

1 [Raising the dollar limit for small debts that may be referred to an outside collection agency
2 from \$2,500 to \$4,000; authorizing the Bureau of Delinquent Revenue Collection to recover
3 collection costs, including attorneys' fees.]

4 **Ordinance amending Part I, Chapter 10, Article V, of the San Francisco Municipal Code**
5 **(Administrative Code), by amending Section 10.39-1, raising the dollar limit for small**
6 **debts that may be referred to an outside collection agency, and adding Section 10.40-1,**
7 **authorizing the Bureau of Delinquent Revenue Collection to recover collection costs.**

8 Note: Additions are *italic; Times New Roman*; deletions
9 are ~~*strikethrough italic; Times New Roman*~~
10 Board amendment additions are double underlined.
11 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

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

13 Section 1. Chapter 10 of the San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended
14 by amending Section 10.39-1, to read as follows:

15 **SEC. 10.39-1. ASSIGNMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR PURPOSES OF COLLECTION.**

16 Upon recommendation of the Bureau of Delinquent Revenue Collection, delinquent
17 accounts may be assigned for purposes of collection by the Board of Supervisors by resolution
18 pursuant to the provisions of Sections 26220, 26221 and 26222 of Government Code of the
19 State of California. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes
20 the Bureau of Delinquent Revenue Director, with the approval of the Tax Collector and
21 Treasurer, to assign any account receivable that was transferred to it pursuant to this Article,
22 to a duly licensed collection agency for collection when the amount outstanding on the
23 account is ~~\$2,500~~ *\$4,000* or less. The Bureau of Delinquent Revenue Director is authorized to
24 make any and all contracts on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco that are
25 necessary to carry out the terms of this Section.


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Section 2. Chapter 10 of the San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding Section 10.41-1, to read as follows:

SEC. 10.41-1. RECOVERY OF COLLECTION COSTS.

The Bureau of Delinquent Revenue Collection is authorized to collect reasonable attorneys' fees, collection fees, and other costs incurred in prosecuting claims for money owed to the City.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
LOUISE H. RENNE, City Attorney

By: 
THOMAS J. OWEN
Deputy City Attorney



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Tails Ordinance

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Ordinance amending Part I, Chapter 10, Article V, of the San Francisco Municipal Code (Administrative Code), by amending Section 10.39-1, raising the dollar limit for small debts that may be referred to an outside collection agency, and adding Section 10.40-1, authorizing the Bureau of Delinquent Revenue Collection to recover collection costs.

December 4, 2000 Board of Supervisors — PASSED, ON FIRST READING

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

December 11, 2000 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

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

Absent: 1 - Becerril

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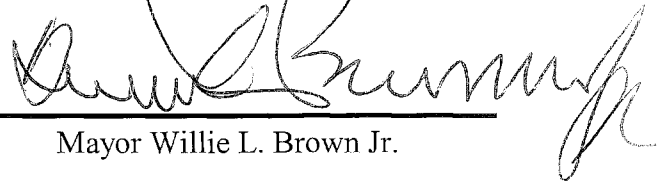
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was **FINALLY PASSED** on December 11, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.