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[Parking Permits.]

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Board amendment additions are <u>double underlined</u>. Board amendment deletions are <u>strikethrough normal</u>.

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

Section 1. The San Francisco Traffic Code is hereby amended by amending Sections 308, 308.1, and 308.3, to read as follows:

## SEC. 308. ISSUANCE OF PERMITS.

(a) Parking permits shall be issued by the Director of Parking and Traffic. Each such permit shall be designed by the Director of Parking and Traffic to state or reflect thereon the particular residential permit parking area as well as the license number of the motor vehicle

for which it is issued. No more than one parking permit shall be issued to each motor vehicle for which application is made. Parking permits shall not be issued for vehicles for which any <u>delinquent</u> notice of violation of parking rules and restrictions established by this Code is outstanding and unpaid. The Director of Parking and Traffic shall issue such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this Article, governing the manner in which persons shall qualify for parking permits.

- (b) Parking permits may be issued for motor vehicles only upon application of the following persons:
- (1) A legal resident of the residential permit parking area who has a motor vehicle which is both registered in his or her name, and registered at his or her address within that residential permit parking area, or a legal resident of the residential permit parking area who has a motor vehicle for his or her exclusive use and under his or her control where said motor vehicle is registered <u>or leased</u> to his or her employer or a vanpool agency and he or she presents a valid employee identification card or other proof of employment that is acceptable to the Director of Parking and Traffic. <u>The fee for any permit issued under this subsection shall be</u> \$60 if purchased in the first six months of the permit year or \$30 if purchased in the last six months of the permit year;
- (2) A legal resident of the residential permit parking area who has a motor vehicle registered to a vehicle leasing company and leased to the resident's employer, providing said vehicle is for the resident's exclusive use and provides proof of the lease agreement which is acceptable to the Director of Parking and Traffic and shows that the vehicle is registered in compliance with California Vehicle Code Section 6853; A legal resident of a residential permit parking area who has become a resident within the past 30 days or who has recently purchased or leased a new vehicle. The temporary permit fee for any permit issued under this subsection shall be \$20 for each week for up to four weeks or \$40 for a four-week permit;

- business activity within a residential permit parking area. However, a permit shall only be issued if that person presents proof of a valid business tax registration certificate that is required of the person's business activity pursuant to Section 1003 of the San Francisco Municipal Code and has no outstanding business tax liability. Such proof shall be presented to the Director of Parking and Traffic. No more than one parking permit may be issued for each business establishment for a motor vehicle registered to or under the control of such a person. The authority to qualify for a residential parking permit that is provided by this subsection shall notmay be transferable to an employee of the business. In addition, commercial businesses may purchase up to three additional permits for delivery vehicles provided that the vehicles are registered to the business' address and display commercial plates. The fee for any additional permit issued under this subsection shall be \$60 if purchased in the first six months of the permit year or \$30 if purchased in the last six months of the permit year:
- (4) A legal resident of the residential permit parking area for display upon a rented motor vehicle, provided that no such permit shall be valid for more than 14 days from the date of issuance or renewal thereof;
- (5) (4) A legal resident of a residential permit parking area for use by bona fide transient visitors thereinor for display on a rented vehicle. Such a visitor permit shall have all the rights and privileges of a regular permit. A visitor permit shall be valid for no more than 14 days from the date of issuance. No resident of a residential permit parking area shall be issued more than one visitor permit at any one time The fee for any permit issued under this subsection shall be \$5 per day, \$20 for a consecutive two-week period, \$30 for a consecutive four-week period, \$40 for a consecutive six-week period, or \$50 for a consecutive eight-week period;
- (6) The Director of Parking and Traffic may issue a temporary permit valid for a minimum of 14 days and a maximum of four weeks, on a one-time basis, for a legal resident of the residential permit

parking area upon proof said resident has not resided within that residential permit parking area during the immediate previous 30 days;

- (7)(5) A full-time student who is a legal resident of the residential permit parking area who presents a valid current full-time student identification card issued by an educational institution located within the City, or other proof of such full-time student status acceptable to the Director of Parking and Traffic, and who provides proof that there is a current California motor vehicle registration for the vehicle.
  - (c) No more than four Residential Parking Permits shall be issued to a single address.
- (d) Residents may file a request with the Executive Director of the Department of Parking and Traffic to be considered for a waiver to obtain additional permits. A fee of two times the current rate of a yearly Residential Parking permit will be assessed for any fifth additional permit unless waived by the Executive Director. A fee of three times the current rate of a yearly Residential Parking permit will be assessed for any sixth additional permit unless waived by the Executive Director. A fee of four times the current rate of a yearly Residential Parking permit will be assessed for any seventh or additional permit unless waived by the Executive Director. Factors to be considered by the Executive Director when determining whether or not to grant a permit and/or fee waiver include, but are not limited to, the availability of on-street parking in the requestor's residential area, demonstrated financial hardship, the basis for the requestor's need for an additional permit and proof of single car ownership.
- (e) The Executive Director of the Department of Parking and Traffic shall maintain public records for all waivers granted, including all documentation provided in support of approval.

SEC. 308.1. ADDITIONAL PARKING PERMITS. HEALTH CARE WORKER PERMITS.

The Director of Parking and Traffic is authorized upon application to issue additional parking permits to residents of a residential permit parking area for use of persons who, on a regular basis, provide health care or other related services essential to the well-being of the resident applicant, upon the certification under penalty of perjury by a licensed physician that such services are required. No resident of a residential permit parking area shall be authorized to possess more than three additional parking permits at any one time. The Director of Parking and Traffic shall issue rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this Article, governing the manner in which persons shall qualify for this permit. The fee for any permit issued under this subsection shall be \$60 if purchased in the first six months of the permit year or \$30 if purchased in the last six months of the permit year.

### SEC. 308.3. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION PERMITS.

- (a) Upon written request, the Director of Parking and Traffic shall issue to the principal or chief administrator of an educational institution located within a residential permit parking area transferable daytime parking permits for the use of persons employed as teachers at such institution who operate commuter vehicles, which permits would be valid for parking between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- (b) The Director of Parking and Traffic is authorized to issue 10 annual parking permits per institution, or the number of parking permits that equals the number of on-street unrestricted parking spaces available between an extension of each property line of said institution to the middle of the public streets or highways upon which the institution directly abuts, as determined by survey of the Department of Public Works, whichever is the lesser number, but in no event less than three permits.
- (c) Each parking permit issued by the Director of Parking and Traffic pursuant to this Section shall be valid for one year from the date established by the Director of Parking and Traffic. Permits may be repurchased annually upon reapplication by the principal or chief

administrator of the educational institution in the manner required by the Director of Parking and Traffic. In dispensing of the permits for a particular educational institution, the principal or chief administrator thereof shall give consideration to those teachers who are participating in a carpool or other method of transportation. *The fee for issuance of each permit provided for in this Section shall be \$21, regardless of the date of purchase or repurchase. The fee for any permit issued under this subsection shall be \$60 regardless of the date of purchase or repurchase.* 

(d) The term "educational institution" shall mean any school or other place of learning providing a pre-school, elementary or secondary level of study, and which regularly employs a staff of at least 15 certificated employees or persons regularly employed as classroom teachers.

Section 2. The San Francisco Traffic Code is hereby amended by repealing Section 314 in its entirety.

#### SEC. 314. PERMIT FEES.

- (a) A "new area" shall be defined as any residential parking permit area not approved by the Board of Supervisors prior to the approval of this ordinance.
- (b) A "continuing area" shall be defined as any residential parking permit area already approved by the Board of Supervisors prior to the approval of this ordinance.
- (c) For the purposes of this Section, an extension of a continuing area shall be treated as a new area.
- (d) The initial fee for the issuance of a permit for a new area shall be \$27 for each permit if purchased in the first six months of the permit year or \$13.50 if purchased in the last six months of the permit year. The fee for issuance of a permit purchased in the first six months of all subsequent permit years shall be \$27 or \$13.50 if purchased in the last six months of the permit year.

(e) The fee for the issuance of a permit for continuing area shall be \$27 for each permit if purchased in the first six months of the permit year or \$13.50 if purchased in the last six months of the permit year.

(f) The fee for a rental car permit shall be \$10. The fee for a visitor's permit, which may be issued for a maximum period of eight weeks, shall be \$10 for each consecutive two week period. There shall be a \$3.00 transfer charge for those applicants with permits in one residential parking permit area who move to another residential parking permit area and apply for a permit in the new area of residence. In such cases the new permit shall expire at the time designated for the new zone.

(g) The annual fee for commercial permits as provided in Section 308(b)(3) shall be \$35 for each permit if purchased during the first six months of the permit year and \$17.50 if purchased during the last six months of the permit year.

(h) Five dollars (\$5.00) of the fee for each permit purchased in the first six months of the permit year and \$2.00 of the fee for each permit purchased in the last six months of the permit year, for those permits issued under Subsections (d), (e) and (g) of this Section shall be deposited in the Road Fund. All deposits to the Road Fund from the residential parking permit fee shall be used to offset the costs related to the engineering studies, sign installations and sign maintenance associated with the Residential Permit Parking Program.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: DENNIS HERRERA, City Attorney

JOHN I. KENNEDY
Deputy City Attorney



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May 24, 2005 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell,

Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval Absent: 1 - McGoldrick

June 7, 2005 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell,

McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on June 7, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

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