

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE, HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-03

AN ORDINANCE TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY, SPECIAL EVENTS, AND FILMING DURING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

July 22, 2011

THIS ORDINANCE is adopted with reference to the following facts and circumstances as found and declared by the Board of Directors:

1. The District's Master Ordinance prescribes requirements for the exercise of expressive activities on sidewalks and designated public areas located near the Golden Gate Bridge. Specifically, Section I, subsection F, sets forth the circumstances in which an expressive activity permit is required in advance, and the procedures for obtaining such expressive activity permits from the District.

2. The Master Ordinance also prescribes requirements for special events, filming and other commercial activities that are held on the sidewalks and designated public areas located near the Golden Gate Bridge. Specifically, Section I, subsection G, sets forth procedures for obtaining permits in advance for such activities.

3. The commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge will culminate in celebratory events at the Bridge during the weekend of May 26-27, 2012. The District has entered into agreements with the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy (Conservancy) and National Park Service, whereby the Conservancy has assumed the lead role for the design, fundraising, and implementation of a program of events and activities for the Anniversary. The agreements also contemplate the construction of site improvements on District property around the Golden Gate Bridge for the hosting of events and visitor programs to enhance the visitor experience.

4. The Conservancy is developing a proposed Anniversary Plan for the events, programs, merchandise, marketing, communications, site improvements and activities that will be executed in commemoration of the Anniversary. The plan will be presented in the fall of 2011 for the District's review and final approval.

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5. In order to maximize flexibility in the planning and implementation of the Anniversary celebration, and in order to allow time to mobilize and demobilize for the Anniversary weekend, it is proposed that the District temporarily suspend issuance of all permits for activities on sidewalks and designated public areas located near the Golden Gate Bridge for the period May 21, 2012 through June 1, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District as follows:

Section 1. The issuance of permits pursuant to Section I, subsection F, Provisions Pertaining to Use of District Properties for Expressive Activities, and subsection G, Procedure for Use of District Facilities for Special Events, Filming and Other Commercial Purposes, for the conduct of activities on Bridge sidewalks and designated public areas located near the Golden Gate Bridge during the period May 21, 2012 through June 1, 2012 is temporarily suspended until further notice.

Section 2. The effective date of this ordinance shall be the date of its adoption.


Section 3. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to a person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provision of this ordinance is severable.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of July 2011, by the following vote of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District Board of Directors:

- AYES (17):** Directors Arnold, Boro, Campos, Chu, Cochran, Elsbernd, Mar, Moylan, Pahre, Renée, Snyder, Sobel, Stroeh and Theriault; Second Vice President Grosboll; First Vice President Eddie; President Reilly
- NOES (0):** None
- ABSENT (2):** Directors Brown and Rabbitt



Janet Reilly
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST: 

Janet S. Tarantino
Secretary of the District