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ORDINANCE NO.

**AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE
AMENDING CHAPTERS 20.40, 20.70 AND 20.200 OF
TITLE 20 OF THE SAN JOSE MUNICIPAL CODE TO
ELIMINATE THE ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENT
USE CATEGORY AND SETTING FORTH THE FACTS
CONSTITUTING SUCH URGENCY**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE:

SECTION 1. Section 20.40.100 of Chapter 20.40 of Title 20 of the San José Municipal Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

20.40.100 Allowed Uses and Permit Requirements

- A. "Permitted" land uses are indicated by a "P" on Table 20-90.
- B. "Conditional" uses are indicated by a "C" on Table 20-90. These uses may be allowed in such designated districts, as an independent use, but only upon issuance of and in compliance with a Conditional Use Permit as set forth in Chapter 20.100.
- C. "Special" uses are indicated by a "S" on Table 20-90. These uses may be allowed in such designated districts, as an independent use, but only upon issuance of and in compliance with a Special Use Permit as set forth in Chapter 20.100.
- D. "Administrative" uses are indicated by an "A" on Table 20-90. These uses may be allowed in such designated districts, as an independent use, but only upon issuance of and in compliance with an Administrative Permit as set forth in Chapter 20.100.
- E. Land uses not Permitted are indicated by a "-" on Table 20-90. Land uses not listed on Table 20-90 are not Permitted.
- F. When the right column of Table 20-90 includes a reference to a Section number or a footnote, the regulations cited in the Section number or footnote apply to the

use. In addition, all uses are subject to any other applicable provision of this Title 20 and any other Title of the San Jose Municipal Code.

Table 20-90 Commercial Districts Land Use Regulations					
Use	Zoning District				Notes & Sections
	CO	CP	CN	CG	
General Retail					
Retail sales, goods and merchandise	-	P	P	P	
Alcohol, off-site sales – beer and/or wine only	-	C	C	C	Section 20.80.900
Alcohol, off-site sales, full range of alcoholic beverages	-	C	C	C	Section 20.80.900
Bakery, retail	-	P	P	P	
Food, beverage, groceries	-	P	P	P	
Nursery, plant	-	P	P	P	Note 1
Outdoor vending	-	A	A	A	Part 10, Chapter 20.80
Pawn shop/broker	-	C	C	C	See Title 6
Seasonal sales					Part 14, Chapter 20.80
Retail Art Studio	-	P	P	P	Section 20.40.140
Education and Training					
Child daycare center located on an existing school site or as an incident to an on-site Church/Religious Assembly use involving no building additions or changes to the site	P	P	P	P	
Day care center	C	C	C	C	
Instructional art studios	-	P	P	P	
Instructional art studios, with live models	-	C	C	C	
Private Instruction, personal enrichment	-	P	P	P	
School- elementary and secondary (Public)	P	P	P	P	
School- elementary and secondary (Private)	-	C	C	C	
School, driving (class C & M license)	-	P	P	P	Note 2
School, post secondary	-	P	P	P	Note 3
School, trade and vocational	-	C	C	C	
Entertainment and Recreation Related					
Arcade, amusement	-	C	C	C	
Dancehall	-	C	C	C	
Entertainment	-	C	C	C	
Poolroom/Billiards Establishment	-	C	C	C	
Private club or lodge	C	C	C	C	
Recreation, Commercial (indoor)	-	P	P	P	
Recreation, Commercial (outdoor)	-	C	C	C	
Relocated Cardroom	-	-	-	C	Section 20.80. 1155
Theatre, indoor	-	C	C	C	
Theatre, outdoor	-	-	-	C	
Food Services					
Banquet facility	-	C	C	C	
Caterer	-	P	P	P	Note 4
Drinking establishments	-	C	C	C	
Public eating establishments	-	P	P	P	

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Use	Zoning District				Notes & Sections
	CO	CP	CN	CG	
Outdoor dining, incidental to a public eating establishment or a retail establishment	-	P	P	P	Section 20.40.520
Wineries, Breweries	-	C	C	C	
Health and Veterinary Services					
Animal boarding, indoor	-	P	P	P	Section 20.40.120
Animal grooming	-	P	P	P	Section 20.40.120
Emergency ambulance service	C	C	C	C	
Hospital/ in-patient facility	C	C	C	C	
Medical clinic/ out-patient facility	P	P	P	P	
Office, medical	P	P	P	P	
Veterinary clinic	-	P	P	P	
General Services					
Bed and Breakfast	-	P	P	P	Part 2, Chapter 20.80
Dry cleaner	-	P	P	P	
Hotel/motel	-	P	P	P	
Laundromat	-	P	P	P	
Maintenance and repair, small household appliances	-	P	P	P	
Messenger services	P	P	P	P	Note 2
Mortuary and funeral services	P	P	P	P	
Personal services	-	P	P	P	Section 20.200.880
Photo processing and developing	-	P	P	P	
Printing and publishing	-	P	P	P	
Offices and Financial Services					
Automatic Teller Machine	P	P	P	P	Section 20.80.200
Business Support	-	P	P	P	
Financial Institution	P	P	P	P	
Office, general business	P	P	P	P	Section 20.40.110
Public, Quasi-Public and Assembly Uses					
Cemetery	C	C	C	C	
Church/Religious Assembly	C	C	C	C	
Museums, libraries, parks, playgrounds, or community centers (Publicly operated)	P	P	P	P	
Museums, libraries, parks, playgrounds, or community centers (Privately operated)	C	C	C	C	
Residential					
Emergency residential shelter	C	C	C	C	Section 20.80.500
Live/Work	-	S	S	S	Section 20.40.130
Mixed Use/Ground floor commercial with residential above	-	C	C	C	Note 6
Residential Care Facility for seven or more persons	C	C	C	C	
Residential Service Facility for seven or more persons	C	C	C	C	

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	CO	CP	CN	CG	
Single Room Occupancy Hotel	-	C	C	C	Part 15, Chapter 20.80
Single Room Occupancy Living Unit	-	C	C	C	Part 15, Chapter 20.80
Drive-Through Uses					
Drive-through in conjunction with any use	-	-	C	C	
Recycling Uses					
Reverse vending	A	A	A	A	
Small collection facility	A	A	A	A	
Transportation and Utilities					
Data Center	-	-	-	C	
Community television antenna systems	C	C	C	C	
Off-site, alternating use and alternative parking arrangements	S	S	S	S	Section 20.90.200
Parking establishment, off-street	C	C	C	C	
Utility facilities, excluding corporation yards, storage or repair yards and warehouses	C	C	C	C	
Television, radio studios without antenna/dishes	-	-	-	C	
Short term parking lot for uses or events other than on-site	-	-	-	C	Note 7
Wireless communication antenna	C	C	C	C	Section 20.100.1300
Wireless communication antenna, slimline monopole	S	S	S	S	Section 20.80.1900
Wireless communication antenna, building mounted	P	P	P	P	Section 20.80.1910
Electrical Power Generation					
Private Electrical Power Generation Facility	C	C	C	C	Note 2
Co-Generation Facility	S	S	S	S	
Stand-by/Backup					
Facilities that do not exceed noise or air standards	A	A	A	P	
Facilities that do exceed noise or air standards	C	C	C	C	
Temporary Stand-by/Backup	P	P	P	P	
Solar Photovoltaic System	P	P	P	P	Section 20.100.610(C)(7)
Vehicle Related Uses					
Accessory installation, passenger vehicles and pick-up trucks	-	-	C	P	
Auto broker, wholesale, no on-site storage	P	P	P	P	
Car wash, detailing	-	-	C	C	
Gas or charge station	-	C	C	P	Note 8
Gas or charge station with incidental service and repair	-	C	C	P	Note 9, Note 13
Glass sales, installation and tinting	-	-	C	P	Note 13
Sale or lease, commercial vehicles	-	-	C	C	Note 13

Table 20-90 Commercial Districts Land Use Regulations					
Use	Zoning District				Notes & Sections
	CO	CP	CN	CG	
Sale passenger vehicles, pick-up trucks not exceeding twenty-five (25) feet in length, and motorcycles	-	C	S	S	Note 12, Note 13
Leasing passenger vehicles, pick-up trucks not exceeding twenty-five (25) feet in length, and motorcycles	-	C	C	C	Note 2
Sale, vehicle parts	-	C	P	P	Note 11
Tires, batteries, lube, oil change, smog check station, air conditioning servicing of passenger vehicles and pick-up trucks	-	-	C	P	Note 10, Note 13

Notes Applicable to all Commercial Districts:

- (1) In the CP District, landscaping materials, such as rock, mulch, and sand are limited to prepackaged sales.
- (2) No on site storage of vehicles permitted.
- (3) Includes public and private colleges and universities, as well as extension programs and business schools.
- (4) Not a catering facility.
- (5) No on site storage of vehicles permitted.
- (6) Make sure General Plan supports mixed use or residential.
- (7) Use must be less than twenty-four (24) hours.
- (8) No incidental repair or service permitted.
- (9) Incidental repair includes air conditioning service, carburetor & fuel injection service, electrical service, radiator service, and tune-up, lube, oil change, and smog check, as well as tires, batteries and accessories installation. Does not allow body repair or painting.
- (10) Non engine and exhaust related service and repair allowed as incidental.
- (11) No outdoor sales areas or dismantling allowed.
- (12) In the CG District, incidental repair of vehicles requires a Special Use Permit. Incidental repair of vehicles is prohibited in all other commercial districts.
- (13) All vehicle-related repair, service, and accessory or other installation shall be conducted within a fully enclosed building.

SECTION 2. Section 20.70.100 of Chapter 20.70 of Title 20 of the San José Municipal Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

20.70.100 Allowed Uses and Permit Requirements

- A. “Permitted” land uses are indicated by a “P” on Table 20-140.
- B. “Conditional” uses are indicated by a “C” on Table 20-140. These uses may be allowed in such designated districts, as an independent use, but only upon

issuance of and in compliance with a conditional use permit as set forth in Chapter 20.100.

- C. “Special” uses are indicated by a “S” on Table 20-140. These uses may be allowed in such designated districts, as an independent use, but only upon issuance of and in compliance with a special use permit as set forth in Chapter 20.100.
- D. “Administrative” uses are indicated by an “A” on Table 20-140. These uses may be allowed in such designated districts, as an independent use, but only upon issuance of and in compliance with an administrative permit as set forth in Chapter 20.100.
- E. Land uses not permitted are indicated by a “-” on Table 20-140. Land uses not listed on Table 20-140 are not permitted.
- F. The column of Table 20-140, under the heading Additional Use Regulations for the DG Area, identifies further regulations on the uses of ground-floor building space within a portion of the DC Zoning District. The portion of the DC District included in the DG Area is described in Section 20.70.520. These regulations apply to ground-floor building space, defined as Downtown Ground-Floor Space (“DG Area”), in Section 20.70.520 of this Chapter. If there are no additional regulations on properties located in the DG Area noted in this column, the use regulations for the DG Area remain those regulations of the DC Zoning District.
- G. The “Parking” column of Table 20-140 establishes the required parking. The amount of parking may not be increased or decreased unless modified by the Director as set forth in Sections 20.70.320 and 20.70.330 of this Chapter.
- H. When the right column of Table 20-140 includes a reference to a section number or a footnote, the regulations cited in the section number or footnote apply to the use. In addition, all uses are subject to any other applicable provision of this Title 20 and any other title of the San José Municipal Code.

Table 20-140 Downtown Districts Land Use Regulations					
Use	Zoning Districts		Applicable Notes & Sections		
	DC	DC-NT1	Additional Use Regulations for the DG Area	Parking	Applicable to All Downtown Districts
Offices and Financial Services					

Table 20-140 Downtown Districts Land Use Regulations					
Use	Zoning Districts		Applicable Notes & Sections		
	DC	DC-NT1	Additional Use Regulations for the DG Area	Parking	Applicable to All Downtown Districts
Automatic Teller Machine	P	P		No parking	Section 20.80.200
Business Support	P	P	S, Note l	No parking	
Financial institution	P	P	S, Note i	2.5 per 1,000 sq. ft.*	
Financial Services	P	P	S, Note n	No parking	
Offices, business and administrative	P	P	S, Note j	2.5 per 1,000 sq. ft.*	Section 20.70.110
Research and development	P	P	-	2.5 per 1,000 sq. ft.*	Note 1
General Retail					
Alcohol, off-site sales – beer and/or wine only	C	C		No parking	Section 20.80.900
Alcohol, off-site sales – full range of alcoholic beverages	C	C		No parking	Section 20.80.900
Auction	S	-	-	No parking	
Food, beverage, groceries	P	P		No parking	
Open air sales establishments and areas	S	S		No parking	
Outdoor vending	S	S		No parking	Part 10, Chapter 20.80
Pawn Shop, Pawn Broker	C	C	Note b	No parking	
Retail sales, goods and merchandise	P	P	Note a	No parking	
Seasonal sales	P	P		No parking	Part 14, Chapter 20.80
Education and Training					
Day care center	P	P	S, Note c	No parking	
Post-secondary School	P	P	-	1 per 360 sq. ft.	
Trade School	P	P	-	1 per 360 sq. ft.	
Personal enrichment, Instructional Art	P	P	-, Note d	1 per 360 sq. ft.	
School, elementary (grades K-8)	C	C	-	1 per teacher and employee	
High School (grades 9-12)	C	C	-	.75 per teacher and employee and 1 per each 10 students	

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	DC	DC-NT1	Additional Use Regulations for the DG Area	Parking	Applicable to All Downtown Districts
Entertainment and Recreation Related					
Amusement arcade	C	-	Note e	No parking	
Entertainment establishment	C	-		No parking	
Movie Theater	P	P		No parking	
Recreation Commercial/Indoor	P	P		No parking	
Poolroom	S	-		No parking	
Private club or lodge	P	P	-	1 per 360 sq. ft.	
Food Services					
Banquet facility	P	P	Note f	No parking required	
Caterer	P	P	C, Note f	No parking	
Drinking establishments	C	C		No parking	
Entertainment as an incidental use to any General Retail or Food Services Use permitted in the Downtown Zoning Districts	P	P		No parking	Note 6
Public eating establishments	P	P		No parking	
Wineries, Breweries	C	C		No parking	
Health and Veterinary Services					
Animal grooming	P	P	-	No parking	
Animal Boarding, indoor	P	P	-	No parking	
Emergency ambulance service	C	-	-	No parking	
Hospital/ in-patient medical facility	C	-	-	1.5 per doctor	
Medical or Dental Clinic/Out-patient facility	P	P	-	1.5 per doctor	
Veterinarian	P	P	-	1.5 per doctor	
General Services					
Bed and breakfast	P	P	S, Note m	.35 per room	Part 2, Chapter 20.80
Hotel/motel	P	P	-, Note m	.35 per room	
Maintenance and repair of household appliances	P	P	-	No parking	
Mortuary and funeral services	C	C	-	.75 per employee and vehicle	
Personal Services	P	P	Note g	No parking	-
Printing and Publishing	P	P	Note h	No parking	
Public, Quasi-Public and Assembly Uses					
Auditorium	C	-	-	No parking	
Cemetery	C	C	-	No parking	

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Use	Zoning Districts		Applicable Notes & Sections		
	DC	DC-NT1	Additional Use Regulations for the DG Area	Parking	Applicable to All Downtown Districts
Church/religious assembly	P	P		No parking	
Information Center	P	P		No parking	
Museums, libraries	P	-	P	No parking	
Parks, playgrounds, or community centers	P	P	Note k	No parking	
Residential					
Residential Shelter	C	-	-	1 per 4 beds, 2.5 per 1,000 sq. ft.*	
Live/work	P	S		1.5 per unit	Section 20.70.120
Residential multiple dwelling	P	P	-	1 per unit	
Residential Care Facility for 7 or more persons	C	C	-	.75 per employee	
Residential Services Facility for 7 or more persons	C	C	-	.75 per employee	
Single room occupancy living unit	S	S	-	.6 per room	Part 15, Chapter 20.80
Single room occupancy hotel	S	S	-	.6 per room	Park 15, Chapter 20.80
Residential Accessory Uses					
Accessory buildings and structures	P	P	-	No parking	Note 2
Recycling Uses					
Reverse vending	S	S	-	No parking	Note 3
Small collection facility	S	S	-	No parking	Note 3
Transportation and Communication					
Community television antenna systems	C	-	-	No parking	
Off-site and alternating use parking arrangements	P	P	-	N/A	Section 20.90.200
Parking establishment, off-street	P	P	-	N/A	
Private Electrical Power Generation Facility	C	C	-	1 for each vehicle used in the operation of such facility	
Standby Generators that do not exceed noise or air standards	A	A	-	N/A	
Temporary Stand-by/Backup generators	P	P	-	N/A	

Table 20-140 Downtown Districts Land Use Regulations					
Use	Zoning Districts		Applicable Notes & Sections		
	DC	DC-NT1	Additional Use Regulations for the DG Area	Parking	Applicable to All Downtown Districts
Short term parking lot for uses or events other than on-site	S	S		N/A	
Radio & Television Studios	S	-	C	No parking	
Wireless communication antenna	S	-	-	No parking	Section 20.80.1900
Wireless communication antenna, building mounted	P	-	-	No parking	Section 20.80.1900
Electrical Power Generation					
Solar Photovoltaic System	P	P	-	No parking	Section 20.100.610(C) (7)
Vehicle Related Uses					
Accessory installation for cars and passenger trucks	P	-	-	No parking	
Car wash, detailing	P	-	-	No parking	
Gas or charge station	P	-	-	No parking	Note 3
Gas or charge station with incidental service and repair	P	-	-	No parking	Note 3
Sale and lease, vehicles and equipment (less than one ton)	P	-	-	1.5 per employee	Note 4
Tires, batteries, accessories, lube, oil change, smog check station, air conditioning	P	-	-	2 per bay or .75 per employee	Note 5
Sale, vehicle parts, new	P	-	-	No parking required	

Notes:

Notes applicable to the DG Area only:

- (a) Excluding second-hand stores not dealing primarily in antiques, artworks, or vintage clothing.
- (b) Only as a use incidental to a retail jewelry store, otherwise, not permitted.
- (c) Only as a use incidental to existing on-site office use, otherwise not permitted.
- (d) Culinary/Art School with public classes and public demonstrations allowed, includes such areas as dance, music, martial arts, and fine arts.
- (e) Allowed only as an incidental use to other allowed recreation uses.
- (f) Only as a use incidental to restaurant, grocery or bakery uses for primarily on site sales, otherwise not permitted.
- (g) Excludes check-cashing services, photography studios, weight loss centers, interior decorating, and bail bond services.
- (h) Only if dedicated primarily to on-site retail customer copy services, otherwise not permitted.
- (i) Only if dedicated primarily to on-site retail customer services, otherwise not permitted.
- (j) Exception for travel agencies and real estate agencies which are the only permitted uses.

- (k) Community centers are not allowed.
- (l) Exception for copy shops and mail centers which are the only permitted uses.
- (m) Use of ground floor to be primarily dedicated to customer-related public services.
- (n) Includes financial retail services such as payroll advances, foreign currency exchange, debt card services and related financial services products but excludes check cashing except as an ancillary use.

Notes applicable to Downtown Core (DC) Zoning District, including DG Area:

- (1) Excludes manufacturing uses.
- (2) No lot may be used solely for an accessory structure or building.
- (3) Incidental repair includes air conditioning service, carburetor & fuel injection service, electrical service, radiator service, and tune-up, lube, oil change, and smog check, as well as tires, batteries and accessories installation. Does not allow body repair or painting.
- (4) All activity must be conducted indoors.
- (5) Non-engine and exhaust related service and repair allowed as incidental use.
- (6) Limited to instrumental and vocal music and readings. Also, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 20.200.940(2), incidental instrumental and vocal music shall be allowed between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m.

- * Under the Parking Management Plan, October 2001, the Code may be changed to reduce the parking allotments for these uses. The reduction would be to 2.5 spaces per 1,000 square feet when BART is opened.

Fifteen percent (15%) of total parking requirement must be provided off-site.

SECTION 3. Section 20.200.350 of Chapter 20.200 of Title 20 of the San José Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is declared by the City Council to be an urgency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety. The facts constituting such urgency are as follows: (A) There exists an immediate need in the City to revise the manner in which the City regulates entertainment establishments in order to ensure the constitutionality of the City's regulations in this area, and (B) there exists an immediate need in the City to implement such revised regulations in order to ensure that the City's overall land use regulations will continued to be applied, maintained and enforced.

