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1 [Temporary Parking Restrictions]

AMENDING ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER XI, PART II OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL

CODE (TRAFFIC CODE) BY AMENDING SECTION 33.1, REGARDING TEMPORARY NO-

PARKING SIGNS TO INCLUDE A CONTACT PERSON AND TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR

INFORMATION REGARDING THE REASONS FOR THE RESTRICTIONS.

Note:

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

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

Section 1. Article 3 of the San Francisco Traffic Code is hereby amended by amending Section 33.1, to read as follows:

SEC. 33.1. VEHICULAR OR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC AND PARKING PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED IN CERTAIN CASES. Whenever any public or private construction work is likely to interfere with the normal flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic or parking, the Director of Parking and Traffic is authorized to issue a permit instituting such temporary traffic-control and parking regulations as may be necessary during the construction period, to safeguard and expedite the flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic and parking.

Signs which shall include a contact person and telephone number for information regarding the reasons for the restrictions and/or pavement painting, as necessary, shall be placed to inform the public of the temporary regulations. The contact person shall be available to respond to inquiries during business hours.

No person shall stop, park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, on any street where the Department of Parking and Traffic has erected or caused to be erected appropriate signs giving a minimum of 72 hours' notice of the effective dates and times of any temporary parking prohibition, provided that this Section shall not apply to a vehicle when such vehicle is actually engaged in making delivery or pickup of construction materials being used at the site of the construction work that necessitated issuance of the permit.

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For any sign which is posted and not in compliance with this Section, the temporary parking restriction shall not be effective, and the Department of Parking & Traffic shall not cite or tow vehicles at these locations. When a vehicle is removed from a street at the request of a permittee pursuant to this Section and a post-storage hearing determines that as a result of the permittee's improper posting of the required signs, reasonable grounds did not exist for removal, the responsible permittee shall reimburse the City and County of San Francisco for the cost incurred in storage and towing. If a permittee fails to provide reimbursement or to agree to assume all liability for any improper posting future requests by that permittee for removal of vehicles in violation of this Section shall be denied.

The responsible permittee shall be given timely notice of the vehicle owner's request for a poststorage hearing and the time and place of such hearing.

This Section shall not apply to a utility or public utility, whether privately, municipally, or publicly owned, as defined by State law, nor shall it apply to vehicles of cable television services, when the utility or cable television provider undertakes emergency repairs to utility or cable facilities necessary for the preservation and maintenance of public utility or cable television services.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By:

LOUISE H. RENNE, City Attorney

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## **Ordinance**

File Number:

981202

Date Passed:

Ordinance amending Article 3, Chapter XI, Part II of the Traffic Code by amending Section 33.1 regarding temporary no-parking signs to include a contact person and telephone number for information regarding the reasons for the restrictions.

December 7, 1998 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Teng, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 2 - Medina, Newsom

December 14, 1998 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Medina, Newsom,

Teng, Yaki, Yee

File No. 981202

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on December 14, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board

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**Date Approved** 

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.