

1 [Declaring the Intent to Waive Fee for Major Encroachment Permit - Burnside Mosaic Steps]

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3 **Resolution of intent to waive the Major Encroachment Permit fee and ongoing fees,**
4 **including the annual assessment and street improvement annual assessment fees, for**
5 **the Burnside Mosaic Steps.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Burnside Mosaic Steps are located at the cul de sac of Burnside
8 Avenue rising in five flights (69 steps) uphill to Bosworth Street, in the Glen Park
9 neighborhood; and

10 WHEREAS, The Burnside Mosaic Steps are used as a pathway and provide optional
11 access routes between Bosworth Street and Burnside Avenue and to the Glen Park
12 Greenway and Glen Canyon; and

13 WHEREAS, Burnside Mural+, a resident-led neighborhood group, has already
14 established high credibility having successfully raised over \$40,000 from over 120 private
15 donors to complete a mural, titled "Reclaiming Islais Creek", which celebrates the history of
16 Glen Canyon and Glen Park; and

17 WHEREAS, Burnside Mural+ plans to complement this mural with a mosaic stairway,
18 featuring a stream (Islais Creek) with schools of fish and wildflowers echoing themes in the
19 mural, further enriching the area's attractiveness; and

20 WHEREAS, A community art installation would enhance the pedestrian experience on
21 the Burnside Avenue stairway by making a more attractive passage that celebrates the
22 natural history of Glen Park neighborhood; and

23 WHEREAS, Burnside Mural+ is partnering with local artists Aileen Barr and Colette
24 Crutcher, who have met with community members and whose work on such projects as

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1 16th/Moraga Steps, Lincoln Avenue Steps, and Hidden Gardens is featured in numerous travel
2 guides to San Francisco and also used in promotion by San Francisco’s tourist agencies; and

3 WHEREAS, Burnside Mural+ has already received funding from the San Francisco
4 Arts Commission and already has over \$50,000 in private donor pledges toward the
5 completion of the mosaic steps; and

6 WHEREAS, Burnside Mural+ will submit an application for a Major Encroachment
7 Permit to install the project; and

8 WHEREAS, Pursuant to Public Works Code, Section 786, the proposed Major
9 Encroachment Permit must be approved by the Board of Supervisors; and

10 WHEREAS, Burnside Mural+ has already done a considerable amount of work to
11 beautify this City property with a mural that fosters pride in the area’s history and is attracting
12 residents, and visitors along the Glen Park Greenway and section two of the Crosstown Trail,
13 and is serving as a teaching tool for school children from nearby St. John School and Glen
14 Park Elementary School, and this work cannot continue if the Board does not waive the fees
15 now and on an ongoing basis, and the City and Glen Park neighborhood will receive much
16 more benefit than cost of the waiving of this fee; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors states its intention to waive the Major
18 Encroachment Permit fees and ongoing fees, including the annual assessment and street
19 improvement annual assessment fees, associated with Burnside Mural+; and be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors urges Public Works to review the
21 Burnside Mural+ project.