

1 [Police Code - Drawing of Firearms by Armed Guards]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Police Code to prohibit armed guards from drawing or**
4 **exhibiting firearms, other than a holster, to protect property.**

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

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13 Section 1. Article 25 of the Police Code is hereby amended by revising Sections
14 1750.19 and 175.20, to read as follows:

15 **SEC. 1750.19. DRAWING OF FIREARMS.HANDGUNS.**

16 It shall be unlawful for any armed guard, while in any place in the City and County of
17 San Francisco, to draw or exhibit other than in a holster any firearm handgun except in lawful
18 response to an actual and specific threat to a person or persons. and/or property.

19 **SEC. 1750.20. PERMITTING DRAWING OF FIREARMS. HANDGUNS.**

20 It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, partnership, or association which
21 employs or utilizes armed guards to require, allow or permit any such guard, while in any
22 place in the City and County of San Francisco, to draw or exhibit other than in a holster any
23 firearm handgun except in lawful response to an actual and specific threat to a person or
24 persons. and/or property. In any prosecution for violation of this Section 1750.20, proof that such
25 person, corporation, partnership, or association did not, at the time a guard unlawfully drew or
exhibited a firearm handgun, have a written rule prohibiting such acts, shall be prima facie

1 evidence that such person, corporation, partnership or association required, allowed or
2 permitted such conduct.

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4 Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
5 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
6 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
7 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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9 Section 4. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors
10 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,
11 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal
12 Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment
13 additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under
14 the official title of the ordinance.

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17 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
18 DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

19 By: /s/
20 ALICIA CABRERA
21 Deputy City Attorney

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September 18, 2023 Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee - CONTINUED

September 28, 2023 Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee - RECOMMENDED

October 17, 2023 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

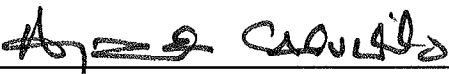
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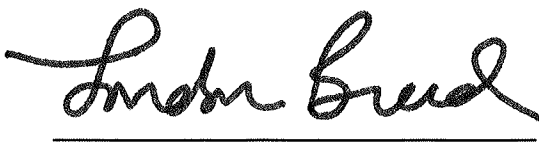
October 24, 2023 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was **FINALLY PASSED** on **10/24/2023** by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board


London N. Breed
Mayor

11/3/23
Date Approved