[Revising Annual Fire Department Permit Fees.]

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

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

Section 1.
The Planning Department concluded environmental review of this ordinance pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. Documentation of that review is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 040739.

Section 2. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended by amending Section 90, to read as follows:

SEC. 90. GARAGES.

Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of operating or maintaining a garage that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee for such garage of $240.00 per annum as follows:

For a garage with a total floor area of ten thousand square feet or less, $172 per annum.

For each additional five thousand square feet or part thereof, $22 per annum.
Section 3. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended by amending Section 93, to read as follows:

SEC. 93 SERVICE STATIONS

Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of maintaining, conducting or operating a service station that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of $240.172.

Section 4. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended by amending Section 93.1, to read as follows:

SEC. 93.1. SELF-SERVICE STATIONS.

Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of maintaining, conducting or operating a self-service station that requires a permit from the Fire Department, and jointly administered by the Fire and Health Departments, shall pay an annual license fee of $240.242.

Section 5. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended by amending Section 94, to read as follows:

SEC. 94. AUTOMOBILE PARKING STATIONS.

Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of maintaining, conducting or operating an automobile parking station that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee as follows:

(a) Automobile Parking Lots shall pay a license fee of $240.172 per annum.

(b) Parking structures with a total floor area of ten thousand square feet or less shall pay a license fee of $240.172 per annum.

(c) For each additional five thousand square feet or part thereof, per $22 annual.
Section 6. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
by amending Section 236, to read as follows:

**SEC. 236. TIRE REBUILDING PLANTS.**

Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of maintaining and operating
a tire rebuilding plant that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual
license fee of $240.46.

Section 7. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
by amending Section 237, to read as follows:

**SEC. 237. PLACES OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AND OPEN-AIR ASSEMBLY.**

Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of maintaining, operating or
using a building or structure as a place of public assembly or open-air assembly that requires
a permit from the Fire Department, and where a license is not required elsewhere in the
Municipal Code, shall pay an annual license fee as follows:

(a) A public assembly unit with an occupant load of less than 100 persons shall pay an
annual license fee of $240.46.

A public assembly unit having an occupant load of 100 to 1,000 persons shall pay an annual fee
of $146.

Each additional occupant load of 1,000 persons or part thereof, shall pay an additional annual
license fee of $22.

(b) An open-air assembly, other than a stadium or a structure with stadium-type
seating, having an occupant load of 100 to 1,000 persons shall pay an annual license fee of
$240.46.

Each additional occupant load of 1,000 persons or part thereof, shall pay an annual license fee
of $22.
(c) An open-air assembly, stadium or structure with stadium-type seating, having an
occupant load of 100 to 5,000 persons shall pay an annual license fee of $240.46.

Each additional occupant load of 5,000 persons or part thereof, shall pay an additional annual
license fee of $22.

Section 8. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
by amending Section 238, to read as follows:

SEC. 238. NITROCELLULOSE FILM AND PLASTICS.
Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of processing, storing or
using nitrocellulose motion picture film that requires a permit from the Fire Department; or, the
processing and storage of nitrocellulose plastics that requires a permit from the Fire
Department, shall pay an annual license fee of $240.46.

Section 9. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
by amending Section 239, to read as follows:

SEC. 239. STORAGE OF CERTAIN COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS.
Every person, firm or corporation engaged in any business of storing combustible
fibers, waste materials, lumber or readily combustible materials that requires a permit from the
Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of $240.46.

Section 10. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
amended by amending Section 240, to read as follows:

SEC. 240. STORAGE AND USE OF FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS.
Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of storing, using or
transporting flammable liquids, including flammable liquid fuel oil, that requires a permit from

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the Fire Department, unless such person shall have secured a license under Sections 90 or
93 of this Article, shall pay an annual license fee as follows:

(a) For a flammable liquid storage tank located underground, $240 per annum.

Each additional underground flammable liquid storage tank located at the same site, $22 per
annum.

(b) For the first 100,000 gallons or part thereof, of flammable liquids stored above
ground in bulk storage plants, $240 per annum.

Each additional 100,000 gallons or part thereof, stored at the same site, $22 per annum.

(c) For the first 100,000 gallons or part thereof, of flammable liquids stored above
ground in processing plants, $240 per annum.

Each additional 100,000 gallons or part thereof, stored at the site, $22 per annum.

(d) For an aboveground flammable liquid storage tank, located at other than a bulk
storage plant or a processing plant, $240 per annum.

For each additional aboveground flammable liquid storage tank, located at the same site, $22
per annum.

(d) For a portable tank (gas buggy), $240 per annum.

Section 11. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby
amended by amending Section 241, to read as follows:

SEC. 241. FUMIGATION AND FOGGING.

Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of fumigating and fogging
that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of $240. 
Section 12. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended by amending Section 242, to read as follows:

SEC. 242. STORAGE AND USE OF LIQUEFIED GASES AND COMPRESSED GASES.

Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of storing or using liquefied petroleum gases or compressed gases that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of $240.29.

Section 13. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended by amending Section 242.1, to read as follows:

SEC. 242.1. STORAGE AND USE OF LIQUEFIED GASES AND COMPRESSED GASES (50 GALLONS OR LESS).

Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of storing or using liquefied petroleum gases or compressed gases in the aggregate of 50-gallon capacity or less, that requires a permit from the Fire Department, shall pay an annual license fee of $240.29.

Section 14. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended by amending Section 243, to read as follows:

SEC. 243. ERECTION AND USE OF ACETYLENE GENERATORS; STORAGE OF CALCIUM CARBIDE.

Every person, firm or corporation installs uses an acetylene generator for which a permit is required for the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of $240.29.
Section 15. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended by amending Section 244, to read as follows:

SEC. 244. APPLICATION OF FLAMMABLE FINISHES; AND USE AND OPERATION OF INDUSTRIAL BAKING AND DRYING OVENS.

Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of applying flammable finishes that requires a permit from the Fire Department; or using or operating an industrial baking and drying oven that requires a permit from the Fire Department, shall pay an annual license fee of $240.

Section 16. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended by amending Section 245, to read as follows:

SEC. 245. PROCESSING OF CERTAIN HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of processing magnesium or titanium that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of $240.

Section 17. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended by amending Section 246, to read as follows:

SEC. 246. OPERATING A TANK VEHICLE.

Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of transporting flammable liquids by tank vehicle, and providing such tank vehicle requires a permit from the Fire Department, shall pay an annual fee of $240 for each tank vehicle.
Section 18. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended by amending Section 247, to read as follows:

SEC. 247. HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS.

Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of storing and using a hazardous chemical that requires a permit from the Fire Department shall pay an annual license fee of $240.

Section 19. This ordinance shall become operative on January 1, 2005.

Section 20. The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this Ordinance are in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.) Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. _____ and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

By: Sarah Ellen Owisowitz
Deputy City Attorney
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July 13, 2004  Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING
   Ayes: 8 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval
   Noes: 3 - Daly, Gonzalez, Hall

July 20, 2004  Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED
   Ayes: 8 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval
   Noes: 3 - Daly, Gonzalez, Hall
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on July 20, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom