DUPLICATED AND AMENDED IN COMMITTEE ORDINANCE NO. 10/21/2013

FILE NO. 131023

1	[Planning Code, Zoning Map - Establishing the Excelsior Outer Mission Street Neighborhood Commercial District]
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3	Ordinance amending the Planning Code to establish the Excelsior Outer Mission Street
4	Neighborhood Commercial District (NCD) along Mission Street between Alemany
5	Boulevard and the San Francisco-San Mateo County line; repealing the Excelsior
6	Alcohol Restricted Use District and adding controls on liquor establishments to the
7	new NCD; amending various sections to make conforming and other technical
8	changes; amending the Zoning Map to rezone specified properties to the new NCD; and
9	making environmental findings and findings of consistency with the General Plan and
10	the Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.
11	NOTE: Unchanged Code text and uncodified text are in plain Arial font. Additions to Codes are in <u>single-underline italics Times New Roman font</u> .
12	Deletions to Codes are in strikethrough italics Times New Roman font.
13	Board amendment additions are in double-underlined Arial font. Board amendment deletions are in strikethrough Arial font.
14	Asterisks (* * * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.
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16	Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:
17	Section 1. Findings.
18	(a) The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this
19	ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources
20	Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
21	Supervisors in File No. 131023 and is incorporated herein by reference.
22	(b) On April 18, 2013, the Planning Commission, in Resolution No. 18846, adopted
23	findings that the actions contemplated in this ordinance are consistent, on balance, with the
24	City's General Plan and eight priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. The Board
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1	adopts these findings as its own. A copy of said Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the
2	Board of Supervisors in File No. 131023, and is incorporated herein by reference.
3	(c) This Board finds that these Planning Code amendments are consistent with the
4	General Plan and with the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1 for the reasons set
5	forth in Planning Commission Resolution No. 18846, and the Board hereby incorporates such
6	reasons herein by reference.
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8	Section 2. The Planning Code is hereby amended by adding Section 745.1, to read as
9	follows:
10	SEC. 745.1. EXCELSIOR OUTER MISSION STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL
11	<u>DISTRICT.</u>
12	The Excelsior Outer Mission Street Neighborhood Commercial District is located along
13	Mission Street between Alemany Boulevard and the San Francisco-San Mateo county line. Outer
14	Mission Street is mixed use, combining street-fronting retail businesses on the ground floor and
15	housing on upper floors. The range of comparison goods and services offered is varied and often
16	includes specialty retail stores, restaurants, and neighborhood-serving offices. The area is transit-
17	oriented and the commercial uses serve residents of the area as well as residents and visitors from
18	adjacent and other neighborhoods.
19	The Excelsior Outer Mission Street Neighborhood Commercial District is intended to provide
20	convenience goods and services to the surrounding neighborhoods as well as limited comparison
21	shopping goods for a wider market. Housing development in new buildings is encouraged above the
22	second story. Existing residential units are protected by limitations on demolitions and upper-story

conversions. Parking for residential and commercial uses is not required. Buildings range in height,

with height limits generally allowing up to four stories. Lots vary in size, generally small- or medium-

sized with some very large parcels.

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SEC. 745. EXCELSIOR OUTER MISSION STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL

2 DISTRICT ZONING CONTROL TABLE

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			Excelsior Outer Mission St
No.	Zoning Category	§ References	<u>Controls</u>
BUILDING	<u>S STANDARDS</u>		
745.10	Height and Bulk Limit	§§ 102.12, 105, 106,	Generally 40-X; see Zoning
		250 - 252, 260, 261.1,	Map. Height Sculpting on
		<u>263.20, 270, 271</u>	Alleys; § 261.1 Additional
			feet in height allowed for
			Ground Floor Active Uses
			40-X and 50-X height
			<u>districts; § 263.20</u>
745.11	Lot Size [Per Development]	§§ 790.56, 121.1	P up to 9,999 sq. ft.; C 10,0
			sq. ft. & above
745.12	<u>Rear Yard</u>	<u>§§ 130, 134, 136</u>	Required at the second stor
			and above: § 134(a)(1)(C)
745.13a	Street Frontage	<u>§ 145.1</u>	<u>Required</u>
745.13b	Street Frontage, Ground Floor	<u>§ 145.4</u>	<u>Required</u>
	<u>Commercial</u>		
745.14	Awning	<u>§ 136.1(a)</u>	<u>P</u>
745.15	<u>Canopy</u>	<u>§ 136.1(b)</u>	<u>P</u>
<u>745.16</u>	<u>Marquee</u>	§ 136.1(c)	<u>P</u>
745.17	Streetscape and Pedestrian	<u>§ 138.1</u>	<u>Required</u>
	<u>Improvements</u>		

<u>745.20</u>	Floor Area Ratio	§§ 102.9, 102.11, 123	3.6 to 1 § 124 (a) (b)
745.21	Use Size [Non-Residential]	<u> § 790.130, § 121.2</u>	P up to 5,999 sq. ft.; C 6,000
			ft. & above
745.22	Off-Street Parking,	§§ 145.1, 150, 151.1 <u>,</u>	None required. Limits set fo
	Commercial/Institutional	<u> 153 - 157, 159 - 160,</u>	in Section 151.1.
		<u>204.5</u>	
745.23	Off-Street Freight Loading	§§ 150, 153 - 155,	Generally, none required if
		204.5, 152, 161(b)	gross floor area is less than
			10,000 sq. ft
745.24	Outdoor Activity Area	§§ 790.70, 145.2(a)	P if located in front; C if loc
			<u>elsewhere</u>
<u>745.25</u>	Drive-Up Facility	<u>§ 790.30</u>	
745.26	Walk-Up Facility	§§ 790.140, 145.2(b)	P if recessed 3 ft.; C if not
			recessed
<u>745.27</u>	Hours of Operation	<u>\$ 790.48</u>	<i>P 6 a.m.</i> − 2 <i>a.m.</i>
			C 2 a.m. – 6 a.m.
745.30	General Advertising Sign	§§ 262, 602 - 604 <u>,</u>	
		608, 60 <u>9</u>	
745.31	Business Sign	§§ 262, 602 - 604 <u>,</u>	<u>P</u>
		607.1(f)3, 608, 609	
745.32	Other Signs	§§ 262, 602 - 604 <u>,</u>	<u>P</u>
		607.1(c) (d) (g) 608,	
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<u>No.</u>	Zoning Category	§ References	Outer Mission Street		
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		<u>§ 790.118</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u> 2nd</u>	<i>3rd</i> +
745.38	Residential Conversion	§ 790.84, 317	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>745.39</u>	Residential Demolition	§ 790.86, 317	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
Retail Sale	s and Services				
745.40	Other Retail Sales and Services	<u>§ 790.102</u>	<u>P #</u>	<u>P #</u>	P #
	[Not Listed Below]				
745.41	<u>Bar</u>	<u>§ 790.22</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	
<u>745.43</u>	<u>Limited-Restaurant</u>	<u>§ 790.90</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	
745.44	<u>Restaurant</u>	<u>§ 790.91</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	
745.4 <u>5</u>	<u>Liquor Store</u>	<u>§ 790.55</u>	NP #		
745.46	<u>Movie Theater</u>	<u>§ 790.64</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	
745.47	Adult Entertainment	<u>§ 790.36</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	
745.48	Other Entertainment	<u>§ 790.38</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	
745.49	Financial Service	<u>§ 790.110</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	
745.50	Limited Financial Service	§ 790.112	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	
745.51	Medical Service	§ 790.114	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>
745.52	Personal Service	<u>§ 790.116</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>
745.53	Business or Professional Service	<u>§ 790.108</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>
745.54	Massage Establishment	§ 790.60, § 1900	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	
		<u>Health Code</u>			
745.5 <u>5</u>	Tourist Hotel	§ 790.46	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>

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<i>745.56</i>	Automobile Parking	§§ 790.8, 156, 158.1,	<u>C</u>		
		<u>160</u>			
<u>745.57</u>	Automobile Gas Station	<u>§ 790.14</u>	<u>C</u>		
<u>745.58</u>	Automotive Service Station	<u>§ 790.17</u>	<u>C</u>		
<u>745.59</u>	Automotive Repair	§ 790.15	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	
<u>745.60</u>	<u>Automotive Wash</u>	<u>§ 790.18</u>	<u>C</u>		
745.61	<u>Automobile Sale or Rental</u>	<u>\$ 790.12</u>	<u>C</u>		
<u>745.62</u>	Animal Hospital	<u>§ 790.6</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	
<i>745.63</i>	Ambulance Service	<u>§ 790.2</u>	<u>C</u>		
745.64	<u>Mortuary</u>	<u>§ 790.62</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
745.65	Trade Shop	<u>§ 790.124</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>
745.66	<u>Storage</u>	<u>§ 790.117</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
745.68	Fringe Financial Services	<u>\$ 790.111</u>	<u>#</u>		
745.69	Tobacco Paraphernalia	§ 790.123	<u>C</u>		
	<u>Establishments</u>				
745.69B	Amusement Game Arcade	<u>§ 790.4</u>	<u>C</u>		
	(Mechanical Amusement				
	<u>Devices)</u>				
<u>745.69C</u>	Neighborhood Agriculture	§ 102.35(a)	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>
745.69D	Large-Scale Urban Agriculture	§ 102.35(b)	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
Institutions	and Non-Retail Sales and Services				
<i>745.70</i>	Administrative Service	<u>\$ 790.106</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
<i>745.80</i>	Hospital or Medical Center	<u>\$ 790.44</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
745.81	Other Institutions, Large	§ 790.50	P	P	<u>P</u>

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745.82	Other Institutions, Small	<u>\$ 790.51</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>
745.83	Public Use	<u>\$ 790.80</u>	С	С	С
<u>745.84</u>	Medical Cannabis Dispensary	<u>\$ 790.141</u>	С <u>Р</u> #	€ <u>₽</u> #	С <u>Р</u> #
<u>RESIDEN :</u>	TIAL STANDARDS AND USES				
<i>745.90</i>	Residential Use	<u>\$ 790.88</u>	P, except	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>
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			<u>ages</u>		
			<u>listed in</u>		
			<u>145.1</u>		
			<u>(d)</u>		
745.91	Residential Density, Dwelling	<u>§§ 207, 207.1,</u>	<u>Generall</u>	y, 1 unit per	r 600 sq.
	<u>Units</u>	790.88(a)	<u>lot area</u>		
745.92	Residential Density, Group	<u>§§ 207.1, 208,</u>	<u>Generall</u>	y, 1 bedroo	m per 21
	<u>Housing</u>	790.88(b)	sq. ft. lot	<u>area</u>	
745.93	Usable Open Space [Per	§§ 135, 136	<u>Generall</u>	y, either 80	sq. ft. if
	Residential Unit]		private, o	or 100 sq. ft	. <i>if</i>
			common	§ 135(d)	
745.94	Off-Street Parking, Residential	§§ 145.1, 150, 151.1,	<u>Р ир to о</u>	ne car for e	each unit
		<u>153- 157, 159- 160,</u>	NP above	<u>e</u>	
		<u>166. 167, 204.5</u>			
745.95	Community Residential Parking	§ 790.10, 145.1, 166	C		

SPECIFIC PROVISIONS FOR THE EXCELSIOR OUTER MISSION STREET

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2	NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

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3	<u>Article</u>		
4	7 Code		
5	<u>Section</u>	Other Code Section	Zoning Controls
6	<u>§ 745.40</u>	§§ 790.55, 790.102(a), 790.102(b)	OFF-SALE LIQUOR ESTABLISHMENTS
7	§ 745.45		Boundaries: Excelsior Outer Mission Street
8			Neighborhood Commercial District.
9			Controls:
10			(a) New Liquor Store uses with Type 20 or
11			Type 21 ABC licenses are not permitted in the district;
12			provided, however, that any use within the District
13			with an existing Type 20 or Type 21 ABC license may
14			obtain a new license, if required by the ABC, after it
15			has been closed temporarily for repair, renovation,
16			remodeling, or reconstruction.
17			(b) Liquor Store uses may relocate within the
18			district with conditional use authorization.
19			(c) General Grocery, Specialty Grocery, and
20			Liquor Store uses with off-sale alcohol licenses shall
21			observe the following good neighbor policies:
22			(1) Liquor establishments shall provide outside
23			lighting in a manner sufficient to illuminate street and
24			sidewalk areas and adjacent parking, as appropriate
25			to maintain security, without disturbing area

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1	Controls:
2	(a) A Medical Cannabis Dispensary (MCD)
3	seeking to locate within 500 1,000 feet of another
4	MCD use may be allowed as a conditional use;
5	provided, however, that any amendments to
6	regulations governing the proximity of an MCD to
7	another MCD that are applicable to MCDs Citywide
8	shall apply in the Excelsior Outer Mission NCD and
9	will supersede the conditional use requirement
10	contained in this Section 745.
11	(b) In addition to the requirements of Planning
12	Code Section 303, the Planning Commission shall
13	approve the application and authorize the conditional
14	use if the facts presented are such to establish that:
15	(1) the MCD will bring measurable community
16	benefits and enhancements to the Excelsior Outer
17	Mission Street Neighborhood Commercial District,
18	(2) the MCD has prepared a parking and
19	transportation management plan sufficient to address
20	the anticipated impact of its patients,
21	(3) the MCD has demonstrated a commitment to
22	maintaining public safety by actively engaging with
23	the community prior to applying for the Conditional
24	Use, including adequate security measures in the
25	operation of their business and designating a

1 community liaison to deal effectively with current and 2 future neighborhood concerns. 3 (c) In addition to the above criteria, in regard 4 to a Conditional Use authorization application, the 5 Planning Commission shall consider the existing 6 concentrations of MCDs within the District. 7 (d) A Medical Cannabis Dispensary may only 8 operate between the hours of 8 am and 10 pm. 9 (e) A Medical Cannabis Dispensary may 10 locate above the first floor only if it shall be accessible 11 to persons with disabilities as required under the 12 California Building Code.

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Section 3. The Planning Code is hereby amended by deleting Section 785, as follows: SEC. 785. EXCELSIOR ALCOHOL RESTRICTED USE DISTRICT.

16 (a) Findings. There are an unusually large number of establishments dispensing alcoholic 17 beverages, including beer and wine, for off site consumption in the area located generally on Mission 18 Street from Silver Avenue to the Daly City border. The existence of this many off-sale alcoholic 19 beverage establishments appears to contribute directly to numerous peace, health, safety, and general 20 welfare problems in the area, including loitering, littering, public drunkenness, defacement and 21 damaging of structures, pedestrian obstructions, as well as traffic circulation, parking and noise 22 problems on public streets and neighborhood lots. The existence of these problems creates serious 23 impacts on the health, safety, and welfare of residents of nearby single and multiple family areas, 24 including fear for the safety of children, elderly residents, and visitors to the area. The problems also 25 contribute to the deterioration of the neighborhood and concomitant devaluation of property and

1	destruction of community values and quality of life. The number of establishments selling alcoholic
2	beverages for off-site consumption and the associated problems discourage more desirable and needed
3	commercial uses in the area.
4	(b) Establishment of the Excelsior Alcohol Restricted Use District. In order to preserve the
5	residential character and the neighborhood-serving commercial uses of the area, the Excelsior Alcohol
6	Restricted Use District (Excelsior Alcohol RUD) is hereby established for the blocks and lots fronting
7	both sides of Mission Street from Silver Avenue to the Daly City border, as set forth on Sectional Maps
8	SU 11 and SU 12 of the Zoning Maps of the City and County of San Francisco.
9	(c) Definitions. The following definitions shall apply to this Section 785:
10	(1) "ABC License" shall mean a liquor license issued by the California Department of
11	Alcoholic Beverage Control.
12	(2) "Liquor establishment" shall mean any enterprise selling alcoholic beverages, as
13	defined in California Business and Professions Code Sections 23004 and 23025, pursuant to an ABC
14	License.
15	(3) "Prohibited liquor establishment" shall mean any establishment selling alcoholic
16	beverages lawfully existing prior to the effective date of this ordinance and licensed by the State of
17	California for the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption ("off-sale"), so long as otherwise
18	lawful. It shall include an establishment that is defined in Section 790.55 of this Code.
19	(d) Controls.
20	(1) No new liquor establishments selling alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption
21	shall be permitted in the Excelsior Alcohol RUD.
22	(2) The prohibition of off-sale liquor establishments shall not be interpreted to prohibit
23	the following:
24	(A) Temporary uses, as described in Planning Code Section 205.1 or 205.3; or
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1	(B) Establishment of an off-sale liquor establishment if an application for such
2	liquor establishment is on file with the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control prior to
3	the effective date of this ordinance establishing the Excelsior Alcohol RUD; or
4	(3) Continuation of Existing Prohibited Liquor Establishments. In the Excelsior
5	Alcohol RUD, any prohibited liquor establishment may continue in accordance with Planning Code
6	Section through 186.2. subject to the following provisions:
7	(A) A prohibited liquor establishment lawfully existing and selling alcoholic
8	beverages as licensed by the State of California prior to the effective date of this legislation, or
9	subsequent legislation prohibiting that type of liquor establishment, so long as otherwise lawful may
10	continue to operate only under the following conditions, as provided by California Business and
11	Professions Code Section 23790:
12	(i) Except as provided in Subsection (B) below, the premises shall retain
13	the same type of retail liquor license within a license classification; and
14	(ii) Except as provided in Subsection (B) below, the liquor establishment
15	shall be operated continuously, without substantial changes in mode or character of operation.
16	(B) A break in continuous service shall not be interpreted to include the
17	following, provided that, except as indicated below, the location of the establishment does not change,
18	the square footage used for the sale of alcoholic beverages does not increase, and the type of ABC
19	License does not change:
20	(i) a change in ownership of a prohibited liquor establishment or an
21	owner-to-owner transfer of an ABC License:
22	(ii) a temporary closure for restoration or repair of an existing prohibited
23	liquor establishment on the same lot after total or partial destruction or damage due to fire, riot,
24	insurrection, toxic accident, or act of God;
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1	((iii) temporary closure of an existing prohibited liquor esta	blishment for
2	reasons other than total or partial destruction or damage due to fire, riot, insurrection, toxic acci		əxic accident,
3	or act of God for not more tha	or act of God for not more than thirty days for repair, renovation, or remodeling; or	
4	•	(iv) relocation of an existing prohibited liquor establishmer	nt in the
5	Excelsior Alcohol RUD to ano	ther location within the same Excelsior Alcohol RUD with	-conditional
6	use authorization from the Pla	unning Commission, provided that the original premises she	all not be
7	occupied by a prohibited lique	or establishment unless by another prohibited liquor establi	shment that i
8	also relocating from within the	? Excelsior Alcohol RUD.	
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10	Section 4. The Plani	ning Code is hereby amended by revising Sections 20)1, 207.4,
11	249.35, 263.20, 607.1, 702.	1 and 702.3, to read as follows:	
12	SEC. 201. CLASSES OF U	SE DISTRICTS.	
13	In order to carry out	the purposes and provisions of this Code, the City is h	nereby
14	divided into the following cla	asses of use districts:	-
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17	Non	ned Neighborhood Commercial Districts	1
18	inan	ned Neighborhood Commercial Districts	
19		(Defined in Sec. 702.1)	-
20	Broadway Ne	ighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec.	
21	714.1)		
22	Castro Street	Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec.	
23	715.1)		
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1	in Sec. 716.1)
2	Outer Clement Street Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined
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4	in Sec. 717.1)
5	Upper Fillmore Street Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined
6	in Sec. 718.1)
7	Haight Street Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec.
8	719.1)
9	Inner Curect Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Co.
10	Inner Sunset Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec.
11	730.1)
12	Upper Market Street Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined
13	in Sec. 721.1)
14	North Beach Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec.
15	722.1)
16	Pacific Avenue Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in
17	Sec. 732.1)
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19	Polk Street Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec.
20	723.1)
21	Sacramento Street Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in
22	Sec. 724.1)
23	Union Street Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec.
24	725.1)
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1	24th Street-Noe Valley Neighborhood Commercial District
2	(Defined in Sec. 728.1)
3	West Portal Avenue Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined
4	in Sec. 729.1)
5	III Geo. 129.1)
6	Noriega Street Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec.
7	739.1)
8	Irving Street Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec.
9	740.1)
10	Taraval Street Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec.
11	741.1)
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13	Judah Street Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in Sec.
14	742.1)
15	Regional Commercial District (Defined in Sec. 744)
16	Excelsior Outer Mission Neighborhood Commercial District (Defined in
17	<u>Sec. 745.1)</u>
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21	Neighborhood Commercial Restricted Use Districts and
22	Subdistricts (Defined in Sec. 781)
23	Taraval Street Restaurant Subdistrict (Defined in Sec. 781.1)
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5	In addition to the classes	of use districts in the above table, the following terms sh	nall apply:
6	"R District" shall m	ean any RH-1(D), RH-1, RH-1(S), RH-2, RH-3, RM-1, <u>R</u>	<u>2M-2</u> RM-1 ,
7	RM-3, RM-4, RTO, RTO-	M, RC-1, RC-2, RC-3, or RC-4 <u>District</u> ;	
8	"M District" shall m	nean any M-1 or M-2 District;	
9	"PDR District" shal	ll mean any PDR-1-B, PDR-1-D, PDR-1-G or PDR-2 Dis	strict;
10	"RH District" shall i	mean any RH-1(D), RH-1, RH-1(S), RH-2, or RH-3 Disti	rict;
11	"RM District" shall	mean any RM-1, RM-2, RM-3, or RM-4 District;	
12	"RTO District" shal	Il mean any RTO or RTO-M District;	
13	"C-3 District" shall	mean any C-3-O, C-3-R, C-3-G, or C-3-S District. For the	ne purposes
14	of Section 128 and Article	e 11 of this Code, the term "C-3 District" shall also include	le the South
15	of Market Extended Prese	ervation District designated on Section Map SU03 of the	Zoning
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17	"NCT District" shal	I mean any district listed in Section 702.1(b), including a	ıny NCT-1,
18	NCT-2, NCT-3, and any N	Neighborhood Commercial Transit District identified by s	treet or area
19	name; and		
20	"Mixed Use Distric	t" shall mean all Chinatown Mixed use, South of Market	Mixed Use,
21	Eastern Neighborhood Mi	ixed use, and Downtown Residential Districts.	
22	SEC. 207.4. DENSITY O	F DWELLING UNITS IN NEIGHBORHOOD COMMER	CIAL
23	DISTRICTS.		
24	The density of dwe	elling units in Neighborhood Commercial Districts shall b	e as stated
25	in the following subsection	ns:	

(a) The rules for calculation of dwelling unit densities set forth in Section 207.1 of this Code shall apply in Neighborhood Commercial Districts, except that any remaining fraction of ½ or more of the minimum amount of lot area per dwelling unit shall be adjusted upward to the next higher whole number of dwelling units.

The dwelling unit density in Neighborhood Commercial Districts shall be at a density ratio not exceeding the number of dwelling units permitted in the nearest Residential District, provided that the maximum density ratio shall in no case be less than the amount set forth in the *zoning control following* table *for the district*. The distance to each Residential District shall be measured from the midpoint of the front lot line or from a point directly across the street therefrom, whichever permits the greater density.

NC District	Residential Density Limits	
NC-1	One dwelling unit for each 800 sq. ft of lot area.	
NC-2		
NC-S		
Inner Sunset		
Sacramento Street		
West Portal Avenue		
NC-3	One dwelling unit for each 600 sq. ft. of lot area.	
Castro Street		
Inner Clement Street		
Outer Clement Street		
Upper Fillmore Street		
Haight Street		
Union Street		

1	24th Street Mission		
2	24th Street-Noe Valley		
3	Broadway	One dwelling unit for each 400 sq. ft. of lot area.	
4	Upper Market Street		
5	North Beach		
6	Polk Street		
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- (b) The dwelling unit density for dwellings specifically designed for and occupied by senior citizens or *physically handicapped* persons *with physical disabilities* shall be at a density ratio not exceeding twice the number of dwelling units permitted by the limits set forth in Subsection (a).
- (c) The dwelling unit density in the RCD District and NCT Districts, as listed in Section 702.1(b), shall not be limited by lot area, but by the applicable requirements and limitations elsewhere in this Code, including but not limited to height, bulk, setbacks, open space, exposure, and unit mix, as well as by applicable design guidelines, applicable elements and area plans of the General Plan, and design review by the Planning Department.

SEC. 249.35. FRINGE FINANCIAL SERVICE RESTRICTED USE DISTRICT.

(a) **Findings.** There are an unusually large number of establishments providing fringe financial services, including check cashing and payday lending, in the neighborhoods included in the Mission Alcoholic Beverage Special Use District, the North of Market Residential Special Use District, the Divisadero Street Alcohol Restricted Use District, the Third Street Alcohol Restricted Use District and the proposed Excelsior Alcohol Restricted Use District. The unchecked proliferation of these businesses has the potential to displace other financial service providers, including charter banks, which offer a much broader range of financial services, as well as other desired

1	commercial development in the City, which provides a broad range of neighborhood
2	commercial goods and services.
3	(b) Establishment of the Fringe Financial Service Restricted Use District. In order
4	to preserve the residential character and the neighborhood-serving commercial uses of the
5	following defined areas, a noncontiguous Fringe Financial Service Restricted Use District
6	(Fringe Financial Service RUD) is hereby established for the following properties:
7	(1) Properties in the Mission Alcoholic Beverage Special Use District, as
8	described in Section 781.8 of this Code and as designated on Zoning Maps Numbers SU07
9	and SU08 of the Zoning Map of the City and County of San Francisco;
10	(2) Properties in the North of Market Residential Special Use District, as
11	described in Section 249.5 of this Code and as designated on Zoning Maps Numbers SU01
12	and SU02;
13	(3) Properties in the Divisadero Street Alcohol Restricted Use District, as
14	described in Section 783 of this Code and as designated on Zoning Maps Numbers SU02 and
15	SU07 of the Zoning Map of the City and County of San Francisco and the Excelsior Outer
16	Mission Street Neighborhood Commercial District, as described in Section 745 of this Code and as
17	designated on Zoning Map ZN08 of the ZoningMap of the City and County of San Francisco;
18	(4) Properties in the Third Street Alcohol Restricted Use District, as described in
19	Section 782 of this Code and as designated on Zoning Map Number SU10 of the Zoning Map
20	of the City and County of San Francisco; and
21	(5) Properties in the Haight Street Alcohol Restricted Use Subdistrict, as
22	described in Section 781.9 of this Code and as designated on Zoning Maps Numbers SU06
23	and SU07 of the Zoning Map of the City and County of San Francisco; and
24	(6) Properties in the proposed Excelsior Alcohol Restricted Use District, which included

Assessor's Blocks and Lots fronting on both sides of Mission Street from Silver Avenue to the Daly City-

1	San Francisco border as set forth in Special Use District Maps SU11 and SU12 of the Zoning Map of
2	the City and County of San Francisco. Inclusion of these properties in the Fringe Financial Service
3	RUD shall survive any sunset provisions of the proposed Excelsior Alcohol Restricted Use District.
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5	SEC. 263.20. SPECIAL HEIGHT EXCEPTION: ADDITIONAL FIVE FEET HEIGHT FOR
6	ACTIVE GROUND FLOOR USES IN CERTAIN DISTRICTS.
7	(a) Intent. In order to encourage generous ground floor ceiling heights for commercial
8	and other active uses, encourage additional light and air into ground floor spaces, allow for
9	walk-up ground floor residential uses to be raised slightly from sidewalk level for privacy and
10	usability of front stoops, and create better building frontage on the public street, up to an
11	additional 5' of height is allowed along major streets in NCT districts, or in specific districts
12	listed below, for buildings that feature either higher ground floor ceilings for non-residential
13	uses or ground floor residential units (that have direct walk-up access from the sidewalk)
14	raised up from sidewalk level.
15	(b) Applicability. The special height exception described in this section shall only
16	apply to projects that meet all of the following criteria:
17	(1) project is located in a 30-X, 40-X or 50-X Height and Bulk District as
18	designated on the Zoning Map;
19	(2) project is located in one of the following districts:
20	(A) in an NCT district as designated on the Zoning Map;
21	(B) in the 24th Street - Noe Valley, Castro Street, Upper Market Street,
22	Inner Clement Street and Outer Clement Street NCDs; Excelsior Outer Mission Street, Irving
23	Street, Judah Street, Noriega Street, Taraval Street NCDs;
24	(C) on a NC-2 or NC-3 designated parcel fronting Mission Street, from Silver
25	Avenue to the Daly City border;

1	(C) (D) on a NC-2 designated parcel on Balboa Street between 2nd
2	Avenue and 8th Avenue, and between 32nd Avenue and 39th Avenue;
3	$\underline{(D)}$ (E) on a NC-1 designated parcel within the boundaries of Sargent
4	Street to Orizaba Avenue to Lobos Street to Plymouth Avenue to Farallones Street to San
5	Jose Avenue to Alemany Boulevard to 19th Avenue to Randolph Street to Monticello Street
6	and back to Sargent Street; or
7	$\underline{(E)}$ (F) on a NC-3 designated parcel fronting on Geary Boulevard from
8	Masonic Avenue to 28th Avenue, except for parcels on the north side of Geary Boulevard
9	between Palm Avenue and Parker Avenue; or
10	$\underline{(F)}$ on a parcel zoned NC-1 or NC-2 with a commercial use on the ground
11	floor on Noriega, Irving, Taraval, or Judah Streets west of 19th Avenue;
12	(H) on a parcel zoned NC-1 or NC-2 with a commercial use on the ground floor
13	on Irving Street west of 19th Avenue;
14	(I) on a parcel zoned NC-1 or NC-2 with a commercial use on the ground floor
15	on Taraval Street west of 19th Avenue;
16	(J) on a parcel zoned NC-1 or NC-2 with a commercial use on the ground floor
17	on Judah Street west of 19th Avenue;
18	(3) project features ground floor commercial space or other active use as
19	defined by Section 145.1(b)(2) with clear ceiling heights in excess of ten feet from sidewalk
20	grade, or in the case of residential uses, such walk-up residential units are raised up from
21	sidewalk level;
22	(4) said ground floor commercial space, active use, or walk-up residential use is
23	primarily oriented along a right-of-way wider than 40 feet;
24	(5) said ground floor commercial space or active use occupies at least 50% of
25	the project's ground floor area; and

1	(6) except for projects located in NCT districts, the project sponsor has
2	conclusively demonstrated that the additional 5' increment allowed through Section 263.20
3	would not add new shadow to any public open spaces.
4	(c) One additional foot of height, up to a total of five feet, shall be permitted above the
5	designated height limit for each additional foot of ground floor clear ceiling height in excess of
6	10 feet from sidewalk grade, or in the case of residential units, for each foot the unit is raised
7	above sidewalk grade.
8	(Diagram not shown but not to be deleted.)
9	SEC. 607.1. NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL <u>AND RESIDENTIAL-COMMERCIAL</u>
10	DISTRICTS.
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12	(f) Business Signs. Business signs, as defined in Section 602.3 shall be permitted in
13	all Neighborhood Commercial and Residential-Commercial Districts subject to the limits set forth
14	below.
15	(1) NC-1 and NCT-1 Districts.
16	(A) Window Signs. The total area of all window signs, as defined in
17	Section 602.1(b), shall not exceed 1/3 the area of the window on or in which the signs are
18	located. Such signs may be nonilluminated, indirectly illuminated, or directly illuminated.
19	(B) Wall Signs. The area of all wall signs shall not exceed one square
20	foot per square foot of street frontage occupied by the business measured along the wall to
21	which the signs are attached, or 50 square feet for each street frontage, whichever is less.
22	The height of any wall sign shall not exceed 15 feet or the height of the wall to which it is
23	attached. Such signs may be nonilluminated or indirectly illuminated; or during business
24	hours, may be directly illuminated.

1	(C) Projecting Signs. The number of projecting signs shall not exceed
2	one per business. The area of such sign, as defined in Section 602.1(a), shall not exceed 24
3	square feet. The height of such sign shall not exceed 15 feet or the height of the wall to which
4	it is attached. No part of the sign shall project more than 75 percent of the horizontal distance
5	from the street property line to the curbline, or six feet six inches, whichever is less. The sign
6	may be nonilluminated or indirectly illuminated, or during business hours, may be directly
7	illuminated.
8	(D) Signs on Awnings. Sign copy may be located on permitted awnings
9	in lieu of wall signs and projecting signs. The area of such sign copy as defined in Section
10	602.1(c) shall not exceed 20 square feet. Such sign copy may be nonilluminated or indirectly
11	illuminated.
12	(2) RC, NC-2, NCT-2, NC-S, Broadway, Castro Street, Inner Clement Street,
13	Outer Clement Street, Upper Fillmore Street, Inner Sunset, <u>Irving Street</u> , Haight Street,
14	Hayes-Gough, <u>Judah Street</u> , Upper Market Street, <u>Excelsior Outer Mission Street, Noriega</u>
15	Street, North Beach, Ocean Avenue, Pacific Avenue, Polk Street, Sacramento Street,
16	SoMa, <u>Taraval Street</u> , Union Street, Valencia Street, 24th Street - Mission, 24th Street -
17	Noe Valley, West Portal Avenue, Glen Park, RCD, and Folsom Street Neighborhood
18	Commercial Districts.
19	(A) Window Signs. The total area of all window signs, as defined in
20	Section 602.1(b), shall not exceed 1/3 the area of the window on or in which the signs are
21	located. Such signs may be nonilluminated, indirectly illuminated, or directly illuminated.
22	(B) Wall Signs. The area of all wall signs shall not exceed two square
23	feet per foot of street frontage occupied by the use measured along the wall to which the
24	signs are attached, or 100 square feet for each street frontage, whichever is less. The height

of any wall sign shall not exceed 24 feet, or the height of the wall to which it is attached, or the

- height of the lowest of any residential windowsill on the wall to which the sign is attached,
 whichever is lower. Such signs may be nonilluminated, indirectly, or directly illuminated.
 - (C) **Projecting Signs.** The number of projecting signs shall not exceed one per business. The area of such sign, as defined in Section 602.1(a), shall not exceed 24 square feet. The height of such sign shall not exceed 24 feet, or the height of the wall to which it is attached, or the height of the lowest of any residential windowsill on the wall to which the sign is attached, whichever is lower. No part of the sign shall project more than 75 percent of the horizontal distance from the street property line to the curbline, or six feet six inches, whichever is less. Such signs may be nonilluminated or indirectly illuminated; or during business hours, may be directly illuminated.
 - (D) **Signs on Awnings and Marquees.** Sign copy may be located on permitted awnings or marquees in lieu of projecting signs. The area of such sign copy as defined in Section 602.1(c) shall not exceed 30 square feet. Such sign copy may be nonilluminated or indirectly illuminated; except that sign copy on marquees for movie theaters or places of entertainment may be directly illuminated during business hours.
 - (E) **Freestanding Signs and Sign Towers.** With the exception of automotive gas and service stations, which are regulated under Paragraph 607.1(f)(4), one freestanding sign or sign tower per lot shall be permitted in lieu of a projecting sign, if the building or buildings are recessed from the street property line. The existence of a freestanding business sign shall preclude the erection of a freestanding identifying sign on the same lot. The area of such freestanding sign or sign tower, as defined in Section 602.1(a), shall not exceed 20 square feet nor shall the height of the sign exceed 24 feet. No part of the sign shall project more than 75 percent of the horizontal distance from the street property line to the curbline, or six feet, whichever is less. Such signs may be nonilluminated or indirectly illuminated; or during business hours, may be directly illuminated.

1	(3) Mission Street NCT, NC-3, and NCT-3 Neighborhood Commercial
2	Districts.
3	(A) Window Signs. The total area of all window signs, as defined in
4	Section 602.1(b), shall not exceed 1/3 the area of the window on or in which the signs are
5	located. Such signs may be nonilluminated, indirectly illuminated, or directly illuminated.
6	(B) Wall Signs. The area of all wall signs shall not exceed three square
7	feet per foot of street frontage occupied by the use measured along the wall to which the
8	signs are attached, or 150 square feet for each street frontage, whichever is less. The height
9	of any wall sign shall not exceed 24 feet, or the height of the wall to which it is attached, or the
10	height of the lowest of any residential windowsill on the wall to which the sign is attached,
11	whichever is lower. Such signs may be nonilluminated, indirectly, or directly illuminated.
12	(C) Projecting Signs. The number of projecting signs shall not exceed
13	one per business. The area of such sign, as defined in Section 602.1(a), shall not exceed 32
14	square feet. The height of the sign shall not exceed 24 feet, or the height of the wall to which it
15	is attached, or the height of the lowest of any residential windowsill on the wall to which the
16	sign is attached, whichever is lower. No part of the sign shall project more than 75 percent of
17	the horizontal distance from the street property line to the curbline, or six feet six inches,
18	whichever is less. Such signs may be nonilluminated, indirectly, or directly illuminated.
19	(D) Sign Copy on Awnings and Marquees. Sign copy may be located
20	on permitted awnings or marquees in lieu of projecting signs. The area of such sign copy, as
21	defined in Section 602.1(c), shall not exceed 40 square feet. Such sign copy may be
22	nonilluminated or indirectly illuminated; except that sign copy on marquees for movie theaters
23	or places of entertainment may be directly illuminated during business hours.

(E) Freestanding Signs and Sign Towers. With the exception of

automotive gas and service stations, which are regulated under Paragraph 607.1(f)(4) of this

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- Code, one freestanding sign or sign tower per lot shall be permitted in lieu of a projecting sign if the building or buildings are recessed from the street property line. The existence of a freestanding business sign shall preclude the erection of a freestanding identifying sign on the same lot. The area of such freestanding sign or sign tower, as defined in Section 602.1(a), shall not exceed 30 square feet nor shall the height of the sign exceed 24 feet. No part of the sign shall project more than 75 percent of the horizontal distance from the street property line to the curbline, or six feet, whichever is less. Such signs may be nonilluminated or indirectly illuminated, or during business hours, may be directly illuminated.
- (4) Special Standards for Automotive Gas and Service Stations. For automotive gas and service stations in Neighborhood Commercial Districts, only the following signs are permitted, subject to the standards in this Paragraph (f)(4) and to all other standards in this Section 607.1.
- (A) A maximum of two oil company signs, which shall not extend *more* than 10 feet above the roofline if attached to a building, or exceed the maximum height permitted for freestanding signs in the same district if freestanding. The area of any such sign shall not exceed 180 square feet, and along each street frontage, all parts of such a sign or signs that are within 10 feet of the street property line shall not exceed 80 square feet in area. No such sign shall project more than five feet beyond any street property line. The areas of other permanent and temporary signs as covered in Subparagraph (B) below shall not be included in the calculation of the areas specified in this Subparagraph.
- (B) Other permanent and temporary business signs, not to exceed 30 square feet in area for each such sign or a total of 180 square feet for all such signs on the premises. No such sign shall extend above the roofline if attached to a building, or in any case project beyond any street property line or building setback line.

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SEC. 702.1. NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL USE DISTRICTS.

(a) The following districts are established for the purpose of implementing the Commerce and Industry element and other elements of the General Plan, according to the objective and policies stated therein. Description and Purpose Statements outline the main functions of each Neighborhood Commercial (NC) District in the Zoning Plan for San Francisco, supplementing the statements of purpose contained in Section 101 of this Code.

The description and purpose statements and land use controls applicable to each of the general and individual area districts are set forth in this Code for each district class. The boundaries of the various Neighborhood Commercial Districts are shown on the Zoning Map referred to in Sections 105 and 106 of this Code, subject to the provisions of that Section.

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Named Neighborhood Commercial Districts	Section Number
Broadway Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 714
Castro Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 715
Inner Clement Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 716
Outer Clement Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 717
Upper Fillmore Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 718
Haight Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 719
Upper Market Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 721
North Beach Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 722
Polk Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 723
Sacramento Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 724
Union Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 725
24th Street-Noe Valley Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 728
West Portal Avenue Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 729

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Inner Sunset Neighborhood Commercial District	§ 730
Glen Park Neighborhood Commercial Transit District	§ 738.1
Noriega Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§739.1
Irving Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§740.1
Taraval Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§741.1
Judah Street Neighborhood Commercial District	§742.1
Folsom Street Neighborhood Commercial Transit District	§ 743.1
Regional Commercial District	§ 744.1
Excelsior Outer Mission Street Neighborhood Commercial District	<u>§ 745.1</u>

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SEC. 702.3. NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL RESTRICTED USE SUBDISTRICTS.

In addition to the Neighborhood Commercial Use Districts established by Section 702.1 of this Code, certain Neighborhood Commercial Special Use Districts are established for the purpose of controlling the expansion of certain kinds of uses which if uncontrolled may adversely affect the character of certain Neighborhood Commercial Districts.

The purposes and provisions set forth in Sections 781.1 through 781.6, Sections 783 – 786, and Sections 249.35 – 249.99 of this Code shall apply respectively within these districts. The boundaries of the districts are as shown on the Zoning Map as referred to in Section 105 of this Code, subject to the provisions of that Section.

Neighborhood Commercial Restricted Use Subdistricts	Section Number
Taraval Street Restaurant Subdistrict	§ 781.1
Geary Boulevard Formula Retail Pet Supply Store and Formula	§ 781.4

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Retail Eating and Drinking Subdistrict	
Mission Street Formula Retail Restaurant Subdistrict	§ 781.5
North Beach Financial Service, Limited Financial Service, and Business or Professional Service Subdistrict	§ 781.6
Chestnut Street Financial	§ 781.7
Haight Street Alcohol Restricted Use District	§ 781.9
Divisadero Street Alcohol Restricted Use District	§ 783
Lower Haight Street Alcohol Restricted Use District	§ 784
Excelsior Alcohol Special Use District	§ 785
Fringe Financial Service Restricted Use District	§ 249.35
Mission Alcohol Restricted Use District	§ 249.60 (formerly 781.8)
Third Street Alcohol Restricted Use District	§ 249.62 (formerly 782)

Section 5. Sheets ZN08 of the Zoning Map of the City and County of San Francisco is hereby amended, as follows:

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1		Use District to be	Use District
2	Description of Property	Superseded	Hereby Approved
3	All parcels zoned NC-3	NC-3	Excelsior Outer Mission Street
4	on Blocks 3147, 3148, 3206,		Neighborhood Commercial
5	3207, 3208A, 5893, 6013,		District
6	6014, 6083, 6084, 6272,		
7	6346, 6347, 6408, 6409,		
8	6410, 6411, 6412, 6463,		
9	6796, 6797, 6798, 6799, 6800,		
10	6954, 6955, 6956, 6957, 6959,		
11	6968, 6969, 7029A, 7030,		
12	All parcels zoned NC-2 on	NC-2	Excelsior Outer Mission Street
13	Blocks 5868, 5869, 5892,		Neighborhood Commercial
14	5893, 6462, 6461, 6468, 6468A,		District
15	6469, 6470, 6471, 6472, 6473,		
16	6474, 6802, 6803, 6804, 7031,		
17	7043, 7044A, 7066, 7098, 7099,		
18	7109, 7109A, 7142, 7143, 7144,		
19	7145, and 7160		
20	All parcels zoned NC-1 on	NC-1	Excelsior Outer Mission Street
21	Blocks 6404, 6405, 6413,		Neighborhood Commercial
22	6414, 6446, and 6482		District
23	Block 6413, Lot 002; Block	RH-1	Excelsior Outer Mission Street
24	7030, Lots 022A, 035, and 036;		Neighborhood Commercial
25	Block 6969, Lot 005G		District

1	Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after		
2	enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the		
3	ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Boar		
4	of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.		
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6	Section 7. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors		
7	intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,		
8	numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal		
9	Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment		
10	additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under		
11	the official title of the ordinance		
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13	APPROVED AS TO FORM: DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney		
14	DENNIS 3. HERREITA, City Attorney		
15	By: JUDITH A. BOYAJIAN		
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