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

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby finds and determines that:

(a) General Plan and Planning Code Findings.

(1) On February 21, 2013 at a duly noticed public hearing, the Planning Commission in Resolution No. 18810 found that the proposed Planning Code amendments contained in this ordinance were consistent with the City’s General Plan and with Planning Code Section 101.1(b) and recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt the proposed Planning Code amendments. A copy of said Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 130042 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board finds that the proposed Planning Code amendments contained in this ordinance are on balance consistent with the City’s General Plan and with Planning Code Section 101.1(b) for the reasons set forth in said Resolution.
Pursuant to Planning Code Section 302, the Board finds that the proposed ordinance will serve the public necessity, convenience and welfare for the reasons set forth in Planning Commission Resolution No. 18810, which reasons are incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth.

(b) Environmental Findings. The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 130042 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The San Francisco Planning Code is hereby amended by amending Section 724.1, to read as follows:

SEC. 724.1. SACRAMENTO STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT.

Located in the Presidio Heights neighborhood in north-central San Francisco, the Sacramento Street Neighborhood Commercial District functions as a small-scale linear shopping area. It extends along Sacramento Street between Lyon and Spruce. Interspersed among residential buildings and garages, the district's daytime-oriented retail stores provide a limited array of convenience goods to the immediate neighborhood. Sacramento Street also has many elegant clothing, accessory, and antique stores and services, such as hair salons, which attract customers from a wider trade area. Its numerous medical and business offices draw clients from throughout the City. Evening activity in the district is limited to one movie theater, a few restaurants, and some stores near Presidio Avenue.

The Sacramento Street District controls are designed to promote adequate growth opportunities for development that is compatible with the surrounding low-density residential neighborhood. The building standards monitor large-scale development and protect rear yards.

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at the grade level and above. Most new commercial development is permitted at the first
story; general retail uses are permitted at the second story only if such use would not involve
conversion of any existing housing units. Special controls are designed to protect existing
neighborhood-serving ground-story retail uses. New medical service office uses are
prohibited at all stories except a change of use is permitted on the first story or below from a business
or professional service use to medical service office use under certain circumstances. Personal and
business services are restricted at the ground story and prohibited on upper stories. Limits on
new ground-story eating and drinking uses, as well as new entertainment and financial service
uses, are intended to minimize the environmental impacts generated by the growth of such
uses. The daytime orientation of the district is encouraged by prohibiting bars and restricting
late-night commercial activity. New hotels and parking facilities are limited in scale and
operation to minimize disruption to the neighborhood. Most new automobile and drive-up uses
are prohibited to promote continuous retail frontage.

Housing development in new buildings is encouraged above the second story.

Existing residential units are protected by limitations on demolitions and prohibitions of upper-
story conversions.

Section 3. In enacting this ordinance, the Board intends to amend only those words,
phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers, punctuation, or any other
constituent part of Table 724 that are explicitly shown in this legislation as additions, deletions,
Board amendment additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note"
that appears under the official title of the legislation. Those portions of Table 724 not shown
here are not amended by this ordinance and remain in effect. The San Francisco Planning

Code is hereby amended by amending Section 724.51 of Table 724, to read as follows:
### SEC. 724. SACRAMENTO STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

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Retail Sales and Services

| 724.51 | Medical Service | § 790.114 | # |

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**SPECIFIC PROVISIONS FOR THE SACRAMENTO STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT**

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| § 724.51               | §§ 145.1, 145.1(2)(A), 790.88, 790.108, 790.114 | **Boundaries:** Sacramento Street Neighborhood Commercial District  
**Controls:** A business or professional service use may be
Section 5. Other Uncodified Provisions.

(a) General Welfare. In adopting and implementing this ordinance, the City and County of San Francisco is assuming an undertaking only to promote the general welfare. It is not assuming, nor is it imposing on its officers and employees, an obligation for breach of which it is liable in money damages to any person who claims that such breach proximately caused injury.

(b) Conflict with State or Federal Law. This ordinance shall be construed so as not to conflict with applicable federal or State laws, rules or regulations. Nothing in this ordinance shall authorize any City agency or department to impose any duties or obligations in conflict with limitations on municipal authority established by State or federal law at the time such agency or department action is taken.

(c) Severability. If any of the provisions of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of those provisions, including the application of such part or provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

(d) Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers, punctuation, charts, diagrams, tables, or any other constituent part of the Planning Code that are explicitly shown in this legislation as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and Board...
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

By:
MARLENA G. BYRNE
Deputy City Attorney

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March 18, 2013 Land Use and Economic Development Committee - AMENDED

March 18, 2013 Land Use and Economic Development Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED

March 26, 2013 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

April 02, 2013 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 4/2/2013 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved 4/10/13