

1 [TOUR BUS LOADING ZONES]
 2 AMENDING ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER XI, PART II OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL
 3 CODE (TRAFFIC CODE) BY ADDING SECTION 66, REGARDING TOUR BUS LOADING
 4 ZONES, AND AMENDING SECTION 71b, REGARDING TOWING OF VEHICLES
 5 OBSTRUCTING THE NORMAL FLOW OF TRAFFIC.

6 Note: Additions are underlined; deletions are in ((double parentheses)).
 7 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

8 Section 1. Article III of the San Francisco Traffic Code is hereby amended by adding
 9 Section 66, to read as follows:

10 **SEC. 66. TOUR BUS LOADING ZONES.** When the Parking and Traffic Commission
 11 determines that the establishment of tour bus loading zones on the streets in the City and
 12 County of San Francisco is reasonably necessary or desirable for the regulation of traffic or
 13 the loading and unloading of tour bus passengers, it is hereby authorized to designate such
 14 zones wherein the stopping, standing or parking for any day and period of time as determined
 15 by the Parking and Traffic Commission shall be limited to tour buses. In considering whether
 16 to designate a tour bus loading zone, the Parking and Traffic Commission shall consider the
 17 number of buses utilizing the zone, hours of operation, time limit for parking, and traffic
 18 enforcement. After the initial six months, the Parking and Traffic Commission shall review
 19 designated tour bus loading zones to determine their impact and utilization. An existing tour
 20 bus loading zone can be eliminated by the Parking and Traffic Commission at any time.

21 No person shall stand, stop or park any vehicle, except those enumerated herein,
 22 whether attended or unattended, on the days and between the hours designated by the
 23 Parking and Traffic Commission. Tour bus loading zones shall be used for the sole purpose
 24 of loading or unloading of tour bus passengers. Tour bus loading zones shall not be used as
 25 a site for solicitation of tour bus business, and violators shall be prosecuted pursuant to the

1 San Francisco Police Code.

2 The term "tour bus" as used in this Section shall mean any motor vehicle designed,
3 used or maintained by or for a charter-party carrier of passengers, a passenger stage
4 corporation, or any highway carrier of passengers required to register with the California
5 Public Utilities Commission.

6 The curbs of zones declared to be tour bus loading zones by the Parking and Traffic
7 Commission shall be painted white in color with signs indicating "TOUR BUS LOADING
8 ZONE" and the restricted parking hours clearly posted.

9 Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of an
10 infraction and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor
11 more than \$100.

12 Section 2. Article III of the San Francisco Traffic Code is hereby amended by amending
13 Section 71b, to read as follows:

14 **SEC. 71b. TOWING OF VEHICLES OBSTRUCTING THE NORMAL FLOW OF**
15 **TRAFFIC.** Any vehicle parked or stopped in violation of Subdivision (a) of Section 32, Section
16 38.B, Section 38.B.1, Section 33.3, Section 33.3.2, Section 62A, Section 66, or Section 71 of
17 this Article shall be deemed to be left standing on a street in an unusual position and

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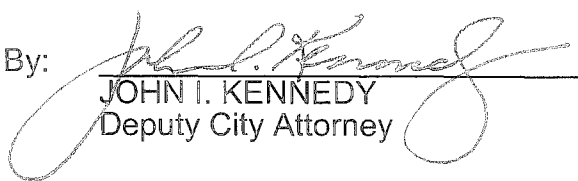
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1 obstructing the normal movement of traffic thereof. Such vehicle shall be subject to removal
2 under the provisions of Section 22651(b) of the Vehicle Code of the State of California.
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4 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

5 LOUISE H. RENNE, City Attorney
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8 By: 
9 JOHN I. KENNEDY
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Ordinance amending Article 3, Chapter XI, Part II of the San Francisco Municipal Code (Traffic Code) by adding Section 66, regarding tour bus loading zones, and amending Section 71b, regarding towing of vehicles obstructing the normal flow of traffic.

February 14, 2000 Board of Supervisors — PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

February 22, 2000 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

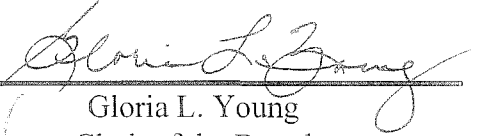
Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee
Absent: 1 - Katz

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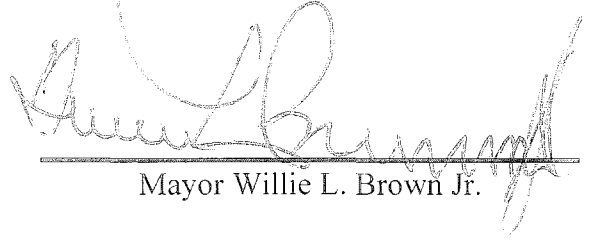
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on February 22, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.