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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Public Safety Committee will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal and said public hearing will be held as follows, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

Date: Thursday, October 6, 2011

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Committee Room 263 located at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA

Subject: File No. 110348. Ordinance amending the San Francisco Health Code by adding Article 35 to create a registration scheme, fees, and other requirements for Biological Agent Detectors.

If the legislation passes, it will authorize the following new fees:

The Biological Agent Detector User shall pay a fee for each Biological Agent Detector in order to obtain and maintain a Certificate of Registration. In the year that a person applies for a new Certificate of Registration, the fee for the Department of Public Health shall be \$3,140 for the first fixed position Biodetector, and \$200 for each additional fixed position Biodetector deployed within the same building. In the year that a person applies for a new Certificate of Registration for a mobile Biodetector, the fee shall be \$3,140 for each building where the Biological Agent Detector User plans to deploy the mobile Biodetector. The fee for the Fire Department shall be \$220 per Biodetector, with \$110 for each additional hour of review or inspection per Biodetector after the initial two hours. The Detector User must renew the Certificate of Registration annually as provided in this Article, and pay the fees for each Biological Agent Detector for the Certificate of Registration to remain valid. The fee for the Department of Public Health after the first year that a fixed position Biodetector is approved shall be \$392 for the first fixed position Biodetector, and \$50 for each additional fixed position Biodetector

deployed within the same building. The fee for mobile devices after the first year the device is approved shall be \$392 for each mobile device. The fee for the Fire Department in the years after an initial approval shall be \$110 per Biodetector per hour of review or inspection. The fees shall be paid to the aforementioned Departments before the City approves or renews the Certificate of Registration and the Detector User activates or continues operation of the Biological Agent Detector. Beginning with FY2012-2013, fees set forth in this Article may be adjusted each year, without further action by the Board of Supervisors, as set forth in this Section. Not later than April 1st, the Director and the Chief shall report to the Controller the revenues generated by the fees for the prior fiscal year and the prior fiscal year's costs of operation, as well as any other information that the Controller determines appropriate to the performance of the duties set forth in this Article.

Not later than May 15th, the Controller shall determine whether the current fees have produced or are projected to produce revenues sufficient to support the costs of providing the services for which the fees are assessed and that the fees will not produce revenue that is significantly more than the costs of providing the services for which the fees are assessed.

The Controller shall, if necessary, adjust the fees upward or downward for the upcoming fiscal year as appropriate to ensure that the program recovers the costs of operation without producing revenue which is significantly more than such costs. The adjusted rates shall become operative on July 1st.

In accordance with Section 67.7-1 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on these matters may submit written comments to the City prior to the time the hearing begins. These comments will be made a part of the official public records in these matters, and shall be brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors. Written comments should be addressed to Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Room 244, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton



Goodlett Place, San Francisco, 94102. Information relating to this matter is available in the Office of the Clerk of the Board and agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Friday, September 30, 2011.
Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board
DATED: September 21, 2011