

1 [Police Code - Street Artist Certificate Fee Waivers for Honorably Discharged Veterans]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Police Code to require the Director of Cultural Affairs, or his**  
4 **or her designee, to waive Street Artist Certificate fees for honorably discharged**  
5 **veterans and to grant refunds to honorably discharged veterans who file a refund claim**  
6 **on or before July 1, 2015, for any fees collected between January 1, 2009, and July 1,**  
7 **2014.**

8 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.  
9 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.  
10 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.  
11 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.  
12 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.  
13 **Asterisks (\* \* \* \*)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code  
14 subsections or parts of tables.

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

16 Section 1. The Police Code is hereby amended by adding Section 2404.3, to read as  
17 follows:

18 **SEC. 2404.3. STREET ARTIST CERTIFICATE FEE WAIVERS AND REFUNDS FOR**  
19 **HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS.**

20 (a) Certificate Fee Waivers. Notwithstanding Sections 2404.1 and 2404.1.1, the Director of  
21 Cultural Affairs, or his or her designee, shall waive all Street Artist Certificate fees, including any  
22 application/examination fees, for any individual who is honorably discharged or honorably relieved  
23 from the military, naval, or air service of the United States and who is a resident of California  
24 (“Honorably Discharged Veteran”) upon receipt of the Honorably Discharged Veteran’s Certificate of  
25 Release DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) or other equivalent U.S.  
government document reflecting honorable discharge. The Street Artists Program Director shall keep  
such documentation on file to help expedite future renewals.

1           **(b) Certificate Fee Refunds.**

2           **(1) Honorably Discharged Veterans who paid Street Artist Certificate fees between**  
3 **January 1, 2009 and July 1, 2014 may file a claim with the Arts Commission’s Street Artists Program**  
4 **to receive a refund of all such fees, including any application/examination fees, paid during that**  
5 **period. Honorably Discharged Veterans shall have until no later than June 30, 2015 to file a refund**  
6 **claim and must provide a DD Form 214 or other equivalent U.S. government document demonstrating**  
7 **that the claimant was an Honorably Discharged Veteran at the time he or she paid the Street Artist**  
8 **Certificate fee. The Director of Cultural Affairs, or his or her designee shall have the authority to**  
9 **process Street Artist Certificate fee refund claims and grant Street Artist Certificate fee refunds to**  
10 **Honorably Discharged Veterans.**

11           **(2) This subsection (b) shall expire by operation of law on July 1, 2015 and the City**  
12 **Attorney’s Office is authorized thereafter to take the necessary steps to remove subsection (b) from the**  
13 **Police Code; to remove the words “and Refunds” from the heading of Section 2404.3; and to remove**  
14 **the subheading “(a) Certificate Fee Waivers” from Section 2404.3.**

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16           Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after  
17 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the  
18 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board  
19 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor’s veto of the ordinance.

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21           Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word  
22 of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any  
23 court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining  
24 portions of the ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have  
25 passed this ordinance and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, and

1 word not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any other portion of  
2 this ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

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4 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
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