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1 [Environment, Public Works Codes - Construction and Demolition Debris Recovery]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Environment and ~~Code and the~~ Public Works Codes** to

4 **require transporters of construction and demolition debris to obtain a temporary or**

5 **annual permit from the Department of Environment for each vehicle and debris box**

6 **used for such transport and to comply with permit conditions; to require facilities that**

7 **process such debris to ~~register with the Department of Environment and comply with~~**

8 **updated registration conditions; to require each person who conducts full demolition**

9 **projects as permitted by the Department of Building Inspection to and submit to the**

10 **Director of the Department of Environment a material reduction and recovery plan**

11 **~~providing to provide~~ for at least 75% recovery away from landfill disposal instead of**

12 **65% as required under existing law, and to verify this recovery rate after completing the**

13 **project; to authorize the Director to impose administrative penalties for violations; and**

14 **affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental**

15 **Quality Act.**

16 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.

17 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.

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19 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.

20 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.

21 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

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

23 Section 1. Land Use Findings.

24 The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this

25 ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources

1 Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
2 Supervisors in File No. 201151 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms
3 this determination.
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5 Section 2. General Background and Findings.

6 (a) In 2002, the City adopted Resolution No. 679-02, setting a goal of zero waste to
7 disposal of, and promoting the highest and best use of, recovered materials. In 2018, Mayor
8 London Breed committed San Francisco to new waste reduction targets that will require the
9 city to reduce total solid waste generation by 15% and reduce solid waste to disposal (landfill
10 and incineration) by 50%, by 2030.

11 (b) In 2006, the City enacted Ordinance No. 27-06, the Construction and Demolition
12 Debris Recovery Ordinance, which became operative as Chapter 14 of the Environment
13 Code. Section 1402 requires anyone who transports construction and demolition debris in San
14 Francisco, other than the owner of the property at which the material was generated, to
15 register with the Department of Environment. Any facility in San Francisco that processes
16 construction and demolition debris must be also registered with the Department of
17 Environment.

18 (c) Chapter 14 has led to the recovery of hundreds of thousands of tons of material
19 through the registration of 15 facilities and more than 400 transporters. However, the growing
20 number of transporters has made registration compliance increasingly challenging to
21 implement and enforce, with the result that it has become harder to prevent illegal dumping
22 and landfilling of construction and demolition debris in San Francisco.

23 (d) People who live or work in San Francisco, along with its visitors, generate about
24 three million tons of solid waste (or material discards) annually. Over half of these materials
25 constitute construction and demolition debris. While most of this construction and demolition

1 debris is recovered for reuse and recycling, at least 150,000 tons needlessly winds up
2 disposed in a landfill or incinerator, making up a quarter of all solid waste disposal. This
3 challenge must be addressed in order to achieve the city’s zero waste targets of reducing
4 solid waste generation 15% and disposal 50% by 2030.

5 (e) Reducing illegal disposal and illegal dumping of construction and demolition debris
6 requires a robust regulatory and enforcement system focused on ensuring that construction
7 and demolition debris generated in San Francisco is transported to facilities that can
8 adequately process it.

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10 Section 3. The Environment Code is hereby amended by revising Sections 1401,
11 1402, 1404, 1409, and 1410, adding Sections 1403 and 1408, and deleting Sections 1405,
12 1406, and 1411, to read as follows:

13 **SEC. 1401. DEFINITIONS.**

14 For the purposes of this Chapter 14, the following words have the following
15 meanings:

16 (a) "Alternative Daily Cover" or "ADC" shall mean materials, other than soil, that
17 have been approved by the ~~California Integrated Waste Management Board~~ California
18 Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (“CalRecycle”), or a successor agency for use
19 as an overlay on an exposed landfill face.

20 “Beneficial Reuse” shall mean the reuse at a landfill of material for the following purposes:
21 ADC; alternative intermediate cover; final cover foundation layer; liner operations layer; leachate and
22 landfill gas collection system; construction fill; road base; wet weather operations pads and access
23 roads; and, soil amendments for erosion control and landscaping. “Beneficial Reuse” shall not include
24 Disposal of material at a landfill.

1 **(b)** "Bio-mass Conversion" shall mean the controlled combustion, when separated
2 from other solid waste and used for producing electricity or heat, of wood, woodchips,
3 woodwaste, tree and brush prunings. Bio-mass conversion does not include the controlled
4 combustion of recyclable pulp or recyclable paper materials, sludge, medical or hazardous
5 waste.

6 "C&D Debris Box" shall mean a portable, non-vehicular container, including but not limited to
7 a roll-off dumpster, that is used for collection of Construction and Demolition Debris from site of
8 generation, and for loading onto a Vehicle for Transport through the streets of San Francisco.

9 **(c)** "Construction and Demolition Debris" or "C&D Debris" shall mean building
10 materials and solid waste generated from construction and demolition activities in San
11 Francisco, including, but not limited to, fully-cured asphalt, concrete, brick, rock, soil, lumber,
12 gypsum wallboard, cardboard and other associated packaging, roofing material, ceramic tile,
13 carpeting, fixtures, plastic pipe, metals, tree stumps, and other vegetative matter resulting
14 from land clearing and landscaping for construction, deconstruction, demolition or land
15 developments. This term does not include: refuse regulated under the 1932 Refuse Collection
16 and Disposal Initiative Ordinance or sections of the Municipal Code that implement the
17 provisions of that ordinance, materials excavated from the public right-of-way; or, unless
18 otherwise specified in Section 1402(b). Hazardous waste, as defined in California Health and
19 Safety Code section 25100 et seq., as amended from time to time, is not Construction and
20 Demolition Debris for purposes of this Chapter.

21 **(d)** "Department" shall mean the San Francisco Department of the Environment.

22 **(e)** "Director" shall mean the Director of the Department of the Environment or ~~his or~~
23 ~~her~~ the Director's designee.

24 "Disposal" shall have the meaning set forth in California Public Resources Code Section
25 40192(b), as amended from time to time.

1 —(~~f~~) "Facility" shall mean a facility, including a Person responsible therefor, that receives
2 and processes ~~e~~C~~onstruction~~ and ~~d~~D~~emolition~~ ~~d~~D~~ebris~~ into its component material types for
3 ~~r~~R~~euse~~, ~~r~~R~~ecycling~~, and ~~d~~D~~isposal~~ of residuals.

4 "Fixed Body Vehicle" shall mean a Vehicle used to collect, contain, and Transport C&D
5 Debris that does not rely on a C&D Debris Box, trailer, or any other detachable container.

6 "Gross Vehicle Weight" or "GVW" shall mean the maximum operating weight of a vehicle as
7 specified by the manufacturer including the vehicle's chassis, body, engine, engine fluids, fuel,
8 accessories, driver, passengers, and cargo. Gross Vehicle Weight is identified in Section 13.020 of the
9 California DMV Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual "Chapter 13: Commercial
10 Vehicles," as Declared GVW or Declared CGW, wherein CGW is the combined gross weight of a
11 motor vehicle and trailer. Section 13.020 provides for vehicle weight codes A through N, starting at
12 10,000 up to 80,000 pounds of GVW or CGW, that must appear on a California commercial vehicle
13 registration.

14 "Hazardous Material" shall mean any material defined as hazardous in California Health and
15 Safety Code Sections 25100 et seq., as amended from time to time, and 25500 et seq., as amended from
16 time to time.

17 "Landfill" shall mean a facility that (a) accepts for Disposal, in or on land, waste that is not
18 Hazardous Material, such as household, commercial, and industrial waste, and waste generated during
19 construction, remodeling, repair, and demolition operations, and (b) has a valid current solid waste
20 facilities permit from CalRecycle.

21 —(~~g~~) "Person" shall mean a natural person, a firm, joint stock company, business
22 concern, association, partnership or corporation, or governmental entity, including the City
23 and County of San Francisco and its departments, boards, and commissions for projects
24 within the geographic boundaries of the City, and its or their successors or assigns.

1 "Processed Residual" shall mean the remaining byproduct material after a Facility lawfully
2 registered under this Chapter has sorted or processed C&D Debris and completed removal of material
3 for Recovery. Processed Residual may include unrecoverable C&D Debris.

4 ~~—(h)~~ "Recover" or "Recovery" shall mean any activity, including source reduction,
5 deconstruction and salvaging, reuse, recycling, ~~and~~ composting, or anaerobic digestion, which
6 causes materials to be recovered for use as a resource and diverted from disposal. Recovery
7 shall not include engineered municipal solid waste conversion as defined in Section 40131.2, or
8 transformation as defined in Section 40201, of the California Public Resources Code, as amended from
9 time to time.

10 "Recovery Rate" shall mean the percentage of total material that is diverted or recovered from
11 Disposal at permitted landfills and transformation facilities through processes such as source
12 reduction, reuse, Recycling, and composting.

13 "Recycle" or "Recycling" means the process of collecting, sorting, cleansing, treating, and
14 reconstituting materials that would otherwise become solid waste, and returning them to the economic
15 mainstream in the form of raw material for new, reused, or reconstituted products which meet the
16 quality standards necessary for use in the marketplace. Recycling shall not include transformation, as
17 defined in Section 40201, or engineered municipal solid waste conversion as defined in Section
18 40131.2, or transformation as defined in Section 40201, of the California Public Resources Code, as
19 amended from time to time, nor shall it include Disposal.

20 ~~(i) "Registered Transporter" or~~ "Registered Facility" shall mean a person who holds a
21 valid registration issued by the Director pursuant to this Chapter.

22 "Reuse" shall mean the use of an object or material again, either for its original purpose or for
23 a similar purpose, without significantly altering the physical form of the object or material.

24 "Solid Waste Facility" shall have the meaning set forth in California Public Resources Code
25 Section 40194 as amended from time to time.

1 "Source Reduction" shall mean any action which causes a net reduction in the generation of
2 solid waste. Source reduction includes, but is not limited to, reducing the use of non-recyclable
3 materials, replacing disposable materials and products with reusable materials and products, reducing
4 packaging, reducing the amount of yard wastes generated, and increasing the efficiency of the use of
5 paper, cardboard, glass, metal, plastic, and other materials.

6 "Source-Separate" or "Source-Separation" shall mean the act of separating materials by type
7 at the point of generation for Reuse, Recycling, or composting for delivery to markets, in order to be
8 transformed into raw material for new, reused, or reconstituted products.

9 "Trailer" shall mean a nonmotorized, wheeled container, such as an end dump, super dump, or
10 transfer trailer, that is used for collection and towing by Vehicle for Transport of Construction and
11 Demolition Debris through the streets of the City and County of San Francisco. "Trailer" shall not
12 include a C&D Debris Box.

13 ~~(j)~~ "Transport" or "Transportation" shall mean transportation of eConstruction and
14 dDemolition dDebris as defined in this Chapter, through the streets of San Francisco. "Transport" or
15 "Transportation" does not include transportation of Source-Separated material, soil designated for
16 Beneficial Reuse, or of Processed Residual, or transportation of less than one cubic yard of C&D
17 Debris~~construction and demolition debris or transportation in a vehicle that has no more than two~~
18 ~~axles and no more than two tires per axle.~~

19 ~~(k)~~ "Transporter" shall mean a pPerson that in the business of tTransporte~~construction~~
20 ~~and demolition debris~~ as defined in this Chapter, including his or her agents and designees.
21 "Transporter" does not include a pPerson that who owns or resides at the property at which the
22 of eConstruction and dDemolition dDebris was generated, a City department, or an entity
23 performing activities approved and funded through the City's refuse rate-setting process.

1 (†) "Vehicle" shall mean a motorized vehicle used to ~~†~~Transport ~~€~~Construction and
2 ~~‡~~Demolition ~~‡~~Debris as those terms are defined in this Chapter, including but not limited to
3 Fixed-Body Vehicles, roll-off Vehicles, and Vehicles towing Trailers.

4 **SEC. 1402. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.**

5 (a) Except as provided in this Chapter, no ~~‡~~Person, other than the owner or resident
6 of the property where the ~~€~~construction and demolition ~~‡~~C&D Debris was generated, a City
7 department, or an entity performing activities approved and funded through the City's refuse rate-
8 setting process, may ~~†~~Transport or cause the Transport of, and no ~~‡~~Person may accept or cause
9 acceptance for processing of, €construction and demolition ~~‡~~C&D Debris unless that person has a
10 registration from the Department as provided in this Chapter the transporting and/or accepting
11 Facility has valid permit(s) and/or registration(s) as required by this Chapter. Except as provided in
12 this Chapter, all ~~€~~construction and demolition ~~‡~~C&D Debris, regardless of transport or volume, must
13 be Transported to and processed at a registered ‡Facility registered under this Chapter and may not
14 be Transported directly to landfill. No Person shall direct or cause the Transport of C&D Debris to
15 landfill unless the material is documented to have been received as Beneficial Reuse, or the material is
16 Processed Residual from a Facility registered under this Chapter. This provision is not intended to
17 preclude or inhibit Source-Separation or carrying of Source-Separated materials to appropriate
18 facilities, or the carrying of Processed Residual to landfill.

19 (b) No permit or registration granted under this Chapter shall substitute for any license or
20 permit required by state, federal, or other City law, nor does compliance with the requirements of this
21 Chapter relieve any party of compliance with any other applicable State, federal, or City law. Any
22 permit or registration recertification or renewal shall not constitute issuance of a new permit or
23 registration.

24 (c) **Director To Issue Permits and Registrations.** The Director shall issue a permit or
25 registration upon a determination that an application is complete and satisfies the requirements of this

1 Chapter. If the Director determines that the information required by the application is not complete,
2 the Director shall provide written notice to the applicant of the remaining information needed. The
3 Director must act on an application submitted under this Chapter within 15 days of receipt.

4 (d) **Permit and Registration Renewal.** Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, if a
5 Person submits a satisfactory permit or registration renewal application in the form and manner
6 prescribed by the Director 30 or more calendar days prior to the expiration date, the current permit or
7 registration will continue in full force and effect until the Director grants the renewal. A Person may
8 not renew a permit or registration during a period of suspension, either by filing a renewal form or by
9 operation of law. At the end of the suspension period, the Person may apply for renewal, if eligible, or
10 otherwise may apply for a new permit or registration.

11 (e) **Obligation to Notify Director of Changes in Information and Lawful Status.** A Person
12 with a permit or registration must notify the Director in writing of any change in information it
13 submitted to the Department in connection with a permit or registration application or renewal, within
14 30 days of such change. In addition, a Person with a permit or registration must notify the Director in
15 writing within 24 hours of any event affecting its lawful ability to conduct business.

16 (f) **Nonliability of San Francisco, and Save Harmless Clause.** Each permit and registration
17 issued shall provide that it is granted on the condition that the Person who holds the permit or
18 registration shall indemnify and save harmless the City and County of San Francisco, and its officers
19 and employees, from any and all claims, losses, damages, injuries, and liabilities, however the same
20 may be caused and regardless of the negligence, if any, of the City and County of San Francisco,
21 resulting directly or indirectly from business operations for which the registration or permit has been
22 granted, and that the acceptance of the permit or registration shall bind the owner to so indemnify and
23 save harmless the City and County of San Francisco and its officers and employees.

24 (bg) **Material Reduction and Recovery Plan Required for Full Demolition of Existing**
25 **Structure.** A ~~p~~Person conducting full ~~d~~Demolition of an existing structure, as permitted by the

1 Department of Building Inspection, must submit a ~~waste diversion plan~~ *Material Reduction and*
2 *Recovery Plan (Plan)* to the Director ~~which that~~ provides for a minimum of ~~675% diversion~~
3 *Recovery away* from landfill of ~~construction and demolition d~~*C&D* Debris, including materials
4 *Source-Separated for Reuse or Recycling*~~source-separated for reuse or recycling which would~~
5 ~~otherwise not be subject to this Chapter.~~ The *p*Plan may propose to use facilities and transporters
6 that are not registered *or permitted* under this Chapter *only for materials that will be Source-*
7 *Separated. The Plan shall identify strategies that prioritize the reduction of C&D Debris generated,*
8 *onsite and offsite reuse of materials, Source-Separation, and maximizing Recovery.*The ~~waste diversion~~
9 *p*Plan must be submitted to the Director at the time the *p*Person applies for a *full d*Demolition
10 permit from the Department of Building Inspection and must include the following information:
11 a list of all material types and volumes anticipated from the *full d*Demolition; the market or
12 destination for each material; the estimated ~~r~~*Recovery r*Rate (~~diversion from landfill~~) *by material*
13 ~~or market~~; and the anticipated transporter for each material type. *The Director may specify the*
14 *form and manner for Plan submission, and require submission of additional related information and*
15 *supporting documentation as part of a complete Plan.* The Director shall make a determination as
16 to the adequacy of the *p*Plan within five (~~5~~) business days and shall notify the Department of
17 Building Inspection of its decision.

18 *(h) Within 30 calendar days of completing a full Demolition project, the Person who submitted*
19 *the Plan or other agent responsible for the project must submit documentation to the Director as*
20 *specified in regulations to verify the actual Recovery Rate associated with the Demolition.*

21 *(i) Failure to comply with any provision of this Chapter 14, including any permit or*
22 *registration condition prescribed in Section 1403 or 1404, shall constitute a violation of this Chapter.*

23 **SEC. 1403. ANNUAL AND TEMPORARY TRANSPORT PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**
24 **FOR VEHICLES AND C&D DEBRIS BOXES.**

1 **(a) Permits Required for Vehicles and C&D Debris Boxes.** Except as otherwise provided in
2 this Chapter, no Person other than the owner or resident of the property where the C&D Debris was
3 generated, a City department, or an entity performing activities approved and funded through the
4 City's refuse rate-setting process, may Transport such C&D Debris without a valid permit covering
5 each Vehicle and/or C&D Debris Box used in connection with Transport that is received, displayed,
6 and abided by, in accordance with this Chapter. A Person need not obtain a permit for a Vehicle used
7 in connection with Transport so long as the Vehicle's Transport activities are limited to Transporting
8 C&D Debris Box(es) for which the Transporter has obtained a valid permit. Permits granted under
9 this Section 1403 are not transferable between or among Transporters, or between or among Vehicles
10 or ~~C&D Debris Boxes~~ owned or operated by the same permitted Transporter. The Director shall
11 assign a unique permit number to each permit that is issued.

12 **(b) Vehicle and C&D Debris Box Permit Issuance, Limitations, and Period of Validity.**

13 **(1) Annual Permits.** Each annual permit period shall coincide with the City's fiscal
14 year, unless the Department defines in regulations an alternative 12-month cycle period. Annual
15 permits shall be valid from issuance for the duration of the permit period, and permit fees shall be
16 prorated accordingly. Annual permits are not transferable between or among individual Vehicles ~~or~~
17 ~~C&D Debris Boxes~~. Unless suspended or revoked by the Director or as otherwise provided in this
18 Chapter, annual permits are eligible for renewal under Section 1402(d).

19 **(2) Temporary Permits.** Unless suspended or revoked by the Director or as otherwise
20 provided in this Chapter, each temporary permit is valid for seven calendar days from its date of
21 issuance and is not eligible for renewal.

22 **(c) Vehicle and C&D Debris Box Permit Application and Conditions.** To apply for an
23 annual or temporary Vehicle or C&D Debris Box permit, a Person must complete and submit to the
24 Department in a form and manner prescribed by the Director payment of applicable permit fee(s)
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1 according to Section 1408, and a completed written application that includes, without limitation, the
2 following information:

3 (1) Name, address, and phone number of Transporter;

4 (2) Number of Vehicle(s) and/or C&D Debris Box(es) the Transporter seeks to operate
5 in connection with Transport (one permit required for each);

6 (3) Name and address of Person(s) to whom each Vehicle is registered with the
7 California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV);

8 (4) Copy of DMV registration for each Vehicle the Transporter intends to use in
9 connection with Transport;

10 (5) For temporary permits, the site location(s) and Department of Building Inspection
11 permit number(s) associated with anticipated Transport work;

12 (6) Attestation by the applicant that the following information is true and complete, and
13 that the Transporter agrees to conditions including, but not limited to, the following:

14 (A) Transporter seeks Vehicle and/or C&D Debris Box permit(s) to provide
15 C&D Debris Transport services within the City and County of San Francisco;

16 (B) applicant is in compliance with all City, state, and federal laws and
17 regulations applicable to contemplated activities, including but not limited to possession of valid
18 licenses, permits, and insurance, and is in good standing with all other regulatory agencies;

19 (C) applicant will not Transport C&D Debris directly to landfill except as
20 this Chapter or other applicable laws expressly permit;

21 (D) applicant has no outstanding notices of violation from any federal, state,
22 or City agency that could affect the permits, authorizations, or licenses required for continued lawful
23 and safe operation of his or her vehicles;

24 (E) applicant will maintain copies of all Facility receipts and other business
25 records that demonstrate compliance with this Chapter for a minimum of three years;

1 (F) applicant agrees to comply with the provisions of this Chapter, to provide
2 documentation to support the information in the application form to the Director upon request, and to
3 allow the Director to make inspections of records related to compliance with this Chapter in order to
4 verify the information in the application and other submitted reports or records;

5 (G) applicant agrees that all Vehicles and C&D Debris Boxes will be
6 handled, placed, parked, and operated in accordance with all applicable City, state, and federal laws,
7 including motor carrier regulations, and in accordance with standard industry practices to ensure
8 against leakage and unsafe loads; and

9 (H) all C&D Debris will be Transported in a fully enclosed or covered
10 Vehicle or container to minimize any potential spillage or littering.

11 (d) **Requirement to Display Permit.** The Department shall issue a decal or placard bearing the
12 permit number for each permit it issues for a Vehicle or C&D Debris Box. A Transporter must ensure
13 that the appropriate Department-issued decal or placard is prominently displayed on and visible from
14 the outside of each Vehicle or C&D Debris Box, at all times that such equipment is being used in
15 connection with Transport. C&D Debris Box permits must be affixed to the box in the manner
16 specified in any applicable Department regulations or guidelines.

17 **SEC. 1404. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT FOR FACILITIES ~~AND~~**
18 **~~TRANSPORTERS.~~**

19 (a) **Facility Registration Required.** Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, no Person
20 may process C&D Debris without a valid Facility registration procured and abided by in accordance
21 with this Chapter. Nothing in this provision is intended to preclude or inhibit Source-Separation.
22 Within 60 days after the operative date of this ordinance in File No. 201151 amending this Chapter, all
23 Facilities that seek to begin or continue operating must register or re-register and agree to comply with
24 the provisions of this Chapter as amended in said ordinance.

1 (b) Registration Issuance and Period of Validity. Registrations granted under this Section
2 1404 are not transferable between Facilities. A Person that operates multiple Facility sites must obtain
3 registration for each site. The Director shall assign a unique number to each Facility registration.
4 Each registration is valid for one year from its date of issuance and subject to renewal under Section
5 1402(d), unless it is suspended or revoked by the Director or as otherwise provided in this Chapter.

6 (c) Facility Registration Application and Conditions. The Director shall issue Facility
7 registrations to Facilities that meet the requirements of this Chapter and submit timely and complete
8 registration applications according to this Section 1404, subject to the Director's determination. A
9 Facility person subject to Section 1402 shall apply for a registration by filing with the Director an
10 completed application form prescribed by the Director, ~~which contains~~including, but not limited to,
11 the following information: ~~and the information set forth in Section 1405.~~

12 (1) ~~For construction and demolition C&D Debris processing facilities: t~~The name
13 and address of the ~~p~~Person(s) ~~who~~that owns the ~~f~~Facility;

14 (2) the name and address of the ~~p~~Person who operates the ~~f~~Facility; ~~a statement~~
15 that the owner or operator has all permits, authorizations or licenses required by any local, state or
16 federal agency to operate the facility and all necessary insurance. ~~and~~

17 (3) attestation that the following information is true and complete, and that the
18 applicant agrees to the following conditions:

19 (~~A~~) The Facility's Recovery Rate for C&D Debris is current and verified
20 through a Department-approved third-party as the Director shall specify in regulations. ~~meets an~~
21 overall minimum recovery rate of 65 percent for construction and demolition debris (based on the most
22 recent month); ~~This Recovery Rate may include materials used as ADC or bio-mass conversion,~~
23 provided that the Facility can demonstrate that the use as ADC or bio-mass conversion is the highest
24 and best use, and that outgoing material is comprised only of Processed Residual, as determined by the
25 Director in accordance with regulations promulgated consistent with this subdivision;

1 (2B) The Facility will accept C&D Debris generated in San Francisco only if
2 delivered either by a Transporter in a permitted Vehicle or C&D Debris Box whose permit credentials
3 the Facility, upon reasonable examination, determines to be valid prior to accepting the C&D Debris,
4 or by the owner or resident of property at which the C&D Debris was generated;

5 (C) The Facility will weigh each incoming C&D Debris load and the
6 outgoing materials on certified scales integrated with an automated record-keeping system, ~~such that~~
7 ~~this and such~~ data regarding incoming loads will be recorded in connection with the Transporter
8 who delivered the load;

9 (D) The Facility is in compliance with all City, state, and federal laws and
10 regulations applicable to its activities, including but not limited to possession of valid licenses, permits,
11 and insurance, and is in good standing with all relevant regulatory agencies;

12 (E) The Facility has all insurance necessary and adequate for operation;

13 (F) The Facility will submit annual reports to the Director on forms and by
14 dates specified by the Director, including but not limited to the following information regarding C&D
15 Debris generated in San Francisco: total quantity of material received at the registered facility, the
16 breakdown of all of the specific recycled commodities, the end use of the recycled commodity (reuse,
17 recycling, composting, ADC, bio-mass conversion), landfill destination for Processed Residuals, and
18 the recovery ratio for the report period, by processing area;

19 (G) For each Vehicle load received at a discrete Facility processing area, the
20 Facility will provide the Vehicle operator with a uniquely numbered receipt on which is printed, at a
21 minimum, the Facility name, processing area, and registration identification associated with this
22 Chapter, the quantity of material received and the current recovery rate for that processing area,
23 identity of the Transporter and its permit numbers, and Department of Building Inspections permit
24 application number (where applicable) associated with that load;

1 (H) The Facility will maintain copies of Facility receipts, underlying
2 documentation, load weight data, and other business records that demonstrate compliance with this
3 Chapter, for a minimum of three years; and

4 (I) The Facility will comply with all provisions of this Chapter, provide
5 supporting documentation to the Director upon request, and allow the Director or designee to make
6 inspections of the Facility and records in order to verify compliance with this Chapter.

7 ~~(ii) For transporters of construction and demolition debris: the name and address of the~~
8 ~~person who owns the vehicle(s); a statement that the vehicle(s) and each operator has all permits,~~
9 ~~authorizations or licenses and any insurance required by any local, state or federal agency to operate~~
10 ~~the vehicle(s). An owner of a vehicle may obtain a single registration covering all vehicles and all~~
11 ~~debris boxes or other containers, provided that each vehicle is clearly and prominently marked as~~
12 ~~belonging to that owner (with the name of the business entity). The owner of the vehicle(s) is~~
13 ~~responsible for compliance by any operator of a vehicle owned by that person being used to transport~~
14 ~~construction and demolition debris.~~

15 (bd) Requirement to Display Registration. A registered Facility shall at all times
16 prominently display a copy of proof of registration in a publicly accessible area of its premises.

17 ~~The person who owns the facility or the vehicle(s) must certify the accuracy of the information~~
18 ~~submitted in the application form under penalty of perjury.~~

19 ~~(c) The Director must act on an application form within 15 days of receipt.~~

20 ~~(d) If the Director determines that the information required by the application form is not~~
21 ~~complete, the Director will provide written notice to the potential registrant of the remaining~~
22 ~~information needed.~~

23 ~~(e) If the Director determines that the application form is complete, the Director shall issue~~
24 ~~a registration containing the following minimum information: a reference to the general terms and~~
25 ~~conditions specified in Section 1406; the name and address of the registrant, the name and address of~~

1 *the facility (if applicable); the effective and expiration date of the registration; and a registration*
2 *number assigned by the Director.*

3 **SEC. 1405. REGISTRATION CRITERIA. [RESERVED]**

4 *—The owner of the facility or the transporter shall include the following information in the*
5 *application form described in Section 1404.*

6 *—(a) For Facilities.*

7 *—(i) The facility meets an overall minimum recovery rate of 65 percent for construction and*
8 *demolition debris (based on the most recent month), which may include materials used as ADC or bio-*
9 *mass conversion, provided that the facility can demonstrate that the use as ADC or bio-mass*
10 *conversion is the highest and best use. The recovery rate will be determined by the total quantity of*
11 *materials delivered to established recycling and composting markets divided by the total quantity*
12 *received by the registered facility. Highest and best use for ADC does not include ADC which is*
13 *generated by intentional crushing or grinding of construction and demolition debris that has not been*
14 *processed to remove wood, metal, wallboard, glass and other materials for which markets or uses other*
15 *than ADC are available. Consistent with this section, the Director shall adopt regulations pursuant to*
16 *Section 1412 to specify how the recovery rate will be calculated and when ADC or bio-mass conversion*
17 *is considered to be the highest and best use of a particular material.*

18 *—(ii) The facility has and is implementing a hazardous waste load checking program to*
19 *minimize hazardous waste accepted at the facility.*

20 *—(iii) The facility has no outstanding notices of violation from any federal, state or local*
21 *agency that could affect the permits, authorizations or licenses required for its continued operation.*

22 *—(iv) The facility agrees to submit annual reports to the Director on forms and by dates*
23 *specified by the Director pursuant to Section 1412. The reports must include, with respect to San*
24 *Francisco materials only, the following information; the total quantity of material received at the*
25 *registered facility, the breakdown of all of the specific recycled commodities, the end use of the*

1 ~~recycled commodity (reuse, recycling, composting, ADC, bio-mass conversion) landfill destination for~~
2 ~~residuals, and the recovery ratio for the report period by processing area.~~

3 ~~— (v) For each truckload received at a discrete facility processing area, the facility agrees to~~
4 ~~provide each vehicle with a uniquely numbered receipt specifying, at a minimum, the facility name and~~
5 ~~processing area, the quantity of material received and the current recovery rate for that processing~~
6 ~~area. The receipt will also include the identity of the transporter and the permit application number~~
7 ~~issued by the Department of Building Inspections, if any, associated with that load.~~

8 ~~— (vi) The facility agrees to comply with the provisions of this Chapter; provide~~
9 ~~documentation to support the information in the application form, including the Section 1404(b)~~
10 ~~certification, to the Director upon request; and allow the Director to make inspections of the facility in~~
11 ~~order to verify the information in the application form and required reports.~~

12 ~~(b) For Transporters.~~

13 ~~— (i) The owner has no outstanding notices of violation from any federal, state or local~~
14 ~~agency that could affect the permits, authorizations or licenses required for continued operation of his~~
15 ~~or her vehicles.~~

16 ~~— (ii) The owner agrees to submit to the Director, upon request, the receipts specified in~~
17 ~~subsection (a)(v).~~

18 ~~— (iii) The owner agrees that for each truckload of materials delivered to a facility, the~~
19 ~~operator of the vehicle will provide to the facility the permit application number, if any, associated with~~
20 ~~that load.~~

21 ~~— (iv) The owner of the vehicle agrees to comply with the provisions of this Chapter; provide~~
22 ~~documentation to support the information in the application form, including the Section 1404(b)~~
23 ~~certification, to the Director upon request; and allow the Director to make inspections of vehicles in~~
24 ~~order to verify the information in the application form and reports.~~

1 —(v) ~~The owner agrees that all vehicles will operate in accordance with state and federal~~
2 ~~laws and motor carrier regulations and in accordance with best business practices to ensure against~~
3 ~~leakage and unsafe loads. All construction and demolition dC&D Debris must be transported in either~~
4 ~~a fully enclosed vehicle or container and must be covered to minimize any potential spillage or~~
5 ~~littering.~~

6
7 **SEC. 1406. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR REGISTERED FACILITIES**
8 **AND TRANSPORTERS. [RESERVED]**

9 —~~The following terms and conditions shall apply to each registration:~~

10 —(a) ~~A registration is valid for two years.~~

11 —(b) ~~Each registrant must submit a registration renewal on a form specified by the Director~~
12 ~~thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of the registration. Except as provided in this subsection, if~~
13 ~~a registrant submits a properly completed renewal form thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date,~~
14 ~~the current registration will continue in full force and effect until the Director issues a registration or~~
15 ~~all administrative and judicial appeals have been exhausted or the time for appeal has expired. A~~
16 ~~person may not renew a registration during a period of suspension, either by filing a renewal form or~~
17 ~~by operation of law. At the end of the suspension period, the person may apply for a registration.~~

18 (c) ~~All records required to be kept by registered facilities and transporters shall be kept for~~
19 ~~at least three (3) years.~~

20 —(d) ~~A registration is not transferable.~~

21 —(e) ~~A registration does not take the place of any license required by state, federal or local~~
22 ~~law nor does compliance with the requirements of this Chapter relieve any party of compliance with~~
23 ~~any other applicable State, federal or local law.~~

24 —(f) ~~A copy of proof of registration shall be prominently displayed at any registered facility~~
25 ~~and kept in a registered vehicle.~~

1 ~~—(g) Within thirty (30) days of a change of any of the information required on a registration~~
2 ~~or renewal form, a registrant must file an amendment to the registration on a form prescribed by the~~
3 ~~Director.~~

4 ~~—(h) Each registrant must notify the Director, in writing, within twenty four (24) hours of the~~
5 ~~time a permit, authorization or license required by any local, state or federal agency to operate the~~
6 ~~facility or vehicle terminates, expires or is revoked or suspended.~~

7 **SEC. 1408. VEHICLE AND C&D DEBRIS BOX PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE.**

8 **(a) Annual Vehicle Permit Fees. The annual permit fee for each Vehicle shall be as**
9 **follows:**

10 (1) Tier 1 for Vehicles with a GVW of less than 10,000 pounds or no California weight
11 code shall not be subject to a fee until 1, 2022, when the fee shall be \$395;

12 (2) Tier 2 for Vehicles with a GVW of 10,000 pounds up to and including 35,000 pounds
13 shall be \$1200;

14 (3) Tier 3 for Vehicles with a GVW of 35,001 pounds up to and including 60,000 pounds
15 shall be \$1600; and

16 (4) Tier 4 for Vehicles with a GVW of 60,001 pounds up to and including 80,000 pounds
17 shall be \$2000.

18 **(b) Annual C&D Debris Box Permit Fee. The annual permit fee for each C&D Debris Box**
19 **shall be \$795.**

20 **(c) Temporary Vehicle 7-Day Permit Fee. The fee for the Temporary Vehicle 7-Day**
21 **Permit shall be as follows:**

22 (1) Tier 1 for Vehicles with a GVW of less than 10,000 pounds shall be \$175;

23 (2) Tier 2 for Vehicles with a GVW of 10,001 pounds up to and including 35,000 pounds
24 shall be \$300;

1 (3) Tier 3 for Vehicles with a GVW of 35,001 pounds up to and including 60,000 pounds
2 shall be \$400; and

3 (4) Tier 4 for Vehicles with a GVW of 60,001 pounds up to and including 80,000 pounds
4 shall be \$500.

5 (d) **Temporary C&D Debris Box Permit Fee.** The fee for each temporary, 7-day C&D
6 Debris Box Permit shall be \$200.

7 (e) Annual Vehicle and C&D Debris Box permit fees under this Section 1408 shall be
8 prorated from the month that the permit is issued to the end of that permit year cycle.

9 (f) Beginning with fiscal year 2022-2023 and annually thereafter, the fees set forth in this
10 Section 1408 may be adjusted each year to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index as determined
11 by the Controller, without further action by the Board of Supervisors, as set forth in this subsection (f).
12 Not later than April 1, the Director shall report to the Controller the revenues generated by the fees for
13 the prior fiscal year and the prior fiscal year's costs of operation, as well as any other information that
14 the Controller determines appropriate to the performance of the duties set forth in this subsection. Not
15 later than May 15, the Controller shall determine whether the current fees have produced or are
16 projected to produce revenues sufficient to support the costs of providing the services for which the fee
17 is assessed and that the fees will not produce revenue which is significantly more than the costs of
18 providing the services for which the fee is assessed. The Controller shall, if necessary, adjust the fees
19 upward or downward for the upcoming fiscal year as appropriate to ensure that the program recovers
20 the costs of operation without producing revenue which is significantly more than such costs. The
21 adjusted fee schedule shall become operative on July 1.

22 **SEC. 1409. LIST OF REGISTERED FACILITIES AND ~~REGISTERED~~ PERMITTED**
23 **TRANSPORTERS.**

24 The Director will maintain a current list of registered ~~f~~Facilities and ~~registered~~ permitted
25 ~~t~~Transporters available at the Department's Office and on its website. ~~The Director will update~~

1 ~~the list at least every sixty (60) days.~~ The Director will work with the Department of Building
2 Inspection, the Department of Public Works, and other City departments to ensure availability of
3 this information to the public.

4 **SEC. 1410. ENFORCEMENT.**

5 (a) The Director, the Director of Public Works, the Sheriff, and their respective designees
6 ~~has~~ve authority to administer all provisions of this Chapter 14 and to enforce its provisions by
7 any lawful means available for such purpose. The Departments of Building Inspection, Public
8 Works, and the Sheriff shall work together with the Director to coordinate enforcement of this
9 Chapter with enforcement of relevant provisions of the Building Code, Public Works Code, and
10 related rules and regulations.

11 (b) In order to carry out the provisions of this Chapter 14, the Director, the Director of
12 Public Works, the Sheriff, and their respective designees ~~have~~has the authority to inspect the
13 premises, equipment, and records of any registered ~~f~~Facility or ~~registered permitted~~ †Transporter.
14 This right of entry will be exercised only at reasonable hours, ~~and~~ with the consent of the
15 owner of the vehicle or facility or with a proper inspection warrant, and to the extent permitted by
16 applicable laws. The Director and/or the Director's designee(s) will inspect and/or audit the records
17 of each registered ~~f~~Facility and ~~†~~Transporter at least once annually.

18 (c) Suspension of registration or permit. Whenever the Director finds that information
19 in a ~~p~~Person's permit or application, registration, ~~or any a~~ a required report, or other submission to
20 the Director, is inaccurate or incomplete, or a person does not have ~~the~~ all appropriate permits,
21 authorizations, or licenses to use or operate the registered ~~f~~Facility or ~~vehiele~~permitted
22 equipment, or that a person is violating or has violated this Chapter 14 or the terms of a permit
23 or registration, the Director may issue an order suspending the permit or registration as
24 provided in this Section 1410. The Director's order to suspend must include a written
25 statement of the reasons for the suspension and must provide the person with an opportunity

1 to respond in writing before the order becomes effective. The order shall provide the effective
2 date and end date of the suspension. The suspension period will be no more than: one (~~1~~)
3 month for the first violation; six months for the second; and twelve months (~~12~~) for any
4 subsequent violations. The Director's decision shall be final.

5 (d) A final decision of the Director to suspend a permit or registration may be
6 appealed to the Board of Appeals in the manner prescribed in Article 1 of the ~~San Francisco~~
7 Business and Tax Regulations Code. Any person who fails to appeal the Director's decision to
8 the Board of Appeals within the time specified may not challenge a decision or final order of
9 the Director in any judicial proceedings brought to enforce the decision or order or for other
10 remedies. Within ~~ninety~~ (90) days of the decision of the Board of Appeals, a person may file
11 with a ~~C~~ court of competent jurisdiction a petition for writ of mandate to review the Board of
12 Appeals decision, provided that the responsible party has exhausted its administrative
13 remedies. Any person who fails to file a petition within this 90-day period may not challenge a
14 decision or final order of the Board of Appeals in any judicial proceedings brought to enforce
15 the decision or order or for other remedies. Section 1094.5 of the California Code of Civil
16 Procedure shall govern any proceedings conducted pursuant to this Section 1410. In all
17 proceedings pursuant to this Section, the Court shall affirm the Board of Appeal's decision if it
18 is based upon substantial evidence in the whole record. This Section does not prohibit the
19 Court from granting any appropriate relief within its jurisdiction.

20 (e) The Director may request the City Attorney or the District Attorney, as the case
21 may be, to commence an action to enforce this Chapter 14.

22 (~~1~~) Civil Penalties. Any person who violates this Chapter 14 shall be civilly
23 liable to the City and County of San Francisco for a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed
24 ~~one thousand dollars~~ (\$1,000) for each day in which the violation occurs. Each day that such
25 violation continues shall constitute a separate violation. For a second violation of the Chapter,

1 the civil penalty will be not less than ~~one thousand dollars~~ (\$1,000) and not more than ~~five~~
2 ~~thousand dollars~~ (\$5,000) for each day in which the violation occurs. In determining civil
3 penalties, the court shall consider the extent of harm caused by the violation(s), the nature
4 and persistence of the violation(s), the length of time over which the violation(s) occur(s), the
5 frequency of past violations, any action taken to mitigate the violation, and the financial
6 burden to the violator.

7 (ii) Criminal Penalties. Each violation shall be considered a separate
8 misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding than ~~one thousand dollars~~ (\$1,000), or
9 imprisonment not to exceed six ~~(6)~~ months in the County Jail, or both. In determining criminal
10 penalties, the court shall consider the extent of harm caused by the violation(s), the nature
11 and persistence of the violation(s), the length of time over which the violation(s) occur(s), the
12 frequency of past violations, any action taken to mitigate the violation, the financial burden to
13 the violator, and such other factors as deemed relevant and material.

14 (f) Administrative Penalties. If the Director determines that any Person has violated this
15 Chapter or a regulation adopted pursuant thereto, the Director shall send a written notice of violation
16 as well as a copy of the relevant provisions of this Chapter and/or any regulations adopted pursuant
17 thereto, to that Person, specifying the violation. The Person shall have 5 calendar days from receipt of
18 the notice of violation to correct or cure the violation, by procuring a permit, submitting to the
19 Department receipts documenting that materials were received as Beneficial reuse, or by other method
20 provided for in Department regulations. If, after having received the notice of violation, the Person
21 fails to correct or cure the noticed violation within 5 calendar days after receipt of the notice, the
22 Director may impose administrative penalties. Administrative Code Chapter 100, "Procedures
23 Governing the Imposition of Administrative Fines," as amended, is hereby incorporated in its entirety
24 and shall govern the imposition, enforcement, collection, and review of administrative fines imposed to
25 enforce this Chapter or any rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this Chapter, with the exception that

1 the Director may impose administrative penalties up to one thousand dollars per violation. Each day a
2 Person operates in violation of any provision this Chapter shall constitute a separate violation for these
3 purposes.

4 (g) Remedies under this Section 1410 are in addition to and do not supersede or limit
5 any and all other remedies, civil or criminal.

6 **SEC. 1411. ~~REPORTS.~~[RESERVED]**

7 ~~—Within two (2) years of the effective date of this Chapter, the Director shall report to the~~
8 ~~Commission on the Environment on the results of this ordinance, including the quantity recovered from~~
9 ~~landfill, and any recommended amendments of the ordinance.~~

10
11 Section 4. The Public Works Code is hereby amended by revising Sections 725,
12 725.1, 725.2, 725.3, 725.5, 725.6, 725.7, 725.8, and 725.9, and deleting Section 725.4, to
13 read as follows:

14 **SEC. 725. DEBRIS BOX DEFINED.**

15 A debris box for purposes of this Section 725 et seq. is any portable non-vehicular
16 container offered by its owner for use as a means of disposal of waste materials by being
17 placed for loading in, and by being transported through the streets ~~of the City and County~~ of San
18 Francisco: and includes without limitation a “C&D Debris Box” as defined in Chapter 14 of the
19 Environment Code, as amended from time to time.

20 **SEC. 725.1. AUTHORIZED USES.**

21 Debris boxes shall be used only for the following purposes:

22 (a) The loading and transporting of excavated and waste materials derived from the
23 construction, reconstruction, alteration, or demolition of real property structures, in accordance
24 with Chapter 14 of the Environment Code and other laws as may be applicable;

1 (b) The removal of debris and waste materials not required by law to be otherwise
2 disposed of by owners, lessees, or occupants of real property.

3 **SEC. 725.2. ~~REGISTRATION OR PERMIT AUTHORIZATION~~ REQUIRED FOR**
4 **PLACEMENT.**

5 (a) No person, firm, or corporation owning or operating a debris box or debris boxes
6 shall place such box or boxes, or ~~permit~~ cause or allow the same, in any street areas of ~~the City~~
7 ~~and County of~~ San Francisco without first ~~registering with the Department of Public Works and~~
8 ~~obtaining either a registration number or permit for each debris box from the Department of Public~~
9 ~~Works. A registration number or permit shall be required for every debris box whether or not such box~~
10 ~~will be used to serve a project for which~~ obtaining all necessary authorizations and permits, which may
11 include, without limitation, a permit under Environment Code Chapter 14 for use in connection with
12 C&D Debris, and/or a street occupancy or building permit, or both, has been issued.

13 ~~—(b) If the person, firm, or corporation elects to obtain permits for each debris box, a new~~
14 ~~permit shall be required for a substitute box at any one location.~~

15 ~~—(c) The Director of Public Works shall not issue registration numbers or permits to a debris~~
16 ~~box owner unless the owner has provided a bond in the amount of \$5,000 in the format specified by the~~
17 ~~Director to guarantee compliance with this Article.~~

18 **SEC. 725.3. ~~REGISTRATION OR PERMIT CONDITIONS AND INSPECTION~~**
19 **~~FEES~~ REMOVAL OF DEBRIS BOXES FROM PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY.**

20 (a) ~~Registration Option. Registration numbers shall be valid for one year, and shall be~~
21 ~~renewed annually, from the date established by the Director of Public Works. The registration and~~
22 ~~inspection fee for each box shall be \$250 annually. The registration numbers shall be affixed securely~~
23 ~~to the exterior of either end of the debris box. A list of debris box registration numbers shall be kept on~~
24 ~~file in the City Engineer's office.~~

1 ~~—(b) Permit Option. Each permit issued shall be valid for the duration of each debris box~~
2 ~~placement for any one location. The permit issuance and inspection fee shall be \$20 for each permit~~
3 ~~issued. The permits shall be affixed securely to the exterior of either end of the debris box. A list of the~~
4 ~~location and permit number for each permit issued shall be kept on file in the City Engineer's office.~~

5 ~~(c) Removal By Director.~~ The Director of Public Works is authorized to order the
6 immediate removal of a debris box from the public right of way when, in ~~his or her~~the Director's
7 opinion, the debris box constitutes a safety hazard or public nuisance, or when the presence
8 of an emergency requires removal of the debris box. After notification by the Director of the
9 removal order the debris box shall be removed immediately from the street area by its owner
10 or operator. If the owner or operator does not remove the debris box from the public right of way
11 immediately, the Director may order the Department of Public Works to remove the debris
12 box. The owner or operator shall pay to the City the costs of removal. No debris box shall be
13 placed at that location until the conditions which have caused the removal order shall have
14 been abated to the satisfaction of said Director.

15 **SEC. 725.4. ~~NONLIABILITY OF SAN FRANCISCO; SAVE HARMLESS~~**

16 ~~CLAUSE.~~**[RESERVED]**

17 ~~—Each registration number certificate or permit issued for a debris box shall provide that it is~~
18 ~~granted on the condition that the owner shall indemnify and save harmless the City and County of San~~
19 ~~Francisco, and its officers and employees, from any and all claims, losses, damages, injuries and~~
20 ~~liabilities, howsoever the same may be caused and regardless of the negligence of the City and County~~
21 ~~of San Francisco, resulting directly or indirectly from the presence of the debris box on the street, and~~
22 ~~that the acceptance of the registration shall bind the owner to so indemnify and save harmless the City~~
23 ~~and County of San Francisco and its officers and employees.~~

24 **SEC. 725.5. PLACEMENT OF BOXES.**

1 (a) *If placed in the public right of way, a* debris box shall be placed in the roadway
2 area of the street parallel to the curb with its outer edge no more than eight feet from the face
3 of the curb. Its placement shall be further subjected to all laws relating to the prohibition of
4 parking unless specifically exempted from compliance therewith by written approval of the
5 Director of Public Works. Further, no debris box shall be placed in the sidewalk area without
6 permission of said Director. ~~*The duration of each debris box placement shall be limited to not more*~~
7 ~~*than seven days.*~~

8 (b) No debris box ~~*approved by the Director of Public Works to be*~~ placed in a residential
9 area shall be delivered or removed for transport *through the streets of San Francisco* between the
10 hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

11 **SEC. 725.6. REFLECTORS AND STRIPING.**

12 There shall be installed, on the exterior of the ends of each debris box *placed in the*
13 *public right of way*, four reflective-type warning devices, each having a red reflecting area of at
14 least three inches in diameter. The devices shall be so placed that one device shall be located
15 near each edge that abuts the side of the box and that they shall be no less than 24 inches or
16 more than 45 inches from ground level. Further, both ends of each box shall be painted
17 entirely in four-inch wide alternate color diagonal stripings, the colors for which shall be as
18 approved by the Director of Public Works.

19 **SEC. 725.7. IDENTIFICATION OF OWNER.**

20 The owner's name, address, *and* telephone number ~~*and the debris box identification*~~
21 ~~*number*~~ shall be clearly imprinted on both sides of each box *placed in the public right of way* in a
22 manner approved by the Director of Public Works, *along with any permit information as required*
23 *by applicable laws*. Imprinting other than such identification of the owner *and permit information*,
24 and posting of advertisements are prohibited.

25 **SEC. 725.8. COVERS REQUIRED FOR TRANSPORTING.**

1 All contents of a debris box shall be completely covered at all times while being
2 transported through ~~the city~~ San Francisco streets.

3 **SEC. 725.9. PENALTIES.**

4 (a) ~~The placement of a debris box on a street without a registration number or permit as~~
5 ~~required in Section 725.2 shall constitute an infraction punishable by a fine of \$100. The nonpayment~~
6 ~~of such fine, or the existence of a condition in violation of any of the regulations of Sections 725.3,~~
7 ~~725.5, 725.6, 725.7 and 725.8, shall be grounds for the Director of Public Works to prohibit placement~~
8 ~~of debris boxes in streets by the debris box owner until such penalty has been paid or the condition~~
9 ~~corrected.~~

10 ~~—(b) Further, a~~ A violation of any regulation in Sections 725.3, 725.5, 725.6, 725.7, 725.8
11 any of the requirements in Sections 725 through 725.8 shall constitute:

12 (1) An infraction punishable by a fine of \$100, or

13 (2) A misdemeanor, and any person, firm, or corporation upon conviction of such
14 violation shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment in the County
15 Jail for a period of not more than five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

16 (b) Remedies under this Section 725.9 are in addition to and do not supersede or limit any and
17 all other remedies, whether they be administrative, civil, or criminal.

18
19 **Section 5. Effective and Operative Dates.**

20 (a) This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs
21 when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not
22 sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the
23 Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

24 (b) The provisions of this ordinance shall become operative on July 1, 2021 except
25 where otherwise specified.

REVISED LEGISLATIVE DIGEST
(Amended in Committee, 12/7/2020)

[Environment, Public Works Codes - Construction and Demolition Debris Recovery]

Ordinance amending the Environment Code and the Public Works Code to require transporters of construction and demolition debris to obtain a temporary or annual permit from the Department of Environment for each vehicle and debris box used for such transport and to comply with permit conditions; to require facilities that process such debris to register with the Department of Environment and comply with updated registration conditions; to require each person who conducts full demolition projects as permitted by the Department of Building Inspection to submit to the Director of the Department of Environment a material reduction and recovery plan providing for at least 75% recovery away from landfill, and to verify this recovery rate after completing the project; to authorize the Director to impose administrative penalties for violations; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Existing Law

Chapter 14 of the Environment Code requires both facilities that accept and process construction and demolition debris and transporters of such debris to register with the Department of Environment. It sets forth standards and registration criteria facilities and transporters must meet, and authorizes the Director of the Department of Environment to inspect registered facilities and transporters to the extent permitted by law, and to suspend registrations for failure to meet Chapter 14 requirements. In addition, Chapter 14 requires a person conducting full demolition of an existing structure to submit to the Director for the Director's approval a waste diversion plan, and related information, that provides for a minimum of 65% diversion from landfill. Chapter 14 also sets forth civil and criminal penalties for violations of its provisions. Section 725, *et seq.*, of the Public Works Code require registration with the Department of Public Works to place a debris box in any San Francisco street and authorizes the Director of Public Works to remove debris boxes placed in violation of these code provisions.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would amend Chapter 14 of the Environment Code and Sections 725, *et seq.*, of the Public Works Code to require qualifying transporters of construction and demolition debris to obtain an annual or temporary transporter permit for vehicles and debris boxes, according to specified permit conditions and a permit fee schedule. It would require facilities accepting construction and demolition debris to register with the Department of Environment,

as before, but according to revised registration criteria. It would also require a person conducting full demolition of an existing structure to submit a refuse recovery plan to the Director for the Director's approval that provides for a minimum of 75% recovery of construction and demolition debris away from landfill.

The ordinance would authorize the Director of the Department of Environment, the Director of Public Works, Sheriff, and their respective designees to inspect the premises, equipment, and records of registered transporters and facilities to the extent permitted by law. It would also authorize the Director of the Department of Environment not only to suspend permits and registrations for failure to comply with provisions of Chapter 14, but also to pursue administrative enforcement and penalties.

Finally, the ordinance would lift the requirement to register or obtain a permit for a debris box placed in the public right of way with the Department of Public Works, but would maintain the Director of Public Works' authority to regulate placement of debris boxes in the public right of way and to remove them for failure to meet applicable requirements.

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File No. 201151

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Dear Ms. Gibson:

On October 6, 2020, Supervisor Safai submitted the following legislation:

File No. 201151

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c: Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning
Don Lewis, Environmental Planning

Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it would not result in a direct or indirect physical change in the environment.

10/15/2020

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1 *[Support of Environment, Public Works Codes - Construction and Demolition Debris Recovery,*
2 *File Number: 201151]*

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4 **Resolution urging the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor to adopt File Number 201151, an**
5 **Ordinance amending the Environment and Public Works Codes to require permits for each debris**
6 **box or vehicle transporting mixed construction and demolition (C&D) debris; requiring facilities**
7 **receiving C&D debris from permitted boxes or vehicles to verify such permits along with other**
8 **facility registration requirements; and, increasing the required recovery rate from 65% to 75%**
9 **that full demolition projects must meet.**

10 WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco has a duty to promote safety, improve the
11 health of its citizens, and enhance and protect our City's natural environment; and

12 WHEREAS, San Francisco, along with 25 other cities, has committed to achieving a 15%
13 reduction in total waste generation and a 50% reduction in waste disposed by 2030; and,

14 WHEREAS, in 2006, San Francisco passed a first of its kind C&D Debris Recovery Ordinance
15 (No. 27-06) requiring that all debris removed from a permitted project be recycled, composted, and/or
16 reused; and,

17 WHEREAS, total solid waste sent to landfill and incineration was reduced by more than half from
18 2000 - 2012; and,

19 WHEREAS, in recent years, San Francisco's tonnage sent to landfill has increased most likely
20 due to changing consumption patterns, a growing population, and the City's development boom; and,

21 WHEREAS, about 1.5 million tons of C&D debris are generated annually, representing half of
22 all solid waste generation in San Francisco; and,

23 WHEREAS about 150,000 tons of C&D are disposed annually, representing a quarter of all
24 disposal from San Francisco; and,

1 WHEREAS, existing laws and regulations do not adequately cover the full spectrum of the C&D
2 ecosystem and gaps in the oversight of transporters results in significant C&D debris being illegally
3 landfilled or illegally dumped on the streets and properties of San Francisco; and,

4 WHEREAS, the City currently lacks the resources required to fully monitor and enforce
5 compliance for transporters, which represents the most challenging stage of C&D to regulate, given the
6 large number of transporters and their mobility; and,

7 WHEREAS, the lack of resources to track and enforce C&D debris underscores the need for a
8 new ordinance that will create a more robust transporter permit system covering all transporters; and,

9 WHEREAS, with a new transporter permit fee system, the city will receive the resources to
10 monitor and track transporters and ensure the full C&D system in the City is maximizing what we recycle
11 and recover, minimizing what we dispose of; and,

12 WHEREAS, this ordinance will create a healthier community by increasing recovery while
13 reducing illegal dumping or illegal disposal; and,

14 WHEREAS, to achieve the City’s zero waste commitments, the City must significantly increase
15 recovery of C&D debris; now, therefore, be it,

16 RESOLVED, that the Commission on the Environment urges the Board of Supervisors and the
17 Mayor to adopt File Number 201151, an ordinance to ensure proper handling and recovery of C&D
18 material, and thereby significantly reduce illegal disposal and dumping; and, be it,

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission on the Environment urges the Board of
20 Supervisors and the Mayor to continue to support policies that help San Francisco reach its goal of
21 becoming a Zero Waste City.

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23 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Commission on the Environment at its
24 meeting on March 23, 2021.

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Katie Chansler, Commission Affairs Officer

Vote: 7 - 0

Ayes: Commissioners Ahn, Bermejo, Chu, Stephenson, Sullivan, Wald, and Wan

Noes: None

Absent: None



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Construction and Demolition Debris Recovery

Proposed Ordinance Updates to Environment and Public Works Codes

December 7, 2020



Bold Zero Waste Goal & Commitment Targets



C&D Is A Huge Challenge



C&D Debris Recovery Ordinance (2006)



It's the Law

You must
recycle all
**Construction
and
Demolition**
waste material



No C&D Debris Direct to Landfills/Incinerators



Projects



Transporters

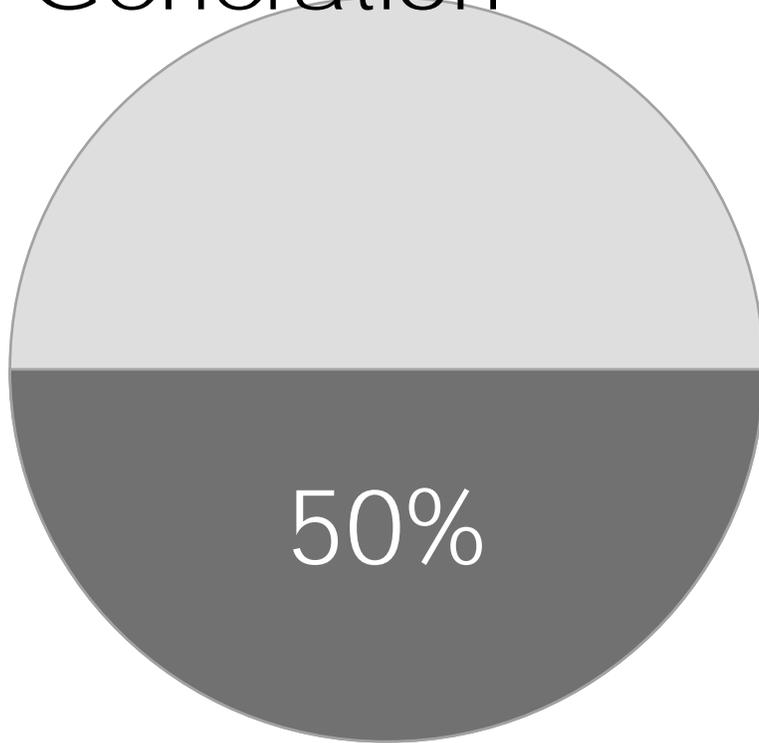


Facilities

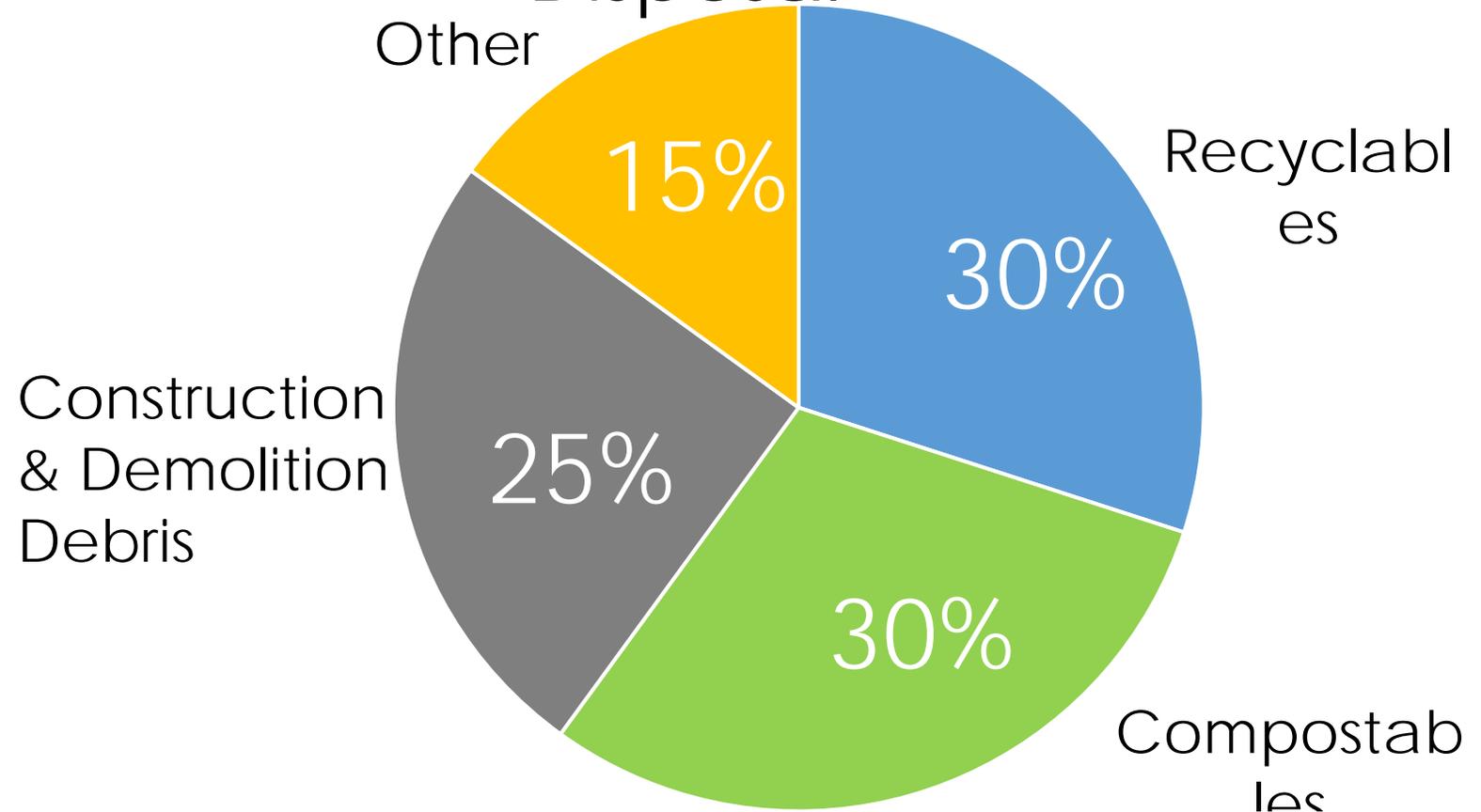
More Progress Needed for C&D Debris



½ of Total
Generation



¼ of Total
Disposal



Illegal Dumping Includes C&D Debris



Bay Area C&D Debris Regulatory Approaches



Stakeholder Engagement Outreach



SFPW Existing Debris Box Permit Fee System



ANNUAL DEBRIS BOX PERMIT



PERMIT NUMBER

DEBRIS BOX COMPANY

DEBRIS BOX NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO



Proposed Ord: Permit Fees For Mixed C&D Debris



Vehicle Type	Gross Vehicle Weight	CA DMV Weight Code	Proposed Permit Tier	Typical Projects Served	Proposed Permit Fee
Pick-ups	<10,000	No Code	Tier 1*	Small Residential & Commercial	\$395/year \$175/7-day
Pick-ups combined with Small Trailers, and Small to Medium Trucks	10,000–15,000	A	Tier 2	Medium to Large Residential, and Small to Medium Commercial	\$1,200/year \$300/7-day
	15,001–20,000	B			
	20,001–26,000	C			
Medium to Large Dump Trucks	26,001–30,000	D	Tier 3	Large Residential & Commercial, and Full Demolition	\$1,600/year \$400/7-day
	30,001–35,000	E			
	35,001–40,000	F			
	40,001–45,000	G			
	45,001–50,000	H			
	50,001–54,999	I			
55,000–60,000	J				
Super Dump, Semi-End Dump, and Transfer Trailers	60,001–80,000+	K,L,M,N	Tier 4	Largest Projects, And Full Demolition	\$2,000/year \$500/7-day

Transporter/contractor data show cost impacts from the proposed permit fees range from **0.005% to 0.05% of total construction project costs.**

*Tier 1 permits are scheduled to be phased in during 2nd year of permit fees

Tier 1 Vehicle: Pickup Trucks Phased In A Year Later



Tier 2 Vehicle: Small to Medium Sized Trucks



Tier 3 Vehicle: Larger Dump Trucks



Tier 4 Vehicle: Super/Semi End Dumps and Trailers



City Partnerships to Increase C&D Compliance



It's the Law

You must
recycle all
**Construction
and
Demolition**
waste material



No C&D Material to Landfill!



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Ordinance Helps Drive Source Separation



Questions?



Thank you!

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Budget Form 2B: Fee Cost Recovery

PLEASE FILL OUT HIGHLIGHTED AREAS AND PROVIDE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT:

ENV

Fee Name:	C&D Transporter and Equipment Permit Fee	Department Providing Service:	Environment (ENV)
		Fee Administrator:	Joe Salem
		Code Authorization/ Proposed Fee Ordinance/File No:	Environment Code Section 1408
PS Department of Proposed Revenue:	Numeric Code 229994	Title ENV Environment	
PS Fund of Proposed Revenue:	12210	SR Env-Continuing Projects	
PS Authority of Proposed Revenue:	10000	Operating	
PS Project of Proposed Revenue:	10035718	C&D Ordinance Fee	
PS Activity of Proposed Revenue:	1		
PS Account of Proposed Revenue:	463540	Plan Checking Fees-Beh	
Fee Status (New/Modified):	New		
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Proposed Fee (FY 2020-21):	\$ 500.00	(1)
Proposed Fee (FY 2021-22):	\$ 500.00	(2)
Current Fee (FY 2019-20):		(3)

Detailed Service Description:

Proposed legislation will amend Chapter 14 of the Environment Code to require permits for the legal transport of construction and demolition (C&D) debris. The Department of the Environment (ENV) has been tasked to implement and oversee a fee-based permit system for the transportation of mixed C&D debris. Permit fees will be assessed based on the allowable gross vehicle weight (GVW) of each vessel (i.e., debris box and/or truck type) used to transport debris. Implementation and enforcement will require a multi-agency effort to be coordinated by ENV staff; new positions will be created to fulfill this requirement and multiple work orders will be issued to partnering departments.

Proposed Fee (FY 2020-21):	\$ 500.00	FY 2020-21 Proposed Fee Increase/Decrease:	\$ -
Proposed Fee (FY 2021-22):	\$ 500.00	FY 2020-21 % Proposed Fee Change from FY 2019-20 Fee:	0.00%
Current Fee (FY 2019-20):	\$ -	FY 2019-20 Proposed Fee Increase/Decrease:	\$ 500.00
		FY 2019-20 % Proposed Fee Change from Current Fee:	#DIV/0!

Fee Prior to Current:	\$ -	Fiscal Year of Prior Fee Change:	0
Current Fee Increase/Decrease from Prior Fee:	\$ -	% Current Fee Change from Prior Fee:	#DIV/0!

FY2020-21

ESTIMATED REVENUE DERIVED FROM SERVICE		ESTIMATED COSTS TO PROVIDE SERVICE - USE WORKSHEET 20-21, BELOW		
A Quantity Estimated (# of Units of Service Provided)	80	D Direct Costs	FY 2019-20 Estimated Cost	% of Total
B Fee per Unit (Proposed)	\$ 500	Productive Labor & Benefits (0.75 of 2020-21 Salary & MFB)	\$ 20,411	50.90%
C FY 2020-21 Revenue Budgeted (A x B)	\$ 40,000	Leave & Non-Productive Time (0.25 of FY 2020-21 Salary & MFB)	\$ 6,804	16.97%
		Space Rental Equivalent	\$ -	0.00%
		Materials & Supplies	\$ 855	2.13%
		Other (Please Describe on Worksheet)	\$ -	0.00%
		E Indirect Costs	Rate	
		Departmental Overhead	41.22%	\$ 11,218 27.97%
		Central Services Overhead	3.00%	\$ 816 2.04%
		F FY 2020-21 Direct & Indirect Costs	\$ 40,103	100.00%
G FY 2019-20 Revenue Recovery Rate (C/F)	99.74%			
H Required Fee For 100% Cost Recovery (F/A)	\$ 501.29			
I Over (+) or Under (-) 100% Cost Recovery (B-H)	(\$1.29)			
J FY 2019-20 Estimated Revenue [(2) x A]:			\$ 40,000.00	
K FY 2018-19 Estimated Revenue [(3) x A]:			\$ -	
L FY 2019-20 Estimated Revenue Increase/Decrease Based on Proposed Fee [J -K]:			\$ 40,000.00	

FY2021-22

ESTIMATED REVENUE DERIVED FROM SERVICE		ESTIMATED COSTS TO PROVIDE SERVICE - USE WORKSHEET 21-22, BELOW		
A Quantity Estimated (# of Units of Service Provided)	80	D Direct Costs	FY 2021-22 Estimated Cost	% of Total
B Fee per Unit (Proposed)	\$ 500	Productive Labor & Benefits (0.75 of 2021-22 Salary & MFB)	\$ 19,836	49.40%
C FY 2020-21 Revenue Budgeted (A x B)	\$ 40,000	Leave & Non-Productive Time (0.25 of FY 2021-22 Salary & MFB)	\$ 6,612	16.47%
		Space Rental Equivalent	\$ -	0.00%
		Materials & Supplies	\$ 80	0.20%
		Other (Please Describe on Worksheet)	\$ -	0.00%
		E Indirect Costs	Rate	
		Departmental Overhead	48.51%	\$ 12,831 31.96%
		Central Services Overhead	3.00%	\$ 793 1.98%
		F FY 2021-22 Direct & Indirect Costs	\$ 40,152	100.00%
G FY 2020-21 Revenue Recovery Rate (C/F):	99.62%			
H Required Fee For 100% Cost Recovery (F/A):	\$ 501.90			
I Over (+) or Under (-) 100% Cost Recovery (B-H):	(\$1.90)			
J FY 2020-21 Estimated Revenue [(1) x A]:			\$ 40,000.00	
K FY 2019-20 Estimated Revenue [(2) x A]:			\$ 40,000.00	

L	FY 2020-21 Estimated Revenue Increase/Decrease Based on Proposed Fee (J - K):	\$	-
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Estimated Costs Worksheet FY 2020-21

Direct Costs

Labor and Benefits

Please use the worksheet below to list all job classes necessary to support the services provided. Add rows if necessary.

Please also provide a description of the work and the estimated hours for each job class required to perform each unit of service

JobClasses	Job Class Title	Description of Work	Hours per Unit of Service
5642	Senior Environmental Specialist	Program & staff oversight, compliance monitoring, inspection, enforcement	78
5640	Environmental Specialist	Outreach, compliance monitoring, inspections and enforcement	73
5638	Environmental Assistant	Implement and support CRM data mgmnt, tracking compliance	19
1822	Administrative Analyst	Permit application intake, review, customer support, and issuance	47
6232	Street Inspection Supervisor	PW inspection and enforcement staff oversight	0
6231	Senior Street Inspector	PW Outreach, compliance inspections and enforcement	1
6230	Street Inspector	PW Outreach, compliance inspections and enforcement	2
8308	Sheriff's Sergeant	Sherrif surveillance and enforcement staff oversight	13
8306	Senior Deputy Sheriff	Sherrif outreach, surveillance and enforcement staff lead	93
8304	Deputy Sheriff	Sherrif outreach, surveillance and enforcement staff	3

Please fill out the Salary and Benefits Amount per FTE column

Job Class	Job Class Title	Salary and Benefits Amount per FTE	Hours Worked	Hourly Rate	Salary and Benefits Amount	Overhead	Combined Salary, MFB & Overhead	Ave Overhead
5642	Senior Environmental Specialist	\$178,692.00	78	\$85.91	\$6,700.95	48.90%	\$9,977.71	
5640	Environmental Assistant	\$155,789.00	73	\$74.90	\$5,452.62	56.00%	\$8,506.08	
5638	Environmental Assistant	\$130,978.00	19	\$62.97	\$1,178.80	66.50%	\$1,962.71	
1822	Administrative Analyst	\$154,230.00	47	\$74.15	\$3,470.18	82.80%	\$6,343.48	
6232	Street Inspection Supervisor	\$185,347.00	0	\$89.11	\$37.07	84.30%	\$68.32	
6231	Senior Street Inspector	\$162,787.00	1	\$78.26	\$81.39	82.90%	\$148.87	
6230	Street Inspector	\$142,853.00	2	\$68.68	\$142.85	81.60%	\$259.42	
8308	Sheriff's Sergeant	\$208,445.00	13	\$100.21	\$1,298.77	10.00%	\$1,428.65	
8306	Senior Deputy Sheriff	\$192,663.00	93	\$92.63	\$8,628.15	10.00%	\$9,490.97	
8304	Deputy Sheriff	\$175,979.00	3	\$84.61	\$223.36	10.00%	\$245.69	
Total:					\$27,214.14		\$38,431.90	41.22%

Space Rental Equivalent Cost

Please list and describe the costs of space/facility rental necessary to support the services provided. Add rows as necessary. Ensure that the 'Total' includes the sum of all rows with cost information.

Cost	Description
1	
2	
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Total:	\$0.00

Materials and Supplies Cost

Please list and describe the costs of space/facility rental necessary to support the services provided. Add rows as necessary. Ensure that the 'Total' includes the sum of all rows with cost information.

Cost	Description
1	180 Tablets to capture and mangle data from field interactions
2	450 Outreach materials, translation services, and media campaign support
3	225 Personal Protection Equipment; including masks, goggles, hard hats, and boots for field inspectors
Total:	\$855.00

Other Costs Cost

Please list and describe the costs of space/facility rental necessary to support the services provided. Add rows as necessary. Ensure that the 'Total' includes the sum of all rows with cost information.

Cost	Description
1	
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Total:	\$0.00

Indirect Costs

Rate	Source
48.9%	Overhead 5642 position with ENV
56.0%	Overhead 5640 position with ENV
66.5%	Overhead 5638 position with ENV
82.8%	Overhead 1822 position with SFPW
84.3%	Overhead 6232 position with SFPW
82.9%	Overhead 6231 position with SFPW
81.6%	Overhead 6230 position with SFPW
10.0%	Overhead 8308 position with SHF

10.0%	Overhead 8306 position with SHF
10.0%	Overhead 8304 position with SHF



Estimated Costs Worksheet FY 2021-22

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5638	Environmental Assistant	Assist with outreach, compliance monitoring, inspections and enforcement	42
1822	Administrative Analyst	Permit application intake, review, customer support, and issuance	47
6232	Street Inspection Supervisor	PW inspection and enforcement staff oversight	1
6231	Senior Street Inspector	PW Outreach, compliance inspections and enforcement	3
6230	Street Inspector	PW Outreach, compliance inspections and enforcement	6
8308	Sheriff's Sergeant	Sherrif surveillance and enforcement staff oversight	7
8306	Senior Deputy Sheriff	Sherrif outreach, surveillance and enforcement staff lead	56
8304	Deputy Sheriff	Sherrif outreach, surveillance and enforcement staff	7
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5638	Environmental Assistant	\$134,580.00	12	\$64.70	\$807.48	66.50%	\$1,344.45	
5638	Environmental Assistant	\$134,580.00	42	\$64.70	\$2,691.60	66.50%	\$4,481.51	
1822	Administrative Analyst	\$158,367.00	47	\$76.14	\$3,563.26	83.40%	\$6,535.01	
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6230	Street Inspector	\$146,737.00	6	\$70.55	\$440.21	82.30%	\$802.50	
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8306	Senior Deputy Sheriff	\$197,772.00	56	\$95.08	\$5,368.37	10.00%	\$5,905.21	
8304	Deputy Sheriff	\$180,697.00	7	\$86.87	\$646.34	10.00%	\$710.97	
8304	Deputy Sheriff OT					0.00%		
Total:					\$26,448.24		\$39,278.95	48.51%

Space Rental Equivalent

Cost

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Description

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- 3

Total: \$0.00

Materials and Supplies

Cost

Please list and describe the costs of space/facility rental necessary to support the services provided. Add rows as necessary. Ensure that the 'Total' includes the sum of all rows with cost information.

Description

- 1
- 20 Tablets to capture and mangle data from field interactions
- 2
- 40 Outreach materials, translation services, and media campaign support
- 3
- 20 Personal Protection Equipment, including masks, goggles, hard hats, and boots for field inspectors

Total: \$80.00

Other Costs

Cost

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Description

- 1
- 2
- 3

Total: \$0.00

Indirect Costs

Rate	Source
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October 13, 2020

File No. 201151

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Patrick O'Riordan, Director, Department of Building Inspection
Sonya Harris, Commission Secretary, Building Inspection Commission
Deborah Raphael, Director, Department of the Environment
Paul Miyamoto, Sheriff, Sheriff's Department
Julie Rosenberg, Executive Director, Board of Appeals

FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE: October 13, 2020

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Safai on October 6, 2020:

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If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: erica.major@sfgov.org.

cc: Patty Lee, Department of Building Inspection
John Murray, Department of Building Inspection
Peter Gallotta, Department of the Environment
Charles Sheehan, Department of the Environment
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Land Use and Transportation Committee of the City and County of San Francisco will hold a remote public hearing to consider the following hearing matter and said public hearing will be held as follows, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

Date: March 8, 2021

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: REMOTE MEETING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

Watch: www.sfgovtv.org

Watch: SF Cable Channel 26, 78 or 99 (*depending on provider*)

Public Comment Call-In: <https://sfbos.org/remote-meeting-call>

Subject: **File No. 201151.** Ordinance amending the Environment and Public Works Codes to require transporters of construction and demolition debris to obtain a temporary or annual permit from the Department of Environment for each vehicle and debris box used for such transport and to comply with permit conditions; to require facilities that process such debris to comply with updated registration conditions; to require each person who conducts full demolition projects as permitted by the Department of Building Inspection and submits to the Director of the Department of Environment a material reduction and recovery plan to provide for at least 75% recovery away from disposal instead of 65% as required under existing law, and to verify this recovery rate after completing the project; to authorize the Director to impose administrative penalties for violations; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

If this legislation passes, the proposed Ordinance will amend Chapter 14 of the Environment Code and Sections 725, et seq., of the Public Works Code to require qualifying transporters of construction and demolition debris to obtain an annual or temporary transporter permit for vehicles and debris boxes, according to specified permit conditions and a permit fee schedule. The annual fee for each vehicle shall be as follows:

Annual Vehicle Permit Fees:

- Tier 1 for vehicles with gross vehicle weight (GVW) of less than 10,00 pounds or no California code shall not be subject to a fee until July 1, 2022, shall be \$395;
- Tier 2 for vehicles with a GVW of 10,000 pounds up to and including 35,000 pounds shall be \$1,200;
- Tier 3 for Vehicles with a GVW of 35,001 pounds up to and including 60,000 pounds, shall be \$1,600; and
- Tier 4 for Vehicles with a GVW of 60,001 pounds up to and including 80,000 pounds shall be \$2000.

Annual Construction and Demolition (C&D) Debris Box Permit Fee:

- The annual permit fee for each C&D Debris Box shall be \$795.

Temporary Vehicle 7-Day Permit Fee:

- Tier 1 for Vehicles with a GVW of less than 10,000 pounds shall be \$175;
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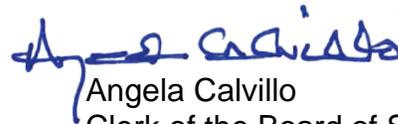
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Land Use and Transportation Committee of the City and County of San Francisco will hold a remote public hearing to consider the following hearing matter and said public hearing will be held as follows, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

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Time: 1:30 p.m.

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Subject: **File No. 201151.** Ordinance amending the Environment Code and the Public Works Code to require transporters of construction and demolition debris to obtain a temporary or annual permit from the Department of Environment for each vehicle and debris box used for such transport and to comply with permit conditions; to require facilities that process such debris to register with the Department of Environment and comply with updated registration conditions; to require each person who conducts full demolition projects as permitted by the Department of Building Inspection to submit to the Director of the Department of Environment a material reduction and recovery plan providing for at least 75% recovery away from landfill, and to verify this recovery rate after completing the project; to authorize the Director to impose administrative penalties for violations; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

If this legislation passes, the proposed Ordinance will amend Chapter 14 of the Environment Code and Sections 725, et seq., of the Public Works Code to require qualifying transporters of construction and demolition debris to obtain an annual or temporary transporter permit for vehicles and debris boxes, according to specified permit conditions and a permit fee schedule. The annual fee for each vehicle shall be as follows:

Annual Vehicle Permit Fees:

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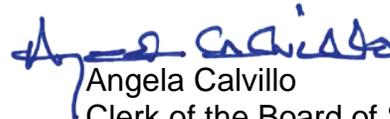
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From: [SchuT](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board File No. 201151 Construction and Demolition Debris Recovery.
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 12:04:55 PM

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Dear Ms. Major,

I hope you are well. I just became aware of this proposed Ordinance for the first time. Here are my comments for this File No. 201151 which will be heard at the LUT on Monday, March 8, 2021.

I just want to raise the issue of the definition of Demolition per DBI in the proposed ordinance.

There is another definition of Demolition that exists.

It is in the Planning Code Section 317 as Tantamount to Demolition or TTD.

These are extensive Alteration projects that remove a great deal of the original structure....if not the majority of the original building materials.

I don't think TTD is in the Building Code.

Additionally, there has been an explosion of major Alteration projects over the past 7 + years that should have been classified as TTD, as well as major Alterations that are very close to the numerical thresholds defining TTD that I have seen in just my neighborhood alone.

Many of these TTD project and major Alterations also have full lot and very deep excavations that remove a large amount of cubic feet of soil that demand many debris boxes.

Perhaps the following two items can be added to this worthwhile and environmentally important legislation for the "*Material Reduction and Recovery Plan*" portion of the proposed Ordinance.

1. Projects that are TTD under the Planning Code be included in this legislation.
2. Additionally, major Alterations that are within 20% of any of the TTD thresholds should be considered as well. The TTD thresholds are four Demolition Calculations that should be included on all approved plans.

Here is an anecdote: A remodel of a single family home up the hill from my home which had several permits for complete interior, adding dormers, new foundation, etc, took about one year from start to finish. Over that year there were 25 to 30 dumpsters or dump trucks of various sizes that were filled by the work on this project that was neither TTD nor considered a major Alteration requiring a 311 Notification.

Thank you very much and take good care.

Sincerely,

Georgia Schuttish
Noe Valley resident

Sent from my iPad

From: [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Comment re: Construction and Demolition Debris Recovery (File 201151)
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Sincerely,

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Rishi Purohit  
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**From:** [Gershon Bialer](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
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Thank you.

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**Subject:** Strategies to Maximize Affordable Housing, Land Use Item #7 Dec. 7, 2020  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 2:12:16 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing as the former Supervisor who spent years building the voice of community housing activists to foster public financial support and neighborhood acceptance of affordable housing in District 11, especially on public land.

District 11 is an area of our city that is heavily working class and yet has received much less than its fair share of publicly funded affordable development.

The Balboa Upper Yard at the Balboa Park Station is a model that we want to lift up for public lands development, but I have a significant concern about potential interference of the District 11 Supervisor on the original project that our community fought for and that the Mayor's Office of Housing awarded for development.

All in all, the city must operate on a set up standard affordable housing policies for public land and not on the interests of a single Supervisor or the developers on whose behalf they may intervene.

With the Upper Yard, the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development funded community-based organizations to lead a community planning effort which recommended that the project serve a range of incomes from 30% - 50% AMIs to reflect the incomes of vulnerable and working class families in District 11, and this planning process was referenced in the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) that MOHCD released to select a developer for the project.

However, the community is now learning that the AMIs for this project, and the only other project in District 11 at the Valente Marini Perata Mortuary site, have now been pushed up to as high as 105% of AMI.

This alteration is completely out of sync with the rest of the MOHCD portfolio of

similar projects, where up to 80% AMIs are the maximum allowed standard practice.

It is also completely out of sync with District 11, where the median household income is significantly lower than the 105% AMI proposed on public land at the Upper Yard. District 11's median household income is \$75, 235 for an entire household, much less than the \$94,150 limit to qualify for a single individual at the 105% AMI level.

When long fought for and hard-won affordable housing projects can be so altered after they have been received an award of public funding, it is clear that the city is failing to provide the public oversight that is essential to maximizing affordable housing development. To truly maximize affordable housing not just on public land but throughout the City our the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development must be protected from interference and political intervention that disrupt the delivery of the levels of affordability that our neighborhoods truly need. Perhaps a new City department responsible for affordable housing and community development with a City Commission with shared appointments from the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor is in order. In that way, we may ensure that affordable housing on public land can be built on a single standard and be free from political intervention.

As you grapple with this issue, I urge you all to include in your set of standards for affordability for public land the consideration of the history of community participation that has gone into any public site set aside for affordable housing.

In the meantime, I hope that the Board of Supervisors can work to reset the levels of affordability back to what the community had envisioned and to what the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development had set in the award that they designated for the Upper Yard Project at the Balboa Park Station.

I urge the City Attorney to investigate any possible interference in the award by the District 11 Supervisor that has been made for the Upper Yard Project that has caused this project to deviate from the original parameters of the request for proposals for the upper yard as well as from common standards of affordable housing projects on San Francisco public land.

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** Testimony on LUT Agenda Item #7, Strategies to Maximize Affordable Housing on Public Land  
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December 7, 2020

Board of Supervisors Land Use and Transportation Committee  
The Honorable Aaron Peskin, LUT Committee Chairperson  
The Honorable Ahsha Safai, LUT Committee Member  
The Honorable Dean Preston, LUT Committee Member  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: **Testimony on Agenda Item #7,  
Strategies to Maximize Affordable Housing on Public Land**

Dear Chairperson Peskin and Land Use Committee Members,

For at least the last 22 months — nearly two years — the Board of Supervisors has dragged its feet to consider strategies to maximize creating affordable housing on public land, given planning that had been underway as far back as March 2019 (or earlier) to place “Prop E” on the November 2019 ballot.

In addition, there is the long, sordid history of trying to place affordable housing for teachers on the Francis Scott Key Annex public parcel, which is among the projects being funded by the *2015 Affordable Housing Bond*. As such, the Francis Scott Key housing project has been under the purview and oversight of CGOBOC (Citizen’s General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee) for several years now.

So, it’s somewhat ironic that the Board of Supervisors is just getting around to holding today’s

hearing to “*explore strategies to maximize creating affordable housing on public land.*” It’s kind of like Johnny-come-lately coming late to the party, two years late.

As part of today’s hearing, I urge the LUT Committee to require that MOHCD rapidly issue an inaugural quarterly report to CGOBOC on planned projects for the *2019 Affordable Housing Bond*. Here we are 13 months after passage of the \$600 million bond in November 2019, and CGOBOC has not yet received any written reports from MOHCD describing projects planned for any of the various categories of affordable housing promised to voters in the bond. Yes, 13 months after the bond was passed by voters neither CGOBOC, nor members of the public, nor the Board of Supervisors have any idea of what specific affordable housing projects will receive funding from the *2019 Bond*. Why is MOHCD being so secretive about it? For that matter, why hasn’t CGOBOC demanded that it receive a written report from MOHCD?

I placed a public records request to MOHCD on December 4 asking for the initial status report prepared in 2020 by MOHCD reporting on progress on the *2019 Affordable Housing Bond*, and any subsequent update reports on the *2019 Bond* following an initial progress report. MOHCD responded the same day, saying (lame):

*“We have no responsive records. No 2019 Affordable Housing GO Bonds have yet been issued as of today, hence no report.”*

That stands in stark contrast to the *2015 Affordable Housing Bond* (under then-Mayor Ed Lee). Just two months after voters approved the \$310 million *2015 Affordable Housing Bond* in November 2015, MOHCD presented an initial report to CGOBOC on January 28, 2016 and seven months later presented a detailed status update to CGOBOC on July 28, 2016 listing various projects — by name or street location — that would be funded by the *2015 Bond*.

Of note, the first bond tranche for the 2015 Bond wasn’t issued until October 19, 2016, but somehow by July 2016 MOHCD had issued public documents to CGOBOC listing specific projects that would be funded by the bond.

So, why is it that under Mayor Lee MOHCD presented details of proposed projects to be funded by the *2015 Bond* before the first bond tranche was actually issued in October 2016, but now under Mayor London Breed MOHCD is saying it can’t produce an initial report to CGOBOC and members of the public presenting details of proposed projects to be funded by the *2019 Bond* because the first 2019 bond tranche hasn’t been issued yet?

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Don’t let this opportunity go to waste!

Respectfully submitted,

**Patrick Monette-Shaw**

*Columnist,*

*Westside Observer* Newspaper

cc: The Honorable Norman Yee, Board President

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December 7, 2020

Board of Supervisors Land Use and Transportation Committee  
The Honorable Aaron Peskin, Supervisor, LUT Committee Chairperson  
The Honorable Ahsha Safai, Supervisor, LUT Committee Member  
The Honorable Dean Preston, Supervisor, LUT Committee Member  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: **Testimony on Agenda Item #7, Strategies to Maximize Affordable Housing on Public Land**

Dear Chairperson Peskin and Land Use Committee Members,

For at least the last 22 months — nearly two years — the Board of Supervisors has dragged its feet to consider strategies to maximize creating affordable housing on public land, given planning that had been underway as far back as March 2019 (or earlier) to place “Prop E” on the November 2019 ballot.

In addition, there is the long, sordid history of trying to place affordable housing for teachers on the Francis Scott Key Annex public parcel, which is among the projects being funded by the *2015 Affordable Housing Bond*. As such, the Francis Scott Key housing project has been under the purview and oversight of CGOBOC (Citizen’s General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee) for several years now.

So, it’s somewhat ironic that the Board of Supervisors is just getting around to holding today’s hearing to “*explore strategies to maximize creating affordable housing on public land.*” It’s kind of like Johnny-come-lately coming late to the party, two years late.

As part of today’s hearing, I urge the LUT Committee to require that MOHCD rapidly issue an inaugural quarterly report to CGOBOC on planned projects for the *2019 Affordable Housing Bond*. Here we are 13 months after passage of the \$600 million bond in November 2019, and CGOBOC has not yet received any written reports from MOHCD describing projects planned for any of the various categories of affordable housing promised to voters in the bond. Yes, 13 months after the bond was passed by voters neither CGOBOC, nor members of the public, nor the Board of Supervisors have any idea of what specific affordable housing projects will receive funding from the *2019 Bond*. Why is MOHCD being so secretive about it? For that matter, why hasn’t CGOBOC demanded that it receive a written report from MOHCD?

I placed a public records request to MOHCD on December 4 asking for the initial status report prepared in 2020 by MOHCD reporting on progress on the *2019 Affordable Housing Bond*, and any subsequent update reports on the *2019 Bond* following an initial progress report. MOHCD responded the same day, saying (lamely):

*“We have no responsive records. No 2019 Affordable Housing GO Bonds have yet been issued as of today, hence no report.”*

That stands in stark contrast to the *2015 Affordable Housing Bond* (under then-Mayor Ed Lee). Just two months after voters approved the \$310 million *2015 Affordable Housing Bond* in November 2015, MOHCD presented an initial report to CGOBOC on January 28, 2016 and seven months later presented a detailed status update to CGOBOC on July 28, 2016 listing various projects — by name or street location — that would be funded by the *2015 Bond*.

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**From:** [Helena B](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#)  
**Subject:** Comment re: Construction and Demolition Debris Recovery (File 201151)— amendments recommended  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 12:35:27 PM

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Dear Members of the Land Use and Transportation Committee,

As a San Francisco resident (D9) committed to climate action and equity, I am writing to recommend amendments to the Construction and Demolition Debris Recovery ordinance (File 201151).

The ordinance as written (Version 1) takes incremental steps towards reducing waste through establishing a permitting process and increasing the required percentage of diverted materials. I would like to see the ordinance also maximize opportunities to improve equity, and mitigate the climate and air quality impacts attributable to unrecovered landfill residuals.

In order to accomplish this, I ask that you amend the ordinance as follows:

1. Create community/local job requirements that must be met by transporters and facilities as defined in the ordinance;
2. Add a carbon and air quality impact fee starting at \$62 per ton (tied to the social cost of carbon, indexed for inflation) of landfilled waste, and redistribute proceeds to air and climate pollution mitigation measures directly benefiting communities impacted by demolition.

These amendments would help reduce carbon emissions and construction and demolition debris through incentivizing reuse of carbon intensive material. They would also provide community jobs and benefits on the order of \$10 million per year in funds for air and climate mitigation to impacted residents based on the ordinance's existing estimate of landfilled and incinerated debris.

As you well know, [75% of new development is slated for the Southeast corridor](#) in San Francisco, an area historically overburdened by poor air quality and environmental toxins. The impact fees generated by the proposed amendments, if reinvested in those communities, can help address historic damages and mitigate ongoing and future environmental impacts. For example, the fees could support weatherization and energy efficiency efforts, the electrification of home appliances to reduce indoor and outdoor air pollution attributable to methane combustion and leakage, and the expansion of EV charging infrastructure, among myriad other climate-positive initiatives that should be determined in consultation with local communities and community groups. At the same time, job requirements in those areas would provide economic opportunities in regions experiencing significant

gentrification and displacement.

As well as funding climate-related local initiatives, the impact fee will also serve as an incentive to divert debris above the ordinance's requirement of 75%. This is crucial, since the embodied carbon (i.e. the carbon dioxide emitted in creating the material) of debris is not included in our emissions inventory but is staggeringly high. [Cement and steel, for example, each have an embodied carbon content of about 1 ton per ton of material.](#) Other materials vary, but with cement as an estimate, the 1.5 million tons of debris generated annually in San Francisco would add up to 25% to San Francisco's greenhouse gas emissions if included in its city-wide inventory. We need to seriously consider the impact of our consumption, and adding an impact fee to this ordinance would be a major step in the right direction.

As members of the Board of Supervisors, you have a major opportunity to address key concerns around equity and climate through this ordinance. Please include the recommended amendments.

Thank you,

Helena Birecki

D9 Constituent

**From:** [Robin Cooper](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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Dec. 7, 2020:

Subject: Public Comment re: Construction and Demolition Debris Recovery (File 201151)

To Whom It May Concern:

As a physician, I am deeply concerned about the dual impacts on escalating global warming and the associated problems of air pollution. As we know too well, the impacts of both are most heavily born by low income communities and communities of color. That is why the amendments to the Construction and Demolition Debris Recovery ordinance (File 201151) before this committee today are so essential.

The amendments that should be incorporated are:

1. Create community/local job requirements that must be met by transporters and facilities as defined in the ordinance;
2. Add a carbon and air quality impact fee starting at \$62 per ton (tied to the social cost of carbon, indexed for inflation) of landfilled waste, and redistribute proceeds to air and climate pollution mitigation measures directly benefiting communities impacted by demolition.

These amendments offer opportunities to address the enormous problems posed by debris and waste with capacities to mitigate the climate and air pollutant effects of landfill from construction debris.

By assessing a “carbon and air quality” fee on landfill waste, builders will be incentivized to reuse carbon intensive materials thus contributing to reduction in emissions.

Reinvesting the revenue from a fee to utilize for mitigation efforts directly in the communities impacted will assist with the health burdens these underserved communities, primarily in the Southeast sector, now face.

Hiring community residents for the workforce implementation will bring disparately needed economic opportunities to these communities.

The incorporation of the amendments proposed is a win/win which has the potential to impact climate change by reducing emissions, improve health by improved air pollution and improve impoverished communities with supporting economic opportunities.

This is the opportunity to address climate, health and equity. I urge you to adopt these amendments.

Sincerely,

Robin Cooper, MD  
Associate Clinical Professor,  
Dept of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine



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12/7/2020

To the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I wanted to express gratitude that the City has taken interest in our industry. The City's approach to C&D Recycling has been an extremely successful endeavor that should be a model to every other city in the nation. The efforts made to capture as much recycling material at the facility level by requiring 3<sup>rd</sup> party certification, has stood out as one of the single best decisions a large jurisdiction has made. We support the decision to tackle the issue of unpermitted C&D haulers that fall through the cracks of the current system.

Premier Recycle Company has been a valued member of both the Registered Transporter and the Registered Facility programs since its inception in 2006. Our facility was one of the first in the nation to be certified by the Recycling Certification Institute, the highest achievement that a facility like ours can strive for. We are audited for accuracy and truth in reporting. We share the City's goals of pushing the standard of recycling toward excellence, and I have personally worked with staff for many years to provide an industry perspective and show how regulation works in the real world.

As a recycler in the program, Board of Directors member of the Construction and Demolition Recycling Association, and Legislative Committee Chair for the CDRA, I think the proposed legislation is 95% of the way there. The proposed amendment to Section 1403 for unlimited transferable permits will gain our 100% support behind this measure.

I would like to highlight that the new tiered hauler permit system is intended to capture the C&D that escapes the current system. The lowest tiers (1 & 2) capture the haulers who have been operating under C&D permits, while truly being junk haulers. Many of these trucks do not send material to permitted facilities, but rather follow the cheapest path of least resistance. Much of this either goes to non-recycler transfer facilities or straight to landfill. This measure will have them decide to either operate within the C&D program or express the real business model as junk haulers. We support their full inclusion into the program, as this helps to level the playing field of those companies operating correctly.

Thank you again for your time, consideration, and support for our industry. I greatly appreciate it.

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Vice President  
Premier Recycle Company

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**From:** [Jo Coffey](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Comment re: Construction and Demolition Debris Recovery (File 201151)  
**Date:** Monday, December 7, 2020 11:41:30 AM

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Dear Members of the Land Use and Transportation Committee,

I am a San Francisco resident (District 11), speaking on the Construction and Demolition Debris Recovery ordinance (File 201151).

First, I want to thank Supervisors Safai and Walton for introducing this ordinance aimed at regulating demolition and construction waste.

I'm writing because I think the ordinance could be improved by adding these amendments:

1. Create community/local job requirements that must be met by transporters and facilities as defined in the ordinance;
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As well as funding climate-related local initiatives, the impact fee will also serve as an incentive to divert debris above the ordinance's requirement of 75%. This is crucial, since the

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As members of the Board of Supervisors, you have a major opportunity to address key concerns around equity and climate through this ordinance. Please include the recommended amendments.

Thank you.

Jo Coffey

**From:** [Karen Kirschling](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Comment re: Construction and Demolition Debris Recovery (File 201151)  
**Date:** Sunday, December 6, 2020 4:34:37 PM

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of the Land Use and Transportation Committee,

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Thank you.

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**From:** [SF Climate Emergency Coalition](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Comment re: Construction and Demolition Debris Recovery (File 201151)  
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Dear Clerk Major and Members of the Land Use and Transportation Committee,

Please see the attached letter for our comment on the Construction and Demolition Debris Recovery (File 201151) ordinance.

Sincerely,

Daniel Tahara  
San Francisco Climate Emergency Coalition



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Erica Major  
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Comment re: Construction and Demolition Debris Recovery (File 201151)

Dear Members of the Land Use and Transportation Committee:

I am writing on behalf of the San Francisco Climate Emergency Coalition recommending amendments to the [Construction and Demolition Debris Recovery ordinance](#) (File 201151). The ordinance as written (Version 1) takes incremental steps towards reducing waste through establishing a permitting process and increasing the required percentage of diverted materials. However, as currently drafted, the ordinance does not maximize opportunities to improve equity, and it stops short of mitigating the climate and air quality impacts attributable to unrecovered landfill residuals.

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As members of the Board of Supervisors, you have a major opportunity to address key concerns around equity and climate through this ordinance. Please include the recommended amendments.

Sincerely,

San Francisco Climate Emergency Coalition

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Land Use and Transportation Committee of the City and County of San Francisco will hold a remote public hearing to consider the following hearing matter and said public hearing will be held as follows, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

**Date:** July 19, 2021

**Time:** 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** REMOTE MEETING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

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Public Comment Call-In: <https://sfbos.org/remote-meeting-call>

**Subject:** **File No. 201151.** Ordinance amending the Environment and Public Works Codes to require transporters of construction and demolition debris to obtain a temporary or annual permit from the Department of Environment for each vehicle and debris box used for such transport and to comply with permit conditions; to require facilities that process such debris to comply with updated registration conditions; to require each person who conducts full demolition projects as permitted by the Department of Building Inspection and submits to the Director of the Department of Environment a material reduction and recovery plan to provide for at least 75% recovery away from disposal instead of 65% as required under existing law, and to verify this recovery rate after completing the project; to authorize the Director to impose administrative penalties for violations; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

If this legislation passes, the proposed Ordinance will amend Environment Code, Chapter 14, and Public Works Code, Sections 725, et seq., to require qualifying transporters of construction and demolition debris to obtain an annual or temporary transporter permit for vehicles and debris boxes, according to specified permit conditions and a permit fee schedule. The annual fee for each vehicle shall be as follows:

**Annual Vehicle Permit Fees:**

- Tier 1 for vehicles with a gross weight vehicle (GVW) of less than 10,000 pounds or no California weight code (not subject to a fee until July 1, 2022) shall be \$395
- Tier 2 for vehicles with a GVW of 10,000 pounds up to and including 35,000 pounds shall be \$1,200
- Tier 3 for vehicles with a GVW of 35,001 pounds up to and including 60,000 pounds shall be \$1,600
- Tier 4 for vehicles with a GVW of 60,001 pounds up to and including 80,000 pounds shall be \$2,000

**Annual Construction and Demolition (C&D) Debris Box Permit Fee:**

- The annual permit fee for each C&D Debris Box shall be \$795

**Temporary Vehicle 7-Day Permit Fee:**

- Tier 1 for vehicles with a GVW of less than 10,000 pounds shall be \$175
- Tier 2 for vehicles with a GVW of 10,001 pounds up to and including 35,000 pounds shall be \$300
- Tier 3 for vehicles with a GVW of 35,001 pounds up to and including 60,000 pounds shall be \$400
- Tier 4 for vehicles with a GVW of 60,001 pounds up to and including 80,000 pounds shall be \$500

**Temporary C&D Debris Box Permit Fee:**

- The fee for each temporary, 7-day C&D Debris Box Permit shall be \$200

Annual Vehicle and C&D Debris Box permit fees under Environment Code, Section 1408, shall be prorated from the month that the permit is issued to the end of that permit year cycle. Beginning with fiscal year 2022-2023 and annually thereafter, the fees set forth in Environment Code, Section 1408, may be adjusted each year to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index as determined by the Controller, without further action by the Board of Supervisors.

On March 17, 2020, the Board of Supervisors authorized their Board and Committee meetings to convene remotely and allow for remote public comment. Therefore, Board of Supervisors meetings that are held through videoconferencing will allow remote public comment. Visit the SFGovTV website ([www.sfgovtv.org](http://www.sfgovtv.org)) to stream the live meetings or watch them on demand.

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In accordance with Administrative Code, Section 67.7-1, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on this matter may submit written comments prior to the time the hearing begins. These comments will be made as part of the official public record in this matter and shall be brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors. Written comments should be addressed to Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA, 94102 or sent via email ([board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)). Information relating to this matter is available in the Office of the Clerk of the Board or the Board of Supervisors' Legislative Research Center (<https://sfbos.org/legislative-research-center-lrc>). Agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Friday, July 16, 2021.

For any questions about this hearing, please contact the Assistant Clerk for the Land Use and Transportation Committee:

Erica Major ([Erica.Major@sfgov.org](mailto:Erica.Major@sfgov.org)) ~ (415) 554-4441)

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021 - 1:30 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Land Use and Transportation Committee will hold a remote public hearing to consider the following proposal and said public hearing will be held as follows, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard: File No. 201151. Ordinance amending the Environment and Public Works Codes to require transporters of construction and demolition debris to obtain a temporary or annual permit from the Department of Environment for each vehicle and debris box used for such transport and to comply with permit conditions; to require facilities that process such debris to comply with updated registration conditions; to require each person who conducts full demolition projects as permitted by the Department of Building Inspection and submits to the Director of the Department of Environment a material reduction and recovery plan to provide for at least 75% recovery away from disposal instead of 65% as required under existing law, and to verify this recovery rate after completing the project; to authorize the Director to impose administrative penalties for violations; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act. If this legislation passes, the proposed ordinance will amend Chapter 14 of the Environment Code and Sections 725, et seq., of the Public Works Code to require qualifying transporters of construction and demolition debris to obtain an annual or temporary transporter permit for vehicles and debris boxes, according to specified permit conditions and a permit fee schedule. The annual fee for each vehicle shall be as follows: Annual Vehicle Permit Fees: Tier 1 for vehicles with GVW of less than 10,000 pounds or no California code shall not be subject to a fee until July 1, 2022 shall be \$395; Tier 2 for vehicles with a GVW of 10,000 pounds up to and including 35,000 pounds shall be \$1200; Tier 3 for Vehicles with a GVW of

35,001 pounds up to and including 60,000 pounds shall be \$1600; Tier 4 for Vehicles with a GVW of 60,001 pounds up to and including 80,000 pounds shall be \$2000; Annual Construction and Demolition (C&D) Debris Box Permit Fee: The annual permit fee for each C&D Debris Box shall be \$795; Temporary Vehicle 7-Day Permit Fee: Tier 1 for Vehicles with a GVW of less than 10,000 pounds shall be \$175; Tier 2 for Vehicles with a GVW of 10,001 pounds up to and including 35,000 pounds shall be \$300; Tier 3 for Vehicles with a GVW of 35,001 pounds up to and including 60,000 pounds shall be \$400; Tier 4 for Vehicles with a GVW of 60,001 pounds up to and including 80,000 pounds shall be \$500; Temporary C&D Debris Box Permit Fee: The fee for each temporary, 7-day C&D Debris Box Permit shall be \$200. Annual Vehicle and C&D Debris Box permit fees under Environment Code, Section 1408, shall be prorated from the month that the permit is issued to the end of that permit year cycle Beginning with fiscal year 2022-2023 and annually thereafter, the fees set forth in under the Environment Code, Section 1408, may be adjusted each year to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index as determined by the Controller, without further action by the Board of Supervisors. On March 17, 2020, the Board of Supervisors authorized their Board and Committee meetings to convene remotely and allow for remote public comment. Therefore, Board of Supervisors meetings that are held through videoconferencing will allow remote public comment. Visit the SFGovTV website ([www.sfgovtv.org](http://www.sfgovtv.org)) to stream the live meetings or watch them on demand. PUBLIC COMMENT CALL-IN: WATCH: SF Cable Channel 26, 78, or 99, once the meeting starts, and the telephone number and Meeting ID will be displayed on the screen; or VISIT: <https://sfbos.org/remotemeeting-call>. In accordance with Administrative Code, Section 67.7-1, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on this matter may submit written comments prior to the time the hearing begins. These comments will be made as part of the



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official public record in this matter and shall be brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors. Written comments should be addressed to Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA, 94102 or sent via email (board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org). Information relating to this matter is available in the Office of the Clerk of the Board or the Board of Supervisors' Legislative Research Center (<https://sfbos.org/legislative-research-center-irc>). Agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Friday, July 16, 2021. For any questions about this hearing, please contact the Assistant Clerk for the Land Use and Transportation Committee Erica Major (Erica.Major@sfgov.org – (415) 554-4441). Please Note: The Department is open for business, but employees are working from home. Please allow 48 hours for us to return your call or email.



**MYRNA MELGAR**

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DATE: July 15, 2021

TO: Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Supervisor Myrna Melgar, Chair, Land Use and Transportation Committee *mm*

RE: Land Use and Transportation Committee  
COMMITTEE REPORTS

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Pursuant to Board Rule 4.20, as Chair of the Land Use and Transportation Committee, I have deemed the following matters are of an urgent nature and request them be considered by the full Board on Tuesday, July 20, 2021, as Committee Reports:

- File No. 210674**     **Planning Code - Code Corrections Ordinance**
- File No. 210698**     **Administrative Code - Displaced Tenant Preference in City Affordable Housing**  
Sponsor: Mayor
- File No. 210563**     **Environment Code - Climate Action Plan**  
Sponsor: Mayor
- File No. 201151**     **Environment, Public Works Codes - Construction and Demolition Debris Recovery**  
Sponsors: Safai; Walton
- File No. 210603**     **Administrative Code - Effect Of COVID-19 On Commercial Leases**  
Sponsors: Preston; Peskin, Ronen, Mar, Walton and Chan

These matters will be heard in the Land Use and Transportation Committee at a Regular Meeting on Monday, July 19, 2021, at 1:30pm.

Print Form

# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp  
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor [ ] inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. [ ] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [ ]
- 9. Reactivate File No. [ ]
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on [ ]

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

**Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form.**

Sponsor(s):

Supervisor Safai

Subject:

Environment, Public Works Codes - Construction and Demolition Debris Recovery

The text is listed:

Ordinance amending the Environment Code and the Public Works Code to require transporters of construction and demolition debris to obtain a temporary or annual permit from the Department of Environment for each vehicle and debris box used for such transport and to comply with permit conditions; to require facilities that process such debris to register with the Department of Environment and comply with updated registration conditions; to require each person who conducts full demolition projects as permitted by the Department of Building Inspection to submit to the Director of the Department of Environment a material reduction and recovery plan providing for at least 75% recovery away from landfill, and to verify this recovery rate after completing the project; 4) to authorize the Director to impose administrative penalties for violations and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:



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