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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director, Department of Emergency Management

FROM:  Erica Major, Assistant Clerk
Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE: December 23, 2019

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Haney on December 17, 2019:

File No. 191302

Resolution renaming the 200 block of Steuart Street to "Steuart Lane," to honor William M. Steuart, and to further continue his legacy and contributions he has made to the City and County of San Francisco.

If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: erica.major@sfgov.org.

c: Victor Lim, Department of Emergency Management

1 [Street Name Change - Steuart Street to Steuart Lane]

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4 **M. Steuart, and to further continue his legacy and contributions he has made to the**
5 **City and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, William M. Steuart was a member of the San Francisco Town Council in
8 1849; and

9 WHEREAS, William M. Steuart was a Delegate and Acting Chairman of the First
10 California Constitutional Convention, representing San Francisco District in 1849; and

11 WHEREAS, William M. Steuart is one of the signatories to the original California
12 Constitution; and

13 WHEREAS, Renaming the street for that block would benefit the neighborhood by
14 creating further clarity as to which portion of the street is a thoroughfare from that which dead-
15 ends and cannot be used for passage; and

16 WHEREAS, The 200 block of Steuart Street is a publicly dedicated street within the
17 Port of San Francisco’s (“Port”) jurisdictional area; and

18 WHEREAS, On December 10, 2019, the Port Commission adopted Resolution No. 19-
19 46, approving the street name change of the 200 block of Steuart Street to Steuart Lane,
20 pursuant to Port Code Procedure 019, subject to compliance with the San Francisco Public
21 Works Department procedures for the renaming of publicly dedicated streets, and subject to
22 Board of Supervisors’ approval; and

23 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors recognizes that Public Works, on behalf of the
24 City, has taken all necessary actions to effect this street name change, including complying
25 with regulations regarding street name changes under California Government Code, Section

1 34091.1, California Streets and Highways Code, Sections 970.5, 971, and 5026, and Public
2 Works Code, Section 423; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, Pursuant to California Government Code, Section 34091.1, and California
4 Streets and Highway Code, Sections 970.5, 971, and 5026, and Public Works Code, Section
5 423, the Board of Supervisors hereby changes the name of the 200 block of Steuart Street to
6 “Steuart Lane” to honor the historical contributions of William M. Steuart to the City and
7 County of San Francisco; and, be it,

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with
9 Transportation Code, Section 2.2, directs the Municipal Transportation Agency to prepare
10 street signs indicating both the new and the former names of the street, with the new name
11 “Steuart Lane” in large letters, and the old name “Steuart St.” in smaller letters above or
12 beneath the new name; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That both of the street names shall remain posted on street
14 signs for five years, and then the street signs shall be replaced with signs indicating only the
15 new street name, “Steuart Lane”; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That in adopting this legislation, the Board of Supervisors
17 does not intend to effectuate any change in the City department jurisdictional control over the
18 subject portion of the 200 block of “Steuart St.” to be known as “Steuart Lane”; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board
20 to promptly forward a copy of this Resolution to the County Surveyor in accordance with
21 California Streets and Highways Code, Section 5026; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs Public Works to add
23 “Steuart Lane” to the City’s official list of street names.
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