AMENDED IN COMMITTEE
FILE NO. 190413
5/20/2019
ORDINANCE NO. 118-19

[Administrative, Police Codes - Programs and Fund for the Vehicularly-Housed Persons Homeless and Use of Vehicles for Human Habitation]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to revise the requirement for the Controller to submit reports concerning the Safe Overnight Parking Pilot Program, and amending the Police Code to create an exception for participants in the Safe Overnight Parking Pilot Program to the prohibition on using a vehicle for human habitation. Administrative Code to establish the Relocation Assistance Fund for the Vehicularly-Housed and to allow eligible vehicularly-housed persons to receive financial assistance from the Fund for up to six months; require the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing ("HSH") to establish a Safe Overnight Parking Pilot Program to provide eligible vehically-housed homeless persons a place to park and sleep in their vehicles overnight, case management, and other services; require HSH to collaborate with the Municipal Transportation Agency ("MTA") to develop an On-Street Parking Citation and Tow-and-Storage-Fee Abatement Program to provide eligible vehicularly-housed homeless persons with waivers or reduced of parking fines and fees; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

NOTE: Unchanged Code text and uncodified text are in plain Arial font. Additions to Codes are in single-underline italics Times New Roman font. Deletions to Codes are in strikethrough italics Times New Roman font. Board amendment additions are in double-underlined Arial font. Board amendment deletions are in strikethrough Arial font. Asterisks (* * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

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

Supervisors Brown; Safai, Fewer, Stefani, Mandelman, Haney, Mar, Walton, Ronen, Yee
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Section 1. The original version of this ordinance added new Administrative Code Chapter 119, requiring the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to: 1) establish a Safe Overnight Parking Pilot Program to provide eligible vehicularly homeless persons a place to park and sleep in their vehicles overnight, case management, and other services, and 2) collaborate with the Municipal Transportation Agency to develop an On-Street Parking Citation and Tow- and-Storage-Fee Abatement Program to provide eligible vehicularly homeless persons with waivers of parking fines and fees. The Board added Chapter 119 in Ordinance No. 082-19, and duplicated the file. Because Chapter 119 has already been enacted, it has been removed from this duplicate ordinance, except for subsection (d) of Section 119.5, which is amended herein.

Section 2. Chapter 119 of the Administrative Code is amended by revising Section 119.5 to read as follows:

SEC 119.5. ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLEMENTATION.

*(d)* The Controller HSH shall track and evaluate the Overnight Safe Overnight Parking Program's outcomes. Not more than six months after the effective date of Chapter 119, and every six months thereafter, HSH shall report key information to the Board of Supervisors, including but not limited to the number of Program Participants served by the Vehicle Navigation Triage Center and Safe Parking Lot(s); Program Participants' lengths of stay; and Program Participants' destinations upon exit (e.g., permanent housing, transitional housing). The Controller shall summarize these outcomes in a report to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors no later than six months after the effective date of this Chapter 119, and every six months thereafter, until such time as the Pilot Program is no longer in operation. Within one
year of the effective date of this Chapter 119, HSH and the Controller shall jointly, in
consultation with the Director of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing,
shall submit to the Board of Supervisors a report that summarizes these statistics and
describes any lessons learned from the operation of the Overnight Safe Overnight Parking
Pilot Program, and makes recommendations as to how and whether the Program should be
continued, along with a proposed resolution to accept the report.

Section 3. Article 1.1 of the Police Code shall be amended by revising Section 97.1 to
read as follows:

SEC. 97.1. EXCEPTIONS.

(a) The General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department may by written
permit allow the use or occupancy of any house car, camper or trailer coach on or in any
property under the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Park Commission when he finds that
such use is necessary for the operation and protection of City property and livestock.

The permission granted by the General Manager may be revoked upon five days
written notice to the permittee.

(b) Persons who have been given a license by the City to park and sleep in their
vehicle at a Safe Overnight Parking Lot or a Vehicle Navigation Triage Center in accordance
with Administrative Code Chapter 119 shall not be subject to the penalties set forth in Section
98 of this Article 1.1 while using or occupying their vehicle for human habitation, provided that
such use or occupancy occurs on the premises of the Safe Overnight Parking Lot or Vehicle
Navigation Triage Center to which they have been given a license.
Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor’s veto of the ordinance.

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

By:  
ANNE PEARSON
Deputy City Attorney
File Number: 190413                      Date Passed: June 18, 2019

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May 20, 2019 Land Use and Transportation Committee - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

May 20, 2019 Land Use and Transportation Committee - CONTINUED AS AMENDED

June 03, 2019 Land Use and Transportation Committee - RECOMMENDED

June 11, 2019 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING
   Ayes: 11 - Brown, Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

June 18, 2019 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED
   Ayes: 11 - Brown, Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 6/18/2019 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed
Mayor

Date Approved

6/28/19