

FILE NO. 020293

1 [Police Code – Prohibiting Public Urination and Defecation.]

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3 **Ordinance amending Article 2 of the San Francisco Police Code by adding Section 153**  
4 **to prohibit public urination and defecation, providing an exemption for persons with a**  
5 **verified medical condition.**

6 Note: This entire section is new.

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

8 Section 1. Article 2 of the San Francisco Police Code is hereby amended by adding  
9 Section 153 to read as follows:

10 Sec. 153. Urination and Defecation.

11 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited any human urine or  
12 feces upon any public or private highway or road, including any portion of the right-of-way thereof, or  
13 in or upon any private property into or upon which the public is admitted by easement or license, or  
14 upon any private property without the consent of the owner, or in or upon any public property other  
15 than property designated or set aside for that purpose.

16 (b) Penalty. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of an  
17 infraction, the penalty for which shall be a fine which shall be not less than \$50 nor more than \$500.

18 (c) The Department of Public Works shall work with other City Departments to post and  
19 update on the City's website a list of the locations and hours of operation of all available City-  
20 operated restroom facilities.

1           (d) Exemption: Persons who violate this ordinance due to verified medical conditions  
2 shall be exempt from the enforcement provisions of this ordinance.

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4 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
5 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

6 By:           JOHN I. KENNEDY  
7               Deputy City Attorney



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Ordinance

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June 17, 2002 Board of Supervisors — CONTINUED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin,  
Sandoval, Yee  
Absent: 2 - Gonzalez, Hall

July 1, 2002 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED

Ayes: 6 - Hall, Leno, Maxwell, Newsom, Peskin, Yee  
Noes: 5 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, McGoldrick, Sandoval

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Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

July 1, 2002 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING AS AMENDED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

July 8, 2002 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

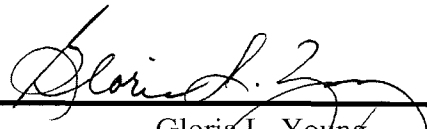
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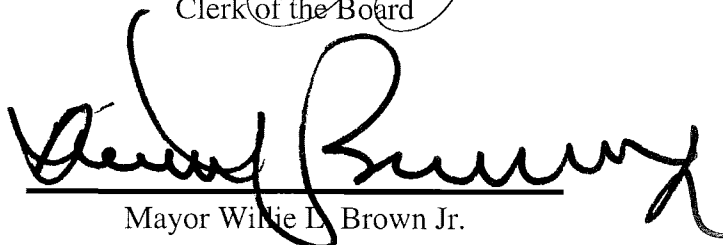
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance  
was **FINALLY PASSED** on July 8, 2002 by  
the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.

JUL 19 2002

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Date Approved

  
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
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Mayor Willie D. Brown Jr.