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AMENDING PART II, CHAPTER XI, OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL CODE (TRAFFIC CODE), BY AMENDING SECTION 100 TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF COASTERS, ROLLER SKATES, SKATEBOARDS AND SIMILAR DEVICES, ON PORTIONS OF THE SIDEWALK OF TERRA VISTA AVENUE AND TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE SECTION.

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. Section 100 the San Francisco Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 100. COASTERS, ROLLER SKATES, SKATEBOARDS AND SIMILAR **DEVICES, USE OF, RESTRICTIONS.** (a) It shall be unlawful for any person upon roller skates or riding in or by means of any coaster, skateboard, toy vehicle or other similar device to ((go)) travel upon any sidewalk in any business district within the City and County of San Francisco ((()) or upon any roadway within the City and County of San Francisco.

- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or ride in or upon a roller skate or skates, coaster, skateboard, toy vehicle or other similar device upon any ((roadway or)) sidewalk in any business district within the City and County between the period commencing 1/2-hour after sunset and 1/2-hour before sunrise.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or ride in or upon a roller skate or skates, coaster, skateboard, toy vehicle or other similar device upon any sidewalk on Terra Vista Avenue between St. Joseph's Avenue and Encanto Avenue.
- (((c))) (d) Any person upon roller skates or riding in or by means of any coaster. skateboard, toy vehicle or other similar device upon any roadway or sidewalk shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within

any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection and shall also yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian approaching on any sidewalk.

(((d))) (e) ((At)) Any person upon roller skates or riding in or by means of any coaster, skateboard, toy vehicle or other similar device upon any roadway shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle approaching upon the roadway.

(f) Any person convicted of willfully violating this ordinance is guilty of an infraction punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100.00 and/or required to perform community service for a total time not to exceed 20 hours over a period not to exceed 30 days, during times other than his or her hours of school attendance or employment. Each violation of this section shall constitute a separate offense and shall be an infraction.

(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, when a person under the age of 18 is charged with an infraction, a petition setting forth the violation shall be filed with the Juvenile Court pursuant to Sections 256, et seq., and 602 et seq. of Welfare and Institutions Code.

(h) This section shall be construed so as not to conflict with applicable federal or state laws, rules or regulations. Nothing in this section shall authorize any City agency or department to impose any duties or obligations in conflict with limitations on municipal authority established by state or federal law at the time such agency or department action is taken.

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In the event that a court or agency of competent jurisdiction holds that state or federal
law invalidates any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this section or the application
thereof to any person, or circumstances, it is the intent of the Board of Supervisors that the
court or agency sever such clause, sentence, paragraph or section so that the remainder of
this section shall remain in effect.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LOUISE H. RENNE, City Attorney

By: <u>hahr</u>

Deputy City Attorney



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Ordinance

File Number:

981084

Date Passed:

Ordinance amending Traffic Code Section 100 to prohibit the use of coasters, roller skates, skateboards and similar devices on portions of the sidewalk of Terra Vista Avenue to establish penalties for violation of the section.

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

Ayes: 9 - Yee, Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Teng, Yaki 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. 981084

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.