

Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector  
City and County of San Francisco



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September 1, 2016

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BIOTECHNOLOGY PAYROLL EXPENSE TAX EXCLUSION  
CALENDAR YEAR 2015**

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2015	11	923	\$ 223,275,693	\$ 2,594,464

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FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2013 THROUGH 2015**

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2013	20	702	\$ 106,379,195	\$ 1,595,688
2014*	11	739	\$ 158,134,071	\$ 2,134,810
2015	11	923	\$ 223,275,693	\$ 2,594,464
<b>Change from 2014 to 2015</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>\$ 65,141,622</b>	<b>\$ 459,654</b>

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2015	7	3,850	\$ 1,357,216,777	\$ 15,770,859

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2013	11	2,722	\$ 282,933,151	\$ 4,243,997
2014*	8	3,553	\$ 2,569,597,777	\$ 34,689,570
2015	7	3,850	\$ 1,357,216,777	\$ 15,770,859
Change from 2014 to 2015	(1)	297	\$ (1,212,381,000)	\$ (18,918,711)

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2015	11	234	\$ 29,314,050	\$ 340,629

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FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2013 THROUGH 2015**

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2013	18	494	\$ 51,024,053	\$ 765,361
2014*	12	295	\$ 27,167,766	\$ 366,765
2015	11	234	\$ 29,314,050	\$ 340,629
Change from 2014 to 2015	(1)	(61)	\$ 2,146,284	\$ (26,136)

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ENTERPRISE ZONE TAX CREDIT PAYROLL EXPENSE TAX CREDIT  
CALENDAR YEAR 2015**

**Schedule A**

Year	Number of Businesses Approved	Total SF Employees	Number of Eligible Employees	Total Enterprise Zone Tax Credit Claimed	Payroll Expense Tax Forgone due to Enterprise Zone Tax Credit
2015	158	15,628	778	\$ 498,645	\$ 451,420

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CALENDAR YEARS 2013 THROUGH 2015**

**Schedule B**

Year	Number of Businesses Approved	Total SF Employees	Number of Eligible Employees	Total Enterprise Zone Tax Credit Claimed	Payroll Expense Tax Forgone due to Enterprise Zone Tax Credit
2013	176	15,856	1,147	\$ 835,821	\$ 780,686
2014*	205	17,696	1,350	\$ 928,979	\$ 929,480
2015	158	15,628	778	\$ 498,645	\$ 451,420
<b>Change from 2014 to 2015</b>	<b>(47)</b>	<b>(2,068)</b>	<b>(572)</b>	<b>\$ (430,334)</b>	<b>\$ 478,060</b>

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**NET NEW PAYROLL PAYROLL EXPENSE TAX EXCLUSION**  
**CALENDAR YEAR 2015**

**Schedule A**

Year	Number of Businesses Approved	Net New Payroll Exclusion Claimed	Total Payroll Expense Tax Forgone due to Net New Payroll Exclusion
2015	4,803	\$ 668,595,286	\$ 9,260,695

**Schedule B**

Year	Number of Businesses Approved	Net New Payroll Exclusion Claimed	Total Payroll Expense Tax Forgone due to Net New Payroll Exclusion
2013	2,488	\$ 350,571,492	\$ 7,735,917
2014*	4,070	\$ 517,665,214	\$ 8,473,705
2015	4,803	\$ 668,595,286	\$ 9,260,695
Change from 2014 to 2015	733	\$ 150,930,072	\$ 786,990

**NOTE: Total Payroll Expense Tax Forgone due to Net New Payroll Expense Tax Exclusion includes taxes foregone due to businesses qualifying for a small business exemption. Total Payroll Expense Tax Forgone due to Net New Payroll Expense Tax Exclusion for tax year 2013 has been adjusted to include taxes foregone due to businesses qualifying for a small business exemption for comparison across tax years.**

\* Due to system configuration enhancements, tax year 2014 does not reflect changes to amended tax filings.

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**STOCK BASED COMPENSATION PAYROLL EXPENSE TAX EXCLUSION**  
**CALENDAR YEAR 2015**

Schedule A

Year	Number of Businesses Approved	Number of Eligible Employees	Stock Based Comp Exclusion Claimed	Payroll Expense Tax Forgone due to Stock Based Compensation
2015	1	849	\$ 8,778,889	\$ 102,011

**TAX COLLECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT**  
**STOCK BASED COMPENSATION PAYROLL EXPENSE TAX EXCLUSION**  
**FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2013 THROUGH 2015**

Schedule B

Year	Number of Businesses Approved	Number of Eligible Employees	Stock Based Comp Exclusion Claimed	Payroll Expense Tax Forgone due to Stock Based Compensation
2013	0	0	\$0	\$0
2014	0	0	\$0	\$0
2015	1	849	\$ 8,778,889	\$ 102,011
<b>Change from 2014 to 2015</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>\$ 8,778,889</b>	<b>\$ 102,011</b>



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Re: Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors  
2015 Special School Parking Event Permit Annual Report

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

The Tax Collector, pursuant to Section 608 of the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code, herewith submits the annual report of parking revenue information related to the Special School Parking Event Permits for the 2015 calendar year.

Schedule A of the report summarizes for the 2015 calendar year the number of permits issued, the dollar value of the gross parking revenues, and the parking tax revenue foregone.

In 2015, a total of 15 permits were issued, resulting in \$52,020 of parking revenue and \$10,404 of forgone parking tax revenue.

The exemption granted in this ordinance shall expire on December 31, 2025.

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Very truly yours,

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## Management Summary Special School Parking

Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector  
Business Tax

September 1, 2016

### Background:

The Business and Tax Regulations Code (BTRC) requires that occupants of parking stations pay a 25% tax that is collected and remitted to the City and County of San Francisco by parking operators. This section of the Code provides relief for special parking events on San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) property, as they are operated by volunteers of non-profit organizations, such as Parent Teacher Associations, and are a beneficial activity to supplement SFUSD school revenues, which have been drastically reduced by State budget cuts.

### Requirements:

- The parking activity is conducted on SFUSD property.
- The parking activity is conducted by a volunteer led organization that has a recognized exemption from income taxation per the Internal Revenue Service.
- The organization has a Special School Parking Event Permit issued by the Tax Collector to conduct the parking activity and it is publicly displayed during the event.
- Gross Revenue from the special school parking event does not exceed \$10,000.
- 100% of the earnings from the parking activities are for the sole benefit of San Francisco public schools.

### Administration:

- The Tax Collector issues 150 Special School Parking Event Permits to the Second District PTA annually.
- Each permit is used to conduct one special school parking event.
- The Second District PTA is required to file an annual return due January 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Historical Filings:

- In 2013, a total of 25 permits were used, resulting in \$88,661.00 of parking revenue and \$17,732.20 of parking tax revenue forgone.
- In 2014, a total of 12 permits were used, resulting in \$24,777.00 of parking revenue and \$4,955.40 of parking tax revenue foregone.
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Re: Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors  
2015 Special School Parking Event Permit Annual Report

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

The Tax Collector, pursuant to Section 608 of the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code, herewith submits the annual report of parking revenue information related to the Special School Parking Event Permits for the 2015 calendar year.

Schedule A of the report summarizes for the 2015 calendar year the number of permits issued, the dollar value of the gross parking revenues, and the parking tax revenue foregone.

In 2015, a total of 15 permits were issued, resulting in \$52,020 of parking revenue and \$10,404 of forgone parking tax revenue.

The exemption granted in this ordinance shall expire on December 31, 2025.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at (415) 554-7601.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Augustine".

David Augustine  
Tax Collector

cc: José Cisneros  
San Francisco Public Library

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