2 maintained in accordance with said rules and regulations. The rules and regulations to be issued
3 by ~~said~~the Director, shall, among other matters, provide for the following:

- 4 (a) Suitable ducts in said kitchens and elimination of obnoxious and disagreeable
5 odors from said public eating places;
- 6 (b) Suitable hoods for ranges;
- 7 (c) Proper ventilation for kitchens and dining rooms;
- 8 (d) Basements and storerooms to be dry, clean, and sanitary;
- 9 (e) Regulation of refrigeration and storage of foodstuffs;
- 10 (f) Installation and maintenance of proper sanitary plumbing;
- 11 (g) Handling, storage, and dispensing of milk;
- 12 (h) Receptacles for soiled linen, use of clean linens, and laundering thereof;
- 13 (i) Methods and manner of dishwashing;
- 14 (j) Collection and disposition of garbage and proper receptacles and containers
15 therefor;
- 16 (k) Adequate toilet facilities and the location of water closets, dressing rooms,
17 lockers, and wash basins;
- 18 (l) Cleanliness of the premises, utensils, and towels.

19
20 Section 2. Article 2 of the Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended by
21 revising Sections 249.1 and 249.23 and deleting Section 249.21, to read as follows:

22
23 **SEC. 249.1. FOOD PREPARATION AND SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS.**

24 Every person, firm, or corporation engaged in the business of operating food
25 preparation and service establishments, as defined in Section 451 of the Health Code, that

1 require permits from the Department of Public Health shall pay an annual license fee to the
 2 Tax Collector as follows:

3 (a)

Class	Fee
Class A. Food preparation and service establishments with a total square footage of:	
Less than 1,000 square feet	\$879
1,000 square feet to 2,000 square feet:	\$1,158
Greater than 2,000 square feet	\$1,326
Class B. Bar or tavern	
Without food preparation	\$750
With food preparation	\$950
Class C. Take-out establishment	\$1,051
Class D. <i>(Reserved) Fast food establishment</i>	\$1,189
Class E. Catering facility	\$1,025
Catering facility – No Cooking	\$618
Catering facility – Cooking	\$1,054
Class F. Temporary <i>food</i> facility	\$176
Class G. Commissary	\$998
Commissary for Mobile Food Facility servicing	\$618
Commissary for cooking	\$1,027

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Cooking school	\$618
Limited service charitable feeding operation	\$0
Host facility	\$824
Shared Kitchen Complex, less than 2,000 square feet	\$824
Shared Kitchen Complex, 2,000 square feet or more	\$1,030
Class H. Mobile Food Facilities	
Class H-1. Mobile Food Facility 1	\$195,893
Class H-2. Mobile Food Facility 2	\$292,893
Class H-3. Mobile <i>Support Unit-Food Facility 3</i>	\$195,781
Class H-4. Mobile Food Facility 4	\$778
Class H-5. Mobile Food Facility 5	\$778
Class I. Stadium concession	\$710
Class J. Food Vending machines	\$227 per machine
Class K. <i>Restricted food service facility Bed and breakfast establishment</i>	\$1,126
Class L. Boarding house	\$283
Class M. Private school cafeteria	
Without food preparation	\$342
With food preparation	\$527

1	Class N. Hospital kitchen, with food service to the	
2	general public and staff only	\$1,060
3	Class O. Licensed Health Care Facility	\$1,169
4	Class P. Caterer	\$376
5	Class Q. Employee Cafeteria	
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7	With only Limited food preparation	\$669
8	With food preparation	\$1,029
9	<i><u>Class R. Compact Mobile Food Operation</u></i>	
10	<i><u>Class R-1. Compact Mobile Food Operation – Low Risk</u></i>	<i><u>\$188</u></i>
11	<i><u>Class R-2. Compact Mobile Food Operation – Moderate</u></i>	
12	<i><u>Risk</u></i>	<i><u>\$377</u></i>
13	<i><u>Class R-3. Compact Mobile Food Operation – High Risk</u></i>	<i><u>\$502</u></i>
14	<i><u>Class R-4. Permitted Auxiliary Conveyance</u></i>	<i><u>\$188</u></i>
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16 The license fees set forth above shall be paid annually on or before March 31, in
17 accordance with the provisions of Section 76.1 of the Business and Tax Regulations Code.
18 Notwithstanding the chart above, for license periods beginning on or after April 1, 2026, the
19 annual license fee for the following licenses shall be \$0:

20 (1) Class A: Food preparation and service establishments with a total square
21 footage less than 1,000 square feet.

22 (2) Class A: Food preparation and service establishments with a total square
23 footage 1,000 square feet to 2,000 square feet.

24 (3) Class A: Food preparation and service establishments with a total square
25 footage greater than 2,000 square feet.

1 (4) Class B: Bar or tavern without food preparation.

2 (5) Class B: Bar or tavern with food preparation.

3 (6) Class C: Take-out establishment.

4 ~~(7) Class D: Fast food establishment.~~

5 (8) Class E: Catering facility – No Cooking.

6 (9) Class E: Catering facility – Cooking.

7 (10) Class H: Mobile Food Facility 1.

8 (11) Class H: Mobile Food Facility 2.

9 (12) Class H: Mobile Support Unit-Food Facility 3.

10 ~~(13) Class H: Mobile Food Facility 4.~~

11 ~~(14) Class H: Mobile Food Facility 5.~~

12 (15) Class P: Caterer.

13 (b) **Exemptions.** The following establishments are exempt from paying the fees
14 required by this Section 249.1:

15 (1) Food preparation and service establishments used exclusively by day care
16 facilities.

17 For the purpose of this subsection (b)(1), a “day care facility for children” shall
18 mean a “community care facility” licensed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3, Division 2
19 of the California Health and Safety Code (commencing at Section 1500), which provides
20 nonmedical care to children in need of personal services, supervision, or assistance essential
21 for sustaining the activities of daily living or for the protection of the individual on less than a
22 24-hour basis, or a “family day care home for children” licensed pursuant to the provisions of
23 Chapter 3.6, Division 2 of the California Health and Safety Code (commencing at Section
24 1597.50).

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1 (2) Food preparation and service establishments funded through the Disability and
2 Aging Services Commission for nutrition projects for older individuals.

3 (3) Food preparation and service establishments owned and operated by a non-
4 profit organization for the purpose of charitable feeding.

5 (c) Beginning with fiscal year 2010-2011 and annually thereafter, the fees set forth
6 in this ~~s~~Section 249.1 may be adjusted each year, without further action by the Board of
7 Supervisors, as set forth in this subsection (c). Not later than April 1, the Director shall report
8 to the Controller the revenues generated by the fees for the prior fiscal year and the prior
9 fiscal year's costs of operation, as well as any other information that the Controller determines
10 appropriate to the performance of the duties set forth in this Article 2. Not later than May 15,
11 the Controller shall determine whether the current fees have produced or are projected to
12 produce revenues sufficient to support the costs of providing the services for which the fee is
13 assessed and that the fees will not produce revenue that is significantly more than the costs of
14 providing the services for which the fee is assessed. The Controller shall, if necessary, adjust
15 the fees upward or downward for the upcoming fiscal year as appropriate to ensure that the
16 program recovers the costs of operation without producing revenue that is significantly more
17 than such costs. The adjusted rates shall become operative on July 1.

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19 ***SEC. 249.21. FOOD FACILITY SURCHARGE.***

20 ~~—(a) Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of operating a Food Facility~~
21 ~~shall pay a surcharge annually in advance to the Tax Collector in the amount of \$285. "Food Facility"~~
22 ~~for purposes of this section shall have the same meaning set forth in California Health and Safety Code~~
23 ~~Section 114094, or any successor provisions.~~

1 ~~—(b) Beginning with fiscal year 2009-2010 and annually thereafter, the surcharge set forth in~~
2 ~~this Section may be adjusted each year, without further action by the Board of Supervisors, as set forth~~
3 ~~in this Section.~~

4 ~~—(c) Not later than April 1, the Director of Health, or his or her designee, shall report to the~~
5 ~~Controller the revenues generated by the surcharge for the prior fiscal year and the prior fiscal year's~~
6 ~~costs of operation, as well as any other information that the Controller determines appropriate to the~~
7 ~~performance of the duties set forth in California Health and Safety Code Section 114094, or any~~
8 ~~successor provisions. Not later than May 15, the Controller shall determine whether the current~~
9 ~~surcharge has produced or is projected to produce revenues sufficient to support the costs of providing~~
10 ~~the services for which the surcharge is assessed and that the surcharge will not produce revenue that is~~
11 ~~significantly more than the costs of providing the services for which the surcharge is assessed. The~~
12 ~~Controller shall, if necessary, adjust the surcharge upward or downward for the upcoming fiscal year~~
13 ~~as appropriate to ensure that the program recovers the costs of operation without producing revenue~~
14 ~~that is significantly more than such costs. The adjusted rates shall become operative on July 1.~~

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16 **SEC. 249.23. MOBILE FOOD FACILITY AND COMPACT MOBILE FOOD**
17 **OPERATION PLAN CHECK FEES.**

18 (a) Each person filing an application for an initial Mobile Food Facility permit under
19 Public Works Code Section 184.83 also shall pay the Department of Public Health
20 (“Department”) a plan check fee of ~~\$184~~ \$251 per hour. This fee is due and payable to the
21 ~~Health~~-Department at the time the applicant requests said plan check from the ~~Health~~
22 Department. The fee amount shall be based on the ~~Health~~-Department’s estimate of the time
23 required to check the applicant’s plans. The ~~Health~~-Department may refund a portion of the
24 fee payment or require additional payment if actual plan check time differs from the initial
25 estimate. The ~~Health~~-Department may withhold plan check approval until payment of the plan

1 check fees is received. ~~and the Department of Public Works' Mobile Food Facility permit shall not be~~
2 ~~final and effective until the Health Department issues plan check approval.~~ The Controller may
3 adjust this fee annually as set forth in Section 249.1(c).

4 (b) Each person filing an application for an Auxiliary Conveyance, an initial Compact Mobile
5 Food Operation, or a Mobile Support Unit permit under Health Code Section 452 shall pay the
6 Department a plan check fee as follows:

7 <u>Auxiliary Conveyance</u>	<u>\$188</u>
8 <u>Compact Mobile Food Operation – Low Risk</u>	<u>\$188</u>
9 <u>Compact Mobile Food Operation – Moderate Risk</u>	<u>\$377</u>
10 <u>Compact Mobile Food Operation – High Risk</u>	<u>\$502</u>
11 <u>Mobile Support Unit</u>	<u>\$502</u>

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13 This fee is due and payable to the Department at the time the applicant requests said plan check
14 from the Department. The Department may withhold plan check approval until payment of the plan
15 check fees is received. The Controller may adjust this fee annually as set forth in Section 249.1(c).

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17 Section 3. The Public Works Code is hereby amended by revising Section 184.80 of
18 Article 5.8 and Sections 5.9-2 and 5.9-8 of Article 5.9, to read as follows:

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20 **SEC. 184.80. DEFINITIONS.**

21 For the purpose of this Article the following words and phrases mean and include:

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24 **Mobile Food Facility.** Any vehicle ~~or pushcart~~ used in conjunction with a commissary
25 or other permanent food facility upon which food is sold or distributed at retail. Mobile Food

1 Facility does not include a “Transporter” used to transport packaged food from a food facility
2 or other approved source to the consumer or a “compact mobile food operation” as defined in
3 California Health and Safety Code Section 113831(c), as it may be amended from time to time. A
4 Mobile Food Facility does not include any use that sells goods, wares, or merchandise other
5 than food or drink intended for human consumption, or a Vendor eligible for or holding a valid
6 permit pursuant to Article 5.9, ~~who sells pre-packaged food, foodstuffs, confectionary, condiment, or~~
7 ~~beverage for human consumption that is being resold in its original packaging.~~ For purposes of this
8 Article, ~~a pushcart or~~ a mobile caterer ~~is~~ are both referred to as a Mobile Food Facility unless
9 specifically stated otherwise.

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12 **SEC. 5.9-2. DEFINITIONS.**

13 For the purpose of this Article 5.9, the following words and phrases have the following
14 meanings:

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16 **Food.** Any raw, cooked, or processed edible substance, ice, beverage, or any ingredient used
17 or intended for use or sale in whole or in part for human consumption, or chewing gum. ~~pre-packaged~~
18 ~~food, foodstuffs, confectionary, condiment, or beverage for human consumption that a Vendor is~~
19 ~~reselling in its original packaging.~~

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21 **SEC. 5.9-8. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR RULEMAKING.**

22 (a) **Rules and Regulations Authorized.** The Department, in consultation with the
23 Department of Public Health, Fire Department, Office of Economic and Workforce Development,
24 and ~~the~~ Human Rights Commission, may adopt Rules and Regulations related to the
25 administration and enforcement of this Article 5.9, in order to further the purposes of this

1 Article 5.9, and to promote public health, safety, or welfare. The Rules and Regulations may
2 include but are not necessarily limited to:

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5 Section 4. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors
6 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,
7 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal
8 Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment
9 additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the “Note” that appears under
10 the official title of the ordinance.

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12 Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
13 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
14 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
15 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor’s veto of the ordinance.

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18 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
19 DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

20 By: /s/ Bess Ibtisam Hanish
21 BESS I. HANISH
22 Deputy City Attorney

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Health, Business and Tax Regulations, Public Works Codes - Compact Mobile Food Operation Definitions and Fees]

Ordinance amending the Health and Business and Tax Regulations Codes to revise the definition of a mobile food facility permit and add definitions for compact mobile food operations, mobile support unit, and permitted auxiliary conveyance permits to reflect recent amendments to the California Retail Food Code, and revise existing definitions of various other terms to reflect State law definitions in that Code; establish annual permit and plan check fees for auxiliary conveyance, compact mobile food operation, and mobile support unit permits; and remove annual food facility surcharge fees; amending the Public Works Code to include a definition for compact mobile food operations and to expand the Department of Public Works' street vending authority to include regulation of compact mobile food operations, and require that Department to consult with the Department of Public Health and Fire Department when issuing rules and regulations that regulate street vendors.

Existing Law

Article 8 of the Health Code defines various types of food preparation and service establishments, including Mobile Food Facilities, Commissaries, and Catering operations. But the current law does not include definitions for Compact Mobile Food Operations (CMFOs), Mobile Support Units, or Permitted Auxiliary Conveyances. The Public Works Code regulates mobile food vendors but does not currently define or authorize regulation of CMFOs, nor does it require interdepartmental consultation when issuing rules for street vending.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance updates the Health Code by adding new definitions for CMFOs, Mobile Support Units, and Permitted Auxiliary Conveyances, and by categorizing CMFOs into low-, moderate-, and high-risk tiers based on the type of food sold and the level of food preparation involved.

It creates a new Class R for CMFOs, with annual license fees set at \$188 for low-risk operations (R-1), \$377 for moderate-risk (R-2), \$502 for high-risk (R-3), and \$188 for permitted auxiliary conveyances (R-4). The ordinance also increases annual license fees for Mobile Food Facilities (Class H) by consolidating five existing categories into two. The fee for MFF 1 would increase from \$195 to \$893, and the fee for MFF 2 would increase from \$292 to \$893. A new \$781 fee is introduced for Mobile Support Units.

In the Public Works Code, the ordinance adds a definition for CMFOs, expands the Department of Public Works' authority to regulate them, and requires the Department to consult with the Department of Public Health and the Fire Department when issuing rules and regulations for street vendors.

Background Information

The California Legislature amended the California Retail Food Code to formally recognize CMFOs as a distinct category of food facility. These changes were intended to support small-scale food vendors by creating a more accessible and tiered regulatory framework. This ordinance brings San Francisco's local codes into alignment with those state-level changes. This ordinance also modernizes and clarifies definitions and fee structures across the Health Code and Business and Tax Regulations Code. The ordinance is designed to support public health, economic opportunity, and regulatory clarity for vendors and enforcement agencies alike.



**Health, Business and Tax Regulations, Public Health
Codes - Compact Mobile Food Operation
Definitions and Fees
File # 250967**

BOS Budget & Finance Committee

Philips Ossai - Senior Environmental Health Inspector

February 4, 2026

SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Compact Mobile Food Operations Background



- California Senate Bill SB 972 – Enhancing Safety of Sidewalk Food Vending
 - Modified California Retail Food Code
 - **Approved by Governor Newsom on Sept 23, 2022 and into effect Jan 1, 2023**
- **What is a Compact Mobile Food Operation (CMFO)?**
 - Mobile Food Facility
 - Operates from an individual or from a pushcart, stand, pedal-driven cart, wagon, showcase, rack, or other nonmotorized conveyance.



Compact Mobile Food Operations Overview



- SF BOS File #250967 - Health, Business and Tax Regulations, Public Health Codes - Compact Mobile Food Operation Definitions and Fees
 - Amends Article 8 of the Health Code which defines various types of food preparation and service establishments
 - **Ordinance Brings San Francisco's local codes into alignment with state-level changes.**
 - The ordinance is designed to support public health, economic opportunity, and regulatory clarity for vendors and enforcement agencies alike



CMFO Defined - SF Health Code, Article 8



- **“CMFO – Low Risk”** means a Compact Mobile Food Operation that is approved for the sale of more than 25 square feet of prepackaged non-potentially hazardous food and/or whole uncut produce.
- **“CMFO – Moderate Risk”** means a Compact Mobile Food Operation that is approved for sale of prepackaged potentially hazardous foods and/or Limited food preparation that does not include preparing raw meat, raw poultry or raw fish.
- **“CMFO – High Risk”** means a Compact Mobile Food Operation that is approved for limited food preparation including the preparation of raw meat, raw poultry or raw fish and meets the requirements for mobile food facilities as defined in Division 104, Part 7, Chapter 10 of the California Health and Safety Code.

Other Ordinance Amendments



- Other definition updates in alignment with State Code amendments
 - Mobile Support Unit
 - Permitted Auxiliary Conveyance - required handwashing and/or warewashing sinks when operating a CMFO at a site-specific location.
- **Enforcement**
 - Clarifies the joint authority to enforce CMFOs by DPH and DPW, in partnership.



Permitting



- CMFO requires permits from DPH, DPW and SF Fire (if applicable)

A sample "PERMIT TO OPERATE AND CERTIFICATE OF SANITARY INSPECTION" form. The form is issued by the Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Branch, City and County of San Francisco. It authorizes the conduct of a "FOOD PREPARATION AND SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT" (Type of Operation: Compact Mobile Food Facility 1) at 32 20TH St, San Francisco, CA 94132. The form includes fields for Owner, DBA, and Street Address, and is signed by the Director of Environmental Health.

Fees



Created New Fee Category	Permit Fee
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Conclusion

Thank you!

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BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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Date: February 4, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Legislative Chamber, Room 250, located at City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA

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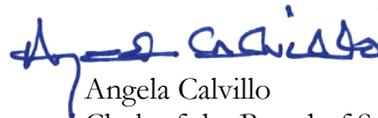
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SAFETY

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How governments strike that balance could be crucial to San Francisco companies and residents. The City has become the epicenter of AI development, home to OpenAI and Anthropic — the two best-funded and most highly valued venture-backed companies in the sector — and numerous other startups. Much of San Francisco’s economic rebound, particularly the gradual filling of vacant office space, is being driven by the AI sector.

At the same time, city residents — and people elsewhere — have had to contend with harm caused by the technology, including AI-related delusions. And some technology experts worry such harm will only get worse, potentially risking catastrophes, such as aiding the development of weapons of mass destruction.

Such large-scale harm is what SB 53 is intended to avert. Although the law, which took effect Jan. 1, has other provisions, it’s mainly focused on transparency, shining a light on what developers are doing — or not — to prevent those dangers.

The measure requires developers of cutting-edge AI models to create and make public a “framework” discussing how they assess whether the systems pose threats of catastrophic risk, the steps they’ve taken to prevent such risks, and whether they’ve had third parties evaluate their risk assessments and mitigation steps.

Under the law, a catastrophic risk is one that could lead to the death or serious injury of more than 50 people, or property damage in excess of \$1 billion, thanks to an AI model helping develop or deploy a chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear weapon; the model launching on its own a cyberattack or engaging in a serious crime like murder or theft; or the model evading developer or user control.

The law also requires developers to report to state authorities “critical safety incidents,” such as if a model causes a catastrophe or if deaths or injuries have occurred due to loss of control of an AI system.

SB 53 was the result of a long process that started with the prior year’s Senate Bill 1047, which Wiener also wrote. That bill would have required developers of cutting-edge models to safety test them and would have barred them from releasing models that had an “unreasonable risk” of leading to a catastrophe.

Although the California Legislature overwhelmingly passed SB 1047, it drew widespread opposition from the tech industry, venture investors such as Andreessen Horowitz, and AI researchers such as Stanford’s Fei-Fei Li. Newsom ended up vetoing the bill — but in doing



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State Sen. Scott Wiener spent more than a year working to craft SB 53 and get it enacted after SB 1047, his first AI safety bill, was vetoed.

so, he put together an advisory panel that included Li and charged it with making recommendations about AI safety.

That panel encouraged the state to focus on transparency, and Wiener — who was not available for comment — made that the centerpiece of SB 53, which won the approval of both the Legislature and Newsom.

The RAISE Act originally started out as something of a hybrid between SB 1047 and SB 53 — it emphasized transparency but also barred developers from releasing unsafe models. New York has a process in which governors essentially make their signing of bills contingent on the legislature agreeing to certain changes to them, and that’s what happened with the RAISE Act.

As amended by Hochul, the bill no longer includes the prohibition on releasing unsafe models and instead has much the same transparency language as SB 53. But unlike the California measure, it creates a new office in the New York’s Department of Financial Services that will have the authority to make additional rules to enhance reporting and transparency requirements. It also requires developers to report critical safety incidents within 72 hours, rather than within 15, as under SB 53.

While he was disappointed that the bar on unsafe models wasn’t included in the final version, New York Assemblymember Alex Bore — the RAISE Act’s author — said he was excited the bill passed and built on SB 53 in “meaningful ways.”

It’s now “the strongest AI safety law in the country,” he said.

“It pierces the myth that states have no role in regulating AI or that SB 53 is the ceiling of what is required,” Bore said.

The passage of the two bills came as the tech industry has been fighting hard against AI regulation, particularly at the state level. Last month, spurred on by tech industry figures, President Donald Trump signed an executive order seeking to block states from enacting laws governing the technology.

Meanwhile, a super PAC backed by Andreessen Horowitz, San Francisco investor Ron Conway and other tech and venture-industry figures has targeted Bore in particular, aiming to undermine his run for Congress due to his advocacy of the RAISE Act.

In the face of such headwinds, Michael Kleinman — the head of U.S. policy for the Future of Life Institute, an advocacy group that pushes for legislation to protect against large-scale AI risks — said he was “thrilled” to see the RAISE Act pass.

The enactment of SB 53 and the New York bill “shows not only that we can pass AI safety regulation, but that there’s political will and momentum to do so,” Kleinman said.

And those measures might only be the start. Not only are other states working on their own AI transparency bills, some — such as Utah and Nebraska — are including extra provisions in them that are focused on protecting kids.

Those provisions in the Utah and Nebraska bills would require developers to not only disclose how they test for and

mitigate catastrophic risks but also — if they offer AI chatbots — risks to child safety. The measures define child-safety risks as those that would, if done by a person, be considered to have recklessly or intentionally caused death, severe emotional distress or injury to a child, including self-harm.

Both Fiefa and Nebraska state Sen. Tanya Storer, the author of Legislative Bill 1083, cited the case of Southern California teen Adam Raine in explaining why they included the child-safety provisions in their bills.

Raine died by suicide in April, allegedly after being talked into it and given instructions by OpenAI’s ChatGPT. Raine is one of several teens and even adults whose suicides were allegedly encouraged by ChatGPT or other chatbots.

Such dangers have led child-advocacy group Common Sense Media to advise parents to not allow their children to use chatbots for companionship or emotional or mental-health support.

“As tragic cases like the death of sixteen-year-old Adam Raine show, damage is being done today,” Storer said in an email. “We cannot afford to make the mistake we made with social media by leaving tech companies to govern themselves.”

Tech-industry representatives remain opposed to state-level regulations and advocate a federal solution. States that overregulate AI could thwart innovation within their borders, said Megan Stokes, state director of the Computer & Communications Industry Association, a trade group. And companies could find it a challenge to comply with different regulations in different states, she said.

“CCIA is incredibly concerned with the possibility of a company being in compliance in one state, which then requires them to be out of compliance in another state,” Stokes said.

But advocates for AI safety legislation said there’s a need for states to step in because Congress hasn’t done so. The idea that other states are building on SB 53 should put to rest the idea that companies will have to contend with conflicting statutes in different states, said Sunny Gandhi, vice president of public affairs at Encode, an AI advocacy group that sponsored Wiener’s measure and is sponsoring Fiefa’s bill in Utah.

Even if the bills vary a bit from state to state, that’s actually a good thing, Fiefa said. States should respond to the needs and concerns of their own citizens, he said.

“This isn’t a ‘one size fits all,’” Fiefa said.

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Invitation for Bid # 2026-095 John Adams Allied Health Relocation
Bids due Tuesday, February 17th, 2026 at 1:00 PM IFB #2026-095 John Adams Allied Health Relocation. City College of San Francisco is soliciting bids for **John Adams Allied Health**

Relocation. Scope includes Partial tenant improvement (TI) for basement, 1st, 2nd & 3rd floors for relocating the Allied Health program to John Adams Center. The program includes registered nursing, diagnostic medical imaging, and dental assisting program from Ocean Campus Cloud Hall to John Adams Center. Associated modifications to structural, electrical, mechanical & plumbing as needed. Restroom accessibility upgrade as needed. IFB documents will be available on **1/26/2026** from: <https://www.ccsf.edu/about-ccsf/administration/finance-and-administration/office-facilities-and-capital-planning/bid-opportunities>. Mandatory Pre-bid walk on **1/28/2026 at 10:00am** or **2/3/2026 at 10:00am** by appointment only, see bid documents for scheduling information. Attendance to at least one pre-bid walk is required. For questions, email CCSF.Facilities@ccsf.edu. Submit sealed bids at District Facilities Office, B606, 50 Frida Kahlo Way to facilities@ccsf.edu. Bids due **2/17/26 at 1:00 PM. Required License - "B". Project Estimate: \$5,000,000.** Small/local businesses welcome. District reserves right to reject any/all bids. Advertising dates: **1/25/26 and 2/1/26.** **EXM-4005735#**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MONDAY February 2, 2026 - 1:30 PM Legislative Chamber, Room 250, City Hall 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco’s Land Use and Transportation Committee will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal and said public hearing will be held as follows, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard: **File No. 250814.** Ordinance ordering the summary street vacation of City property on unimproved street areas of Moraga and Noriega Avenues; finding the street vacation area is not necessary for the City’s use; reserving easements related to support for the City-owned retaining wall from the street vacation properties and including other conditions to the street vacation; amending the Planning Code and Zoning Map to rezone the City property identified as Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 2042, Lot Nos. 039-041 from P (Public)/OS (Open Space) to RH-2 (Residential Housing Two-family/40-X), and to rezone parcels on Kensington Way adjacent to Vasquez Avenue shown on Assessor’s

Parcel Block No. 2923, Lot Nos. 010A and 024-027 from RH-1(D)/40-X to Public/Open Space; affirming the Planning Commission’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of the Planning Code, Section 101.1 and adopting findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302. In accordance with Administrative Code, Section 67.7-1, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on this matter may submit written comments. These comments will be added to the official public record in this matter and shall be brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors. Written comments should be addressed to Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102 or sent via email (bos@sfgov.org). Information relating to this matter is available with the Office of the Clerk of the Board or the Board of Supervisors’ Legislative Research Center (<https://sfbos.org/legislative-research-center-irc>). Agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Friday, January 30, 2026. For any questions about this hearing, please contact the Assistant Clerk for the Land Use and Transportation Committee: John Carroll (john.carroll@sfgov.org) - (415) 554-4445 **EXM-4004401#**

GOVERNMENT

City of Daly City NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Daly City will hold a Meeting on Tuesday, **February 3, 2026**, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 333-90th Street, Daly City, California, to consider the following proposed project: **1. Zone Change ZC 04-24-16507.** Request by the City of Daly City to rezone certain parcels on Mission Street and Geneva Avenue into the CC-Commercial Cannabis Combining District (overlay zone), permitting the non-retail sale of commercial cannabis “by-right” without the requirement for additional public hearings. The parcels proposed for rezoning are those parcels with Mission Street frontage between Crocker Avenue and Templeton Avenue, with Geneva Avenue frontage between Talbert Street and Baysshore Boulevard, and with Geneva Avenue frontage

between Castillo Street and Calgary Street. Said sales would occur in accord with Chapter 5.104 of the Daly City Municipal Code - Commercial Cannabis. The proposed regulations are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section of 15061 - Review for Exemption. At said time and place, the Planning Commission will receive all material evidence and will hear all interested persons concerning the item. Questions may be addressed to the Planning Division office at (650) 991-8033. Tatum Mothershead, Director, Department of Economic and Community Development PUBLISHED: Sunday, January 25, 2026 **SPEN-4006471# EXAMINER - DALY CITY INDEPENDENT**

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JANICE MARIE MACLAREN CASE NO. 26-PRO-00077

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **JANICE MARIE MACLAREN** A Petition for Probate has been filed by **KATHLEEN MACLAREN** in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN MATEO. The Petition for Probate requests that **KATHLEEN MACLAREN** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice

to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 2/20/2026 at 9:00 A.M. in Dept. PROBATE Room N/A located at 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: **SALLY BERGMAN**, 1900 S. NORFOLK STREET, SUITE 350, SAN MATEO, CA 94403, Telephone: 650-242-9800 1/23, 1/25, 2/1/26 **SPEN-4005596# EXAMINER - REDWOOD CITY TRIBUNE**

Attorney for Petitioner: **SALLY BERGMAN**, 1900 S. NORFOLK STREET, SUITE 350, SAN MATEO, CA 94403, Telephone: 650-242-9800 1/23, 1/25, 2/1/26 **SPEN-4005596# EXAMINER - REDWOOD CITY TRIBUNE**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARGARET M. BERNARDIN CASE NO. 26-PRO-00011

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **MARGARET M. BERNARDIN AKA MARGARET BERNARDIN** A Petition for Probate has been filed by **MARK BERNARDIN** in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN MATEO. The Petition for Probate requests that **MARK BERNARDIN** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The Petition requests the decedent’s will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 2/17/2026 at 9:00 A.M. in Dept. 13 Room N/A located at 800 NORTH HUMBOLDT STREET, SAN MATEO, CA 94401. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: **MARK A. HOMEN**, 1728 B STREET, HAYWARD, CA 94541, Telephone: 510-247-0400 1/16, 1/18, 1/25/26 **SPEN-4003867# EXAMINER - REDWOOD CITY TRIBUNE**



City and County of San Francisco
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Mayor

San Francisco Department of Public Health

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Director of Health

September 22, 2025

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Please find attached a proposed ordinance amending the Health and Business and Tax Regulations Codes to revise the definition of a mobile food facility permit and add a definition for compact mobile food operations, mobile support unit, and permitted auxiliary conveyance permits to reflect recent amendments to the California Retail Food Code. The ordinance would revise existing definitions of various other terms to reflect State definitions in the California Retail Food Code; would establish annual permit and plan check fees for an auxiliary conveyance, compact mobile food operation, and mobile support unit permits; and would remove annual food facility surcharge fees. The ordinance would also amend the Public Works Code to include a definition for compact mobile food operations and expand the Department of Public Works' street vending authority to include regulation of compact mobile food operations.

The following is a list of accompanying documents:

- Ordinance approved as to form
- Legislative Digest

For questions on this matter, you may contact Claire Altman, DPH Acting Government Affairs Manager, at (415) 579-3336 or claire.altman@sfdph.org.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. Tsai".

Daniel Tsai
Director of Health

cc: Sneha Patil, Director, DPH Office of Policy and Planning
Jennifer Callewaert, Acting Director, DPH Environmental Health Branch