[Transportation Code - Tour Bus Parking and Loading]

Ordinance the San Francisco Transportation Code, Division I, Article 7 by: 1) amending Section 7.2.27 to remove the restriction on the use of white zones by commercial vehicles and clarify that this Section does not apply to Stands established under Division II of the Code and designated for the use of Tour Buses; 2) amending Section 7.2.38 to establish violations for vehicles other than authorized Tour Buses parking or stopping in restricted Tour Bus Stands and for Tour Buses that exceed posted time limits in such Stands; 3) amending Section 7.2.80 to exclude Tour Bus Stands from otherwise applicable parking restrictions imposed in specified use districts on vehicles required to register with the California Public Utilities Commission; and 4) making environmental findings.

NOTE: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman; deletions are strike through 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. Environmental Findings. 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 section 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 110716 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The San Francisco Transportation Code is hereby amended by amending Sections 7.2.27, 7.2.38, and adding a new Section 7.2.53 to read as follows:

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Supervisors Chiu, Farrell
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SEC. 7.2. INFRACTIONS.

In addition to public offenses created by the Vehicle Code, the actions listed in this Section 7.2 are prohibited, and each and every violation of a prohibition listed below shall be an infraction, except as otherwise provided in: (a) this Code; or (b) the Vehicle Code; or (c) as necessary to comply with the direction of a Police Officer or Parking Control Officer; or (d) with respect to a Municipal Parking Facility, upon the direction of an authorized parking attendant; or (e) with respect to any other Public Property, except with the permission of, and subject to such conditions and regulations as are imposed by the agency that owns the property that are available for public inspection at the agency's offices.

SEC. 7.2.27. CURB PARKING - WHITE ZONES.

To Park a vehicle, except to load or unload passengers, in a white zone indicated by white paint on the curb or signage for more than five minutes during any time in which Parking is restricted or prohibited at that white zone; or to Park any commercial vehicle in a white zone at any time. Vehicles shall not be stopped in white zones under any circumstances during the times that Parking is restricted or prohibited, except while the operator is in attendance; provided that the operator is not required to be in attendance when the vehicle is Parked: (a) at a hospital, (b) at a school when the vehicle displays a Special License Plate or Placard, and (c) at a child care center, as defined by California Code of Regulations, Section 101152(c)(7).

This Section shall not apply to Stands designated by the Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors for the exclusive use of Tour Buses under Division II of this Code. (38.C)

SEC. 7.2.38. PARKING IN STANDS.

(a) To Park a vehicle at any Stand at any time, except a vehicle belonging to the class of vehicles that are authorized to use that Stand. (33.5A, 39(b), 66)
(b) To Park or stop a vehicle at any Stand designated by the Municipal Transportation Agency's Board of Directors for the exclusive use of Tour Buses for which a Tour Bus Loading and Parking Permit has been issued by the Municipal Transportation Agency under Division II of this Code when Municipal Transportation Agency signs or markings are posted giving notice of such restrictions, except for a Tour Bus authorized to occupy the Stand under such a Permit.

(e) To Park or stop a vehicle other than a Tour Bus at any Stand designated by the Municipal Transportation Agency's Board of Directors under Division II of this Code for the exclusive use of Tour Buses when Municipal Transportation Agency signs or markings are posted giving notice of such restrictions.

(d) To Park or stop a Tour Bus at any Stand designated by the Municipal Transportation Agency's Board of Directors under Division II of this Code either for the exclusive use of Tour Buses, or for the exclusive use of Tour Buses for which a Tour Bus Loading and Parking Permit has been issued by the Municipal Transportation Agency under Division II, in violation of any time limits or loading restrictions imposed by Municipal Transportation Agency signs or markings giving posted notice of such restrictions.

SEC. 7.2.80. VEHICLES FOR HIRE AND TAXIS; PARKING PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN USE DISTRICTS.

For the operator of any vehicle for hire that is registered or required to be registered with the California Public Utilities Commission, other than a Tour Bus parked at a Stand designated by the Municipal Transportation Agency's Board of Directors under Division II of this Code for the exclusive use of Tour Buses, to leave any such vehicle unattended in any street in a RH-1(D), RH-1, RH-2, RH-3, RH-4, RM-1, RM-2, RM-3, RM-4 or P Use District, or for any Taxi to remain parked in such districts for a period in excess of four (4) hours. (63.2)
Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days from the date of passage.

Section 4. In enacting this Ordinance, the Board intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers, punctuation, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent part of the Name of Code here Code that are explicitly shown in this legislation as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under the official title of the legislation.

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

By:
DAVID A. GREENBURG
Deputy City Attorney
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April 30, 2012 Land Use and Economic Development Committee - CONTINUED

May 14, 2012 Land Use and Economic Development Committee - AMENDED

May 14, 2012 Land Use and Economic Development Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED

May 22, 2012 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING
   Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Olaque and Wiener

June 05, 2012 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED
   Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Olaque and Wiener
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 6/5/2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

6/7/12
Date Approved