

FILE NO: 070814

ORDINANCE NO. 196-07

1 [Increasing permit and license fees for motor vehicle for hire permits; authorizing an annual  
2 adjustment for inflation; ratifying fees previously collected.]

3 **Ordinance amending the San Francisco Police Code by: amending Sections 2.26.1 and**  
4 **2.27.1, to increase permit and license fees for certain motor vehicle for hire permits,**  
5 **and to repeal obsolete provisions; amending Police Code Section 2.31 to authorize an**  
6 **annual adjustment to such fees to match changes in the Consumer Price Index; and**  
7 **ratifying fees previously collected.**

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

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

12 Section 1. The San Francisco Police Code is hereby amended by amending  
13 Sections 2.26.1, 2.27.1, and 2.31, to read as follows:

14 **SEC. 2.26.1. SCHEDULE OF PERMITS AND FILING FEES.**

15 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1085 of this Code, the following filing fees,  
16 payable in advance to the Taxi Commission, are required when submitting applications for  
17 Motor Vehicle for Hire permits to the Taxi Commission:

18	TYPE OF PERMIT	FILING FEE	
19	Color scheme, new		
20	1 - 5 medallions	\$ <u>865.70</u>	<del>750.00</del>
21	6 - 15 medallions	<u>1,730.30</u>	<del>1,500.00</del>
22	16 - 49 medallions	<u>3,461.70</u>	<del>3,000.00</del>
23	50 or more medallions	<u>4,326.30</u>	<del>3,750.00</del>
24	Color scheme change	<u>288.20</u>	<del>250.00</del>
25	Interurban bus	268.00	

1	Jitney bus driver	53.00	
2	Jitney bus owner	268.00	
3	<i>Limousine</i>	<del>268.00</del>	
4	Lost medallion	<u>172.70</u>	<del>150.00</del>
5	Metallic medallion	<u>34.10</u>	<del>30.00</del>
6	Motorized rickshaw	268.00	
7	Public convenience and necessity application	<u>346.50</u>	<del>300.00</del>
8	Public passenger vehicle driver	<u>74.80</u>	<del>65.00</del>
9	Ramped taxicab	<u>115.50</u>	<del>100.00</del>
10	Sightseeing bus	268.00	
11	Taxicab	<u>634.70</u>	<del>550.00</del>
12	Taxicab radio dispatch service	<u>2,884.20</u>	<del>2,500.00</del>

13 *provided, however, that a 50 percent credit shall be allowed against the filing fee for each taxicab or*  
14 *ramped taxicab operating on compressed natural gas (CNG). The discount for CNG vehicles shall*  
15 *expire on January 1, 2003.*

17 **SEC. 2.27.1. SCHEDULE OF LICENSE FEES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE**  
18 **PERMITS.**

19 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1085 of this Code, the following license fees  
20 are payable to the Tax Collector for permits issued by the Taxi Commission and, when  
21 applicable, for their renewal:

22 Note: All license fees are at an annual rate unless otherwise indicated.

23	<b>TYPE OF PERMIT</b>	<b>LICENSE FEE</b>
24	Color scheme, new	

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1	1 - 5 medallions	\$ <u>576.40</u>	<del>500.00</del>
2	6 - 15 medallions	<u>1,153.70</u>	<del>1,000.00</del>
3	16 - 49 medallions	<u>2,307.80</u>	<del>2,000.00</del>
4	50 or more medallions	<u>2,884.20</u>	<del>2,500.00</del>
5	Interurban Bus	277.00	
6	Jitney Bus Driver	58.00	
7	Jitney Bus Owner	277.00	
8	<i>Limousine</i>	<del>277.00</del>	
9	Motorized Rickshaw	277.00	
10	Public Passenger Vehicle Driver	<u>51.70</u>	<del>45.00</del>
11	Ramped Taxicab	<u>115.50</u>	<del>100.00</del>
12	Sightseeing Bus	277.00	
13	Taxicab	<u>658.00</u>	<del>475.00</del>
14	Taxicab Radio Dispatch Service	<u>2,884.20</u>	<del>2,500.00</del>

15 *provided, however, that a 50 percent credit shall be allowed against the licensing fee for each taxicab*  
16 *or ramped taxicab operating on compressed natural gas. The discount for CNG vehicles shall expire*  
17 *on January 1, 2003.*

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19 **SEC. 2.31. ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT OF FEES.**

20 Beginning with fiscal year 2003-2004, fees set in Sections 2.26, 2.26.1, and 2.27, and  
21 2.27.1, may be adjusted each year, without further action by the Board of Supervisors, to  
22 reflect changes in the relevant Consumer Price Index, as determined by the Controller.

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1 No later than April 15th of each year, the Police Department, Taxi Commission, and  
2 Entertainment Commission shall submit its current fee schedule to the Controller, who shall  
3 apply the price index adjustment to produce a new fee schedule for the following year.

4 No later than May 15th of each year, the Controller shall file a report with the Board of  
5 Supervisors reporting the new fee schedule and certifying that: (a) the fees produce sufficient  
6 revenue to support the costs of providing the services for which each fee is assessed, and (b)  
7 the fees do not produce revenue which is more than the costs of providing the services for  
8 which each fee is assessed.

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10 Section 2. The Board of Supervisors hereby ratifies all motor vehicle for hire permit  
11 and license fees collected under Police Code Sections 2.26.1 and 2.27.1 since 2002.

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15 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
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July 17, 2007 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Excused: 1 - Jew

July 24, 2007 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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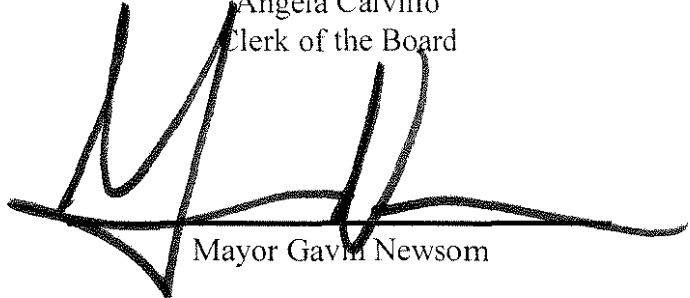
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on July 24, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

8/3/07

Date Approved



Mayor Gavin Newsom