AMENDED IN COMMITTEE 3/18/2024 ORDINANCE NO.

FILE NO. 231221

1	[Planning Code - Citywide Expansion of Allowable Commercial, Restaurant, and Retail Uses]
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3	Ordinance amending the Planning Code to 1) allow Nighttime Entertainment Uses as
4	principally permitted on the ground floor and conditionally permitted on the second
5	floor in the Polk Street Neighborhood Commercial District (NCD); 2) modify
6	requirements for limited commercial uses within one-quarter mile of the North Beach
7	Special Use District (SUD); 3) conditionally permit Retail Professional Services Uses on
8	the ground floor in the North Beach NCD, subject to existing limitations; 4) allow
9	limited commercial uses (LCUs) in Residential, House (RH) and Residential, Mixed (RM)
10	Districts with specified limitations; 5) require operating hours to end at 10 p.m. for
11	LCUs and limited corner commercial uses (LCCUs) in RH and RM Districts; 6) establish
12	that LCCUs are limited to those uses allowed in the nearest an NCD or SUD within one-
13	quarter mile, or the NC-1 District, as specified; 67) prohibit outdoor activity areas not at
14	the front of the building in RH and RM Districts and limit such outdoor activity areas in
15	other residential districts; 78) establish that LCCUs in Residential Transit Oriented
16	(RTO) Districts must be located on corner lots and specify lot depth requirements; and
17	89) make minor corrections to code text; and affirming the Planning Department's
18	determination under the California Environmental Quality Act, making findings of
19	consistency with the General Plan and the eight priority policies of Planning Code,
20	Section 101.1, and making findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare
21	pursuant to Planning Code, Section 302.
22	NOTE: Unchanged Code text and uncodified text are in plain Arial font.
23	Additions to Codes are in <u>single-underline italics Times New Roman font</u> . Deletions to Codes are in <u>strikethrough italics Times New Roman font</u> .
24	Board amendment additions are in double-underlined Arial font. Board amendment deletions are in strikethrough Arial font.

1	Asterisks (* * * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.
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3	Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:
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5	Section 1. Environmental and Land Use Findings.
6	(a) The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this
7	ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources
8	Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
9	Supervisors in File No. 231221 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms
10	this determination.
11	(b) On <u>February 22, 2024</u> , the Planning Commission, in Resolution No.
12	21520, adopted findings that the actions contemplated in this ordinance are consistent,
13	on balance, with the City's General Plan and eight priority policies of Planning Code Section
14	101.1. The Board adopts these findings as its own. A copy of said Resolution is on file with
15	the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 231221, and is incorporated herein by
16	reference.
17	(c) Pursuant to Planning Code Section 302, this Board finds that these Planning Code
18	amendments will serve the public necessity, convenience, and welfare for the reasons set
19	forth in Planning Commission Resolution No21520, and the Board incorporates
20	such reasons herein by reference. A copy of said resolution is on file with the Clerk of the
21	Board of Supervisors in File No. 231221.
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23	Section 2. Articles 1.7, 2, 3, 7, and 8 of the Planning Code are hereby amended by
24	revising Sections 186, 202.2, 209.1, 209.2, 209.4, 231, 303.1, 722, 723, and 781.9, to read as
25	follows:

SEC. 186. EXEMPTION OF LIMITED COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

NONCONFORMING USES IN RH, RM, RTO, AND RED DISTRICTS.

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(a) Exemption from Termination Provisions. The following noncompositions of Section 185. In R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provisions of Section 185. In R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provisions of Section 185. In R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provisions of Section 185. In R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provisions of Section 185. In R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provisions of Section 185. In R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provisions of Section 185. In R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provisions of Section 185. In R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provisions of Section 185. In R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provisions of Section 185. In R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provisions of Section 185. In R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provisions of Section 185. In R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provisions of Section 185. In R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provisions of Section 185. In R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provisions of Section 185. In R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provisions of Section 185. In R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provisions of Section 185. In R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provisions of Section 185. In R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provisions of Section 185. In R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provisions of Section 185. In R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provisions of Section 185. In R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provisions of Section 185. In R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provisions of Section 185. In R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provision and the termination provision and t

- (a) Exemption from Termination Provisions. The following nonconforming uses in R Districts shall be exempt from the termination provisions of Section 185, provided such uses comply with all the conditions specified in subsection (b) below:
- (1) Any nonconforming use at any Story in an RTO, RH, or RM District which is located more than one-quarter of one mile from any of the Restricted Use Subdistricts specified in subsection (a)(3) below, and which complies with the use limitations specified for the First Story and below of an NC-1 District, as set forth in Section 710 of this Code.
- (2) Any nonconforming use in an RTO, RH, or RM District which is located within one-quarter of one mile from any of the Restricted Use Subdistricts specified in subsection (a)(3) below and which complies with the most restrictive use limitations specified for the First Story and below of:
 - (A) an NC-1 District, as set forth in Section 710 of this Code; or
- (B) Any of the specified Restricted Use Subdistricts specified in subsection (a)(3) below.
- (3) Subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2) above apply to the following Restricted Use Subdistricts: the Geary Boulevard Formula Retail Pet Supply Store and Formula Retail Eating and Drinking Subdistrict set forth in Section 781.4 of this Code; the North Beach Financial Service, Limited Financial Service, and Business or Professional Service Subdistrict set forth in Section 781.6 of this Code; the North Beach Special Use District set forth in Section 780.3 of this Code; and the Third Street Formula Retail Restricted Use District set forth in Section 786 of this Code.

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1	(b) Conditions on Limited Nonconforming Uses. The limited nonconforming uses
2	described above shall meet the following conditions:
3	(1) The building shall be maintained in a sound and attractive condition,
4	consistent with the general appearance of the neighborhood;
5	(2) Any signs on the property shall be made to comply with the requirements of
6	Section 606(c) of this Code for Limited Commercial uses;
7	(3) The hours during which the use is open to the public shall be limited to the
8	period between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., however, in RED, RTO, and RTO-M Districts only,
9	the Planning Commission may extend the hours of operation to 12:00 a.m. through
10	Conditional Use authorization, as outlined in Section 303 of this Code;
11	(4) Public sidewalk space may be occupied in connection with the use provided
12	that it is occupied only with tables and chairs as permitted by this Municipal Code;
13	(5) Truck loading shall be limited in such a way as to avoid undue interference
14	with sidewalks, or with crosswalks, bus stops, hydrants, and other public features;
15	(6) Noise, odors, and other nuisance factors shall be adequately controlled;
16	and
17	(7) An Outdoor Activity Area is principally permitted if it is located at the front of
18	the building. An Outdoor Activity Area that is not at the front of the building is principally
19	permitted in RTO and RTO-M Districts only if it complies with the operating restrictions in
20	Section 202.2(a)(7) and shall not be permitted in RH or RM Districts; and
21	(<u>8</u> 7) All other applicable provisions of this Code shall be complied with.
22	(c) Formula Retail Uses. All uses meeting the definition of "formula retail" use per
23	Section 303.1 shall not be permitted except by conditional use authorization under the
24	procedures of Section 303 of this Code for RED and RTO Districts and shall not be permitted
25	in RH and RM Districts.

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3	SEC. 202.2. LOCATION AND OPERATING CONDITIONS.
4	(a) Retail Sales and Service Uses. The Retail Sales and Service Uses listed below shall be
5	subject to the corresponding conditions:
6	* * * *
7	(7) Outdoor Activity Area. An Outdoor Activity Area shall be principally permitted
8	in any Neighborhood Commercial District or Neighborhood Commercial Transit District, and in
9	the WMUG, WMUO, SALI, and RED-MX Districts, if it meets all of the following conditions:
10	(A) The Outdoor Activity Area is located on the ground level;
11	(B) The Outdoor Activity Area is in operation only between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00
12	p.m.;
13	(C) The Outdoor Activity Area is not operated in association with a Bar use;
14	(D) Where associated with a Limited Restaurant or Restaurant Use, the Outdoor
15	Activity Area includes only seated, not standing, areas for patrons; and
16	(E) Alcohol is dispensed to patrons only inside the premises or through wait staff
17	services at the patron's outdoor seat in the Outdoor Activity Area.
18	Any Outdoor Activity Area not at the front of a building seeking to operate beyond
19	these limitations requires a Conditional Use Authorization, unless such Outdoor Activity Area
20	is permitted by Planning Code Section 145.2.
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23	SEC. 209.1. RH (RESIDENTIAL, HOUSE) DISTRICTS.
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Table 209.1 ZONING CONTROL TABLE FOR RH DISTRICTS

Zoning Category	§ References	RH-1(D)	RH-1	RH-1(S)	RH-2	RH-3		
* * * *								
NON-RESIDENTI	NON-RESIDENTIAL STANDARDS AND USES							
Development Sta	andards							
* * * *								
Limited Commercial Uses	Continuing nonconforming uses are permitted, subject to the requirements of § 186. Limited Commercial Uses may be conditionally permitted in historic buildings subject to § 186.3.					ercial		
Limited Corner Commercial Uses	§ 231	P on a Corner Lot, with no part of the use extending more than 50 feet in depth from said corner; NP if the LCCU would require the Residential Conversion of a Residential Unit or Unauthorized Unit under Planning Code Section 317, unless the space proposed for conversion is occupied by a garage or storage space located in the Basement or First Story.						
Commercial Use	Characteristics							
* * * *								
Formula Retail	§§ 102, 303.1	NP-for Limite	d Corner (Commercial	Uses			
Hours of Operation	§§ 102, 186, 231	For Limited Corner Commercial Uses under § 231: P 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; NP 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. For limited commercial uses under § 186: P 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; NP 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.						
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Outdoor Activity Area	<u>§§ 102, 145.2, 186, </u> 202.2, 231	P if located in front of building; NP if not at front of building.						
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SEC. 209.2. RM (RESIDENTIAL, MIXED) DISTRICTS.

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4 ZONING CONTROL TABLE FOR RM DISTRICTS

Zoning Category	§ References	RM-1	RM-2	RM-3	RM-4			
* * * *								
NON-RESIDENTIAL	NON-RESIDENTIAL STANDARDS AND USES							
Development Standa	Development Standards							
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Limited Corner Commercial Uses	§ 231	P on a Corner Lot, with no part of the use extending more than 50 feet in depth from said corner; NP if the LCCU would require the Residential Conversion of a Residential Unit or Unauthorized Unit under Planning Code Section 317, unless the space proposed for conversion is occupied by a garage or storage space located in the Basement or First Story. P on a Corner Lot, with no part of the use extending more than 100 feet in depth from said corner; NP if the LCCU would require th Residential Conversion of a Residential Unit or Unauthorized Unit under Planning Code Section 317, unless the space proposed for conversion is occupied by a garage or storage space located in the Basemer or First Story.		ise e than oth from of if the equire the equire the nversion al Unit or Unit under Section e space onversion a garage ce				
Limited Commercial Uses	§§ 186, 186.3	Continuing nonconforming uses are permitted, subject to the requirements of § 186. Limited Commercial Uses may be conditionally permitted in historic buildings subject to § 186.3.						
Commercial Use Cha	racteristics							
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Formula Retail	§§ 102, 303.1	NP-for Limited Corner Commercial Uses						
Hours of Operation	§§ 102, 186, 231	For Limited Corner Commercial Uses under § 231: P 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; NP 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.						

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1			For limited commercial uses under § 186: P 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; NP 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
2	* * * *		
3	Outdoor Activity Area	§§ 102, 145.2,	P if located in front of building; NP if not at front of
4		<u>186, 202.2, 231</u>	<u>building.</u>
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SEC. 209.4. RTO (RESIDENTIAL TRANSIT ORIENTED) DISTRICTS.

ZONING CONTROL TABLE FOR RTO DISTRICTS

Table 209.4

Zoning Category	§ References	RTO	RTO-M				
* * * *							
NON-RESIDENTIAL STANDARDS AND USES							
Development Standards							
* * * *							
Limited Corner Commercial Uses	§ 231	P on a Corner Lot, with no part of the use extending more than 50 feet in depth from said corner	P on a Corner Lot, with no part of the use extending more than 100 feet in depth from said corner				
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Commercial Use Characteris	tics						
Hours of Operation §§ 102, 186, 231 For Limited Corner Commercial Uses under § 231 and limited commercial uses under § 186: P 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; C 10:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.; NP 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.							

1	Outdoor Activity Area	P if located in front of building; P if not at the front of building and compliant with § 202.2(a)(7); NP otherwise.
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SEC. 231. LIMITED CORNER COMMERCIAL USES IN RH, RTO, AND RM DISTRICTS.

- (a) **Purpose.** Corner stores enhance and support the character and traditional pattern of development in San Francisco. These small neighborhood-oriented establishments provide convenience goods and services on a retail basis to meet the frequent and recurring needs of neighborhood residents within a short walking distance of their homes. These uses tend to be small in scale, to serve primarily walk-in trade, and cause minimum interference with nearby streets and properties. These uses are permitted only on the ground floor of corner buildings, and their intensity and operating hours are limited to ensure compatibility with the predominantly residential character of the district. Accessory off-street parking is prohibited for these uses to maintain the local neighborhood walk-in character of the uses.
 - (b) **Location.** Uses permitted under this section must be located:
 - (1) completely within an RH, RTO, RTO-M, or RM District;
 - (2) on or below the ground floor;

- (3) in RH, RM-1, RM-2, and RTO Districts, on a Corner Lot, with no part of the use extending more than 50 feet in depth from said corner, as illustrated in Figure 231; and
- (4) in a space that would not require the Residential Conversion of a Residential Unit or Unauthorized Unit under Planning Code Section 317, unless the space proposed for conversion is occupied by a garage or storage space located in the Basement or First Story.
- (5) in RM-3, RM-4, and RTO-M Districts, on a Corner Lot, with no part of the use extending more than 100 feet in depth from said corner.

1	(c) Permitted Uses. Any use is permitted which complies with the use limitations for the
2	First Story and below of a Neighborhood Commercial District or Special Use District within
3	one-half mile of the use, or if the use is more than one-half mile from the nearest NCD or
4	SUD, a Neighborhood Commercial District or Special Use District within one-halfone-quarter
5	mile of the use, or if the use is more than one-halfone-quarter mile from the nearest NCD or
6	SUD, an NC-1 District, as set forth in Section 710 of this Code.
7	(d) Use Size. In any RH or RM District, the use size shall comply with the use size

- limitations of the nearest Neighborhood Commercial District or Special Use District. In any RH or RM District, the use size shall comply with the use size limitations of the nearest

 Neighborhood Commercial District or Special Use District, up to a maximum of 1,200 square feet of Occupied Floor Area of commercial area. No more than 1,200 square feet of Occupied Floor Area of commercial area in a RTO, RH, RM-1, or RM-2, RH, RM-1, or RM-2 District and no more than 2,500 occupied square feet of Commercial Use in a RM-3, RM-4 or RM-3, RM-4 or RTO-M District shall be allowed per Corner Lot, except those lots which occupy more than one corner on a given block and which may provide an additional 1,200 square feet of Occupied Floor Area of Commercial Use per additional corner, so long as the commercial space is distributed equitably throughout appropriate parts of the parcel or project.
- (e) **Formula Retail Uses.** All uses meeting the definition of "formula retail" use per Section 303.1 shall not be permitted except by Conditional Use through the procedures of Section 303 for RTO and RTO-M Districts and shall not be permitted in RH, RM-1, RM-2, RM-3, and RM-4 and RM_Districts.

(k) **Outdoor Activity Area**. An Outdoor Activity Area is principally permitted if it is located at the front of the building. An Outdoor Activity Area that is not at the front of the building is

1	principally permitted in RTO and RTO-M Districts only if it complies with the operating
2	restrictions in Section 202.2(a)(7) and shall not be permitted in RH or RM Districts.
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4	SEC. 303.1. FORMULA RETAIL USES.
5	* * * *
6	(e) Conditional Use Authorization Required. A Conditional Use Authorization shall
7	be required for a Formula Retail use in the following zoning districts unless explicitly
8	exempted:
9	* * * *
10	(8) Limited Commercial Uses in RH, RM, RTO, and RED Districts, as permitted
11	by Sections 186, 186.3, and 231;
12	* * * *
13	(f) Formula Retail Uses Not Permitted. Formula Retail uses are not permitted in the
14	following zoning districts:
15	* * * *
16	(10) RH Districts do not permit Formula Retail uses that are also Limited
17	Corner Commercial Uses; and
18	(11) RM Districts do not permit Formula Retail-uses that are also Limited
19	Corner Commercial Uses.
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22	SEC. 722. NORTH BEACH NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT.
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24	Table 722. NORTH BEACH NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
25	ZONING CONTROL TABLE

Zoning Category	§ References		Controls	
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NON-RESIDENTIAL STANDA	ARDS AND USES			
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		Cont	rols by Sto	ry
		1st	2nd	3rd+
Sales and Service Use Cate	gory			
* * * *				
Services, Financial	§ 102, 781.6	C(7)	NP	NP
* * * *				
Services, Limited Financial	§ <u>§</u> 102 <u>, 781.6</u>	C(2)(7)	NP	NP
Services, Retail Professional	§ <u>§</u> 102 <u>, 781.6</u>	P <u>C</u> (7)	Р	Р
* * * *				
Design Professional	§ 102, 781.6	C(7)	Р	NP
Service, Non-Retail Professional	§ 102	NP	Р	NP
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(5) NORTH BEACH SPECIAL USE DISTRICT (Section 780.3):

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(6) NORTH BEACH LIQUOR LICENSES FOR RESTAURANTS (Section 780.3): A Restaurant Use may only add ABC license types 02, 23, 41, 47, 49, 59 or 75 as a Conditional Use on the First Story if, in addition to the criteria set forth in Section 303, the Planning Commission finds that the Restaurant is operating as a Bona Fide Eating Place as defined in Section 102. Should a Restaurant fail to operate as a Bona Fide Eating Place for any length of time, the Conditional Use authorization shall be subject to immediate revocation. To verify that the Restaurant is continuing to operate as a Bona Fide Eating Place, records of the

1 Restaurant's gross receipts or gross sales shall be provided to the Department upon request. 2 All records and information shall be submitted to the Department under penalty of perjury. 3 (7) NORTH BEACH FINANCIAL SERVICE, LIMITED FINANCIAL SERVICE, AND 4 BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE SUBDISTRICT (Section 781.6) 5 **Boundaries:** Applicable only for portions of the North Beach NCD south of Greenwich 6 Street as mapped on Sectional Map SU01. 7 **Controls:** Financial Services and Limited Financial Services are NP at all stories: 8 Retail Professional Services, Design Professional, and Trade Offices are NP at the First story. 9 10 11 SEC. 723. POLK STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT. 12 13 Table 723. POLK STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT 14 **ZONING CONTROL TABLE** 15 16 Zoning Category § References Controls 17 **NON-RESIDENTIAL STANDARDS AND USES (7)** 18 19 **Controls by Story** 20 1st 2nd 3rd+ 21

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Sales and Service Use Category

Entertainment, Arts and Recreation Use Category

Entertainment, Nighttime

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NPC

§ 102	NP(3)	С	С
§ 102	NP(3)	Р	Р
§ 102	NP(12)	Р	NP
	§ 102	§ 102 NP(3)	§ 102 NP(3) P

(3) Principally permitted on properties that do not have any frontage on Polk Street_±er California Street, or Hyde Street.

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11 (12) Conditionally permitted on properties that do not have any frontage on Polk 12 Street, or Hyde Street.

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14 SEC. 781.9. HAIGHT STREET ALCOHOL RESTRICTED USE SUBDISTRICT.

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16 (c) Controls.

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(3) Continuation of existing Unpermitted Liquor Establishments. In the Haight Street Alcohol RUSD, any unpermitted liquor establishment may continue in accordance with Sections 180 through 186.2 of this Code, subject to the following provisions:

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(B) A break in continuous operation shall not be interpreted to include the following, provided that the location of the establishment does not change, the square footage used for the sale of alcoholic beverages does not increase, and the type of California Department of

1	Alcoholic Beverage Control Liquor License ("ABC License") does not change except as
2	indicated:
3	(i) A change in ownership of an unpermitted prohibited liquor establishment or an
4	owner-to-owner transfer of an ABC License; or
5	(ii) Re-establishment, restoration, or repair of an existing unpermitted prohibited liquor
6	establishment on the same lot after total or partial destruction or damage due to fire, riot,
7	insurrection, toxic accident or act of God; or
8	(iii) Temporary closure of an existing unpermitted liquor establishment for not more
9	than ninety (90) days for repair, renovation, or remodeling;
10	(iv) Relocation of an existing unpermitted liquor establishment in the Haight Street
11	Alcohol RUSD to another location within the same Haight Street Alcohol RUSD with
12	Conditional Use authorization from the Planning Commission, provided that the original
13	premises shall not be occupied by an unpermitted liquor establishment, unless by another
14	unpermitted liquor establishment that is also relocating from within the Haight Street Alcohol
15	RUSD.
16	(v) A change from a Type 21 (off-sale general) to a Type 20 (off-sale beer and wine)
17	license.
18	(vi) A change from an existing ABC license to a Type 64 or Type 90 license.
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21	Section 43. Article 4 of the Planning Code is hereby amended by revising Section 406,
22	to read as follows:
23	SEC. 406. WAIVER, REDUCTION, OR ADJUSTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT
24	PROJECT REQUIREMENTS.
25	<u>* * * *</u>

1	(i) Waiver for Certain Changes in Use. A development project that meets the
2	eligibility criteria in subsection (i)(1) of this Section 406 shall receive a waiver from any
3	development impact fee or development impact requirement imposed by this Article, with the
4	exception of the requirements of Section 415.
5	(1) Eligibility. To be eligible for the waiver in this subsection (i), the project
6	shall:
7	(A) propose a change in use within an existing structure, excluding the
8	establishment of any of the following uses: Office Use, Parcel Delivery Service, and Fleet
9	Charging; and
10	(B) submit a complete Development Application on or before December
11	31, 2028.
12	(2) Extent of Waiver. The waiver in this subsection (i) shall be limited to
13	development impact fees or requirements for eligible changes in use within an existing
14	structure and shall not include any additions to an existing structure or new construction.
15	(3) Sunset. This subsection (i) shall expire by operation of law at the end of the
16	day on December 31, 2028, unless the duration of the subsection has been extended by
17	ordinance effective on or before that date. Four years after the sunset date, the City Attorney
18	is authorized to cause subsection (i) to be removed from the Planning Code. This four-year
19	time frame provides additional notice to project applicants and does not alter the sunset date
20	of this subsection (i).
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22	Section 4. Formatting of Ordinance; Explanation of Fonts.
23	(a) On November 27, 2023, the Land Use and Transportation Committee of the Board
24	of Supervisors duplicated Board File No. 230701 to create Board File No. 231221. The
25	ordinance in File No. 230701 proceeded through the legislative process, was enacted as

1	Ordinance No. 249-23, and became effective in January 2024. The ordinance in File No.
2	231221 - this ordinance - remained at the Land Use and Transportation Committee. This is
3	the third version of that ordinance.
4	(b) To clearly understand the proposed amendments to existing law contained in this
5	third version of this ordinance, the ordinance shows in "existing text" font (plain Arial) the law
6	currently in effect, as amended by Ordinance No. 249-23 and other ordinances that became
7	effective since the ordinance in Board File No. 230701 was first introduced. This ordinance
8	shows in "Board amendment" font (double-underlined Arial for additions, and strikethrough
9	Arial for deletions) amendments to existing law. This ordinance also shows in "Board
10	amendment" font all amendments to this ordinance made after the file was duplicated,
11	including amendments approved to earlier versions of this ordinance (with the exception of
12	Planning Code Section 311, discussed below). This ordinance omits sections of the law
13	currently in effect that are not being amended by this ordinance and were not proposed for
14	amendments in earlier versions of this ordinance in the Board File 231221.
15	(c) A separate ordinance in Board File No. 230446 was enacted as Ordinance No.
16	248-23. Both Ordinance Nos. 248-23 and 249-23 became effective on the same day and both
17	amended Planning Code Section 311 ("Section 311"). The text of Ordinance No. 248-23 shall
18	control, as it encompasses the policy change effected by the text of Ordinance No. 249-23.
19	Although earlier versions of this ordinance in Board File No. 231221 proposed amendments to
20	the then-existing Section 311, the current version of this ordinance does not propose any
21	amendments to the text of Section 311 as enacted via Ordinance No. 248-23. Accordingly,
22	Section 311 is omitted from this ordinance.
23	(d) This third version of the ordinance also includes a new long title that describes the
24	ordinance, to reflect changes in existing law. It replaces the long title in the previous two

1	versions of the ordinance, which had included references to the amendments that became
2	effective with the enactment of Ordinance No. 249-23.
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4	Section 45. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
5	enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
6	ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
7	of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.
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9	Section 56. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors
10	intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,
11	numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal
12	Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment
13	additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under
14	the official title of the ordinance. Existing code text added to this ordinance since its
15	introduction is included herein as Unchanged Code text in accordance with the "Note."
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17	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
18	DAVID CHIU, City Attorney
19	By: /s/ HEATHER GOODMAN
20	HEATHER GOODMAN Deputy City Attorney
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