FILE NO. 050434

ORDINANCE NO. _ 90-05

[Establishing Graffiti Violation Rewards and Clarifying Uses of Littering and Nuisance Reward Fund Monies.] Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by amending Section 10.100-234, the Public Works Littering and Nuisance Violation Reward Fund, to reward persons who have provided information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons under California Penal Code Sec. 594 for graffiti vandalism and to clarify uses of fund where a reward is inapplicable or unclaimed. Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*; deletions are strikethrough 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. Findings. The Board of Supervisors hereby finds and declares the following:

(a) That the defacement of public and private property throughout San Francisco

neighborhoods is a matter of local concern; and

(b) That graffiti or other inscribed material on public and private property constitutes a nuisance to the City and County of San Francisco; and

(c) That the timely abatement of graffiti and other inscribed material from public and private property benefits the public health, general welfare and safety of residents of the City and County of San Francisco.

Section 2. The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by amending Section 10.100-234, to read as follows:

Sec. 10.100-234. PUBLIC WORKS LITTERING, AND NUISANCE AND GRAFFITI VIOLATION REWARD FUND.

Supervisor Ma **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** (a) Establishment of Fund. The Public Works Littering, and Nuisance <u>and Graffiti</u> <u>six</u> Violation Reward Fund (<u>the "Reward Fund"</u>) is established as a category five fund to receive the administrative penalties authorized and collected pursuant to Police Code Section 37(c), Health Code Sections 283.1, 287, and 600 and Public Works Section 174.2.

(b) Use of Fund. Monies in the fund shall be used exclusively by the Director of Public Works (*"Director"*) to reward citizens in the following manner:

(1) Any person or persons providing information that leads, in the judgment of the Director, to the imposition of administrative penalties under Police Code Section 37(c), <u>50</u> Health Code Sections 283.1, 287, and 600, and Public Works Section 174.2, shall receive 100 percent of the administrative penalties collected through that information pursuant to any of those sections, <u>provided that the person or persons apply for the reward within 90 days of the</u> imposition of the penalty. <u>Administrative penalties that are not collected as a result of information</u> <u>provided by private persons, or not timely claimed for reward in accordance with this section, shall be</u> <u>used by the Department of Public Works to defray administrative and clean-up costs associated with</u> <u>litter and nuisance abatement and for any rewards specified in subparagraph (b)(2) of this Section.</u> <u>(2) Any person or persons providing information that leads, in the judgment of the</u> <u>Director, to the arrest and conviction of a person who defaces public or private property with graffiti</u> <u>\$250</u> <u>or other inscribed material in violation of California Penal Code Section 594(a)(1) shall receive \$300 <u>from this Reward Fund, provided that the person or persons apply for the reward within 90 days of the</u></u>

arrest and conviction.

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

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May 10, 2005 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval Noes: 1 - Daly

May 17, 2005 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval File No. 050434

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on May 17, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board Mayor Gavin Newsom

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Date Approved