

1 [Treasurer's charge for returned checks.]

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3 **Ordinance amending Administrative Code Section 10.13-1, to provide that the**  
4 **Treasurer may charge up to \$35.00 for each check returned to the City without**  
5 **payment, based upon the actual costs as determined by the Controller.**

6 Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;  
7 deletions are *strikethrough italics Times New Roman*.  
8 Board amendment additions are double underlined.  
Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

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

10 Section 1. The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by amending  
11 Section 10.13-1 to read as follows:

12 **SEC. 10.13-1. CHARGE FOR PERSONAL CHECKS RETURNED WITHOUT PAYMENT.**

13 If any personal check offered in payment for any license, permit, fee or fine, or in  
14 payment of any obligation owing to the City and County or subdivision, department, board,  
15 commission, body or agency thereof, is returned without payment, for any reason, a  
16 reasonable charge for the returned check not to exceed ~~twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the first~~  
17 ~~check and~~ thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) ~~for each subsequent check~~ based upon the actual costs as  
18 determined by the Controller may be imposed on the person who issued the check by the  
19 Treasurer of the City and County, as well as any other penalties authorized under California  
20 Civil Code Section 1719. This charge may be added to and become part of any underlying  
21 obligation other than an obligation which constitutes a lien on real property; and a different  
22 method of payment of that payment and future payments by the person who issued the check  
23 may be prescribed by the Treasurer. Any charge imposed for a

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3 returned check by either the Treasurer or a court shall be deposited in the General Fund of  
4 the City and County.

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6 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
7 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

8 By: Thomas J. Owen  
9 THOMAS J. OWEN  
10 Deputy City Attorney

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# City and County of San Francisco

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

## Tails Ordinance

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**File Number:** 030627

**Date Passed:**

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May 13, 2003 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 10 - Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom,  
Peskin, Sandoval

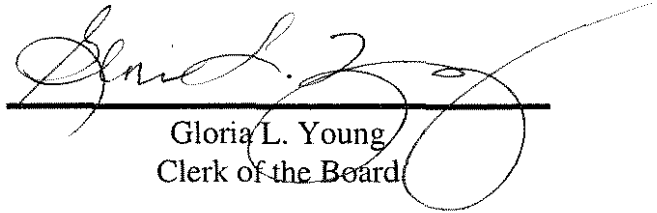
Excused: 1 - Ammiano

May 20, 2003 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on May 20, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



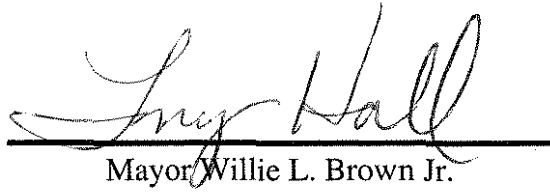
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.