[Parking Regulations]

AMENDING THE SAN FRANCISCO TRAFFIC CODE BY ADDING SECTION 33.3.1 TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKING AND TRAFFIC TO ESTABLISH HEAVY TRUCK LOADING ZONES.

Note: This entire section is new.

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

Section 1. Article 3 of the San Francisco Traffic Code is hereby amended by adding Section 33.3.1 to read as follows:

SECTION 33.3.1 HEAVY TRUCK LOADING ZONES. When the Director of Parking and Traffic shall determine that the establishment of a heavy truck loading zone on streets in the City and County of San Francisco is reasonably necessary or desirable for the regulation of traffic, the Director is hereby authorized to designate such zones on any portion of a street wherein, between the hours designated by the Director, stopping, standing or parking shall be limited to heavy trucks for the purpose of loading or unloading freight for a maximum period as designated by the Director. The zones shall be posted with signs giving notice of the stopping, standing and parking restrictions effective in the zone. In parking meter areas, the zones will have parking meters permitting a maximum parking time as designated by the Director. The denomination of the coin or coins that shall be deposited in these parking meters, the parking time allowed following deposit of such coins or use of a debit card, and the hours during which such deposits are required shall be the same as those set for all other parking meters in the same parking meter area or areas.

Where there are multiple parking meters in a heavy truck loading zone and the length of the heavy truck necessitates that it occupy more than one parking meter stall, the deposit of coins or the use of a debit card will be required at only one of the parking meters.

No person shall stop, stand or park any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, in a

heavy truck loading zone established pursuant to the provisions of this Section between the hours designated by the Director of Parking and Traffic on any day, provided that heavy trucks may stop, stand or park for the purpose of loading or unloading freight for a period not in excess the maximum period designated by the Director. Any vehicle parked or stopped in violation of this section shall be deemed to be left standing on a street in an unusual position and obstructing the normal movement of traffic thereof. Such vehicle shall be subject to removal under the provisions of Section 22651(b) of the Vehicle Code of the State of California.

The term "heavy truck" as used in this Section shall mean a motor vehicle designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property and having a gross vehicle weight exceeding 20,000 pounds verified by a permit issued by the Director and affixed to the left rear bumper of the vehicle. The Department of Parking and Traffic is authorized to collect a fee to recover the costs for the issuance of this permit.

This Section shall be implemented on a trial basis for a period of one year.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: LOUISE H. RENNE, City Attorney

Deputy City Attorney

RECOMMENDED:

Stuart R. Sunshine, Executive Director Department of Parking and Traffic



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## Tails Ordinance

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Ordinance amending Traffic Code by adding Section 33.3.1 to allow the Department of Parking and Traffic to establish heavy truck loading zones.

March 1, 1999 Board of Supervisors — PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

March 8, 1999 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 9 - Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Yaki, Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman,

Brown

Absent: 2 - Teng, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on March 8, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board