

1 [Traffic Regulation.]

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3 **Resolution enacting temporary "Street Closed to Vehicular Traffic" regulation on**
4 **Mendell Street between Palou Avenue and 70 linear feet southwest of Oakdale Avenue**
5 **from 6:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. on every Wednesday from May 23, 2007 through December**
6 **30, 2009.**

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8 WHEREAS, Studies show that low-income communities and communities of color such
9 as Bayview Hunters Point suffer from the lack of access to healthy food including fresh
10 produce; and

11 WHEREAS, The absence of neighborhood supermarkets makes it more difficult to
12 purchase nutritious, affordable food, particularly fresh fruits and vegetables; and,

13 WHEREAS, Literacy for Environmental Justice has found that less than five percent
14 (5%) of the food sold in the Bayview Hunters Point community is fresh produce, and that
15 corner stores are the primary local food source available for residents in the community; and,

16 WHEREAS, Foods commonly purchased at corner stores are typically high in fat
17 content; and,

18 WHEREAS, High fat diets are associated with an increased risk of obesity, heart
19 disease, diabetes mellitus, some types of cancer, and other health problems; and,

20 WHEREAS, Farmers' markets are one means to address the lack of access to healthy,
21 nutritious food, including fresh fruits and vegetables at reasonable prices; and,

22 WHEREAS, Farmers' markets provide an opportunity for consumers to interact directly
23 with the people who grow the food and for farmers to learn more about what their customers
24 want; and,

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1 WHEREAS, Food sold and purchased at farmers' markets travels a shorter distance
2 from field to table than most food in the grocery store thus saving fuel and helping to protect
3 the environment; and

4 WHEREAS, The Sustainability Plan for the City and County of San Francisco, adopted
5 by the Board of Supervisors in 1997, lists access to nutritious, affordable, and safe food as a
6 principal goal; and,

7 WHEREAS, The Sustainability Plan identifies creating farmers' markets in every
8 neighborhood in San Francisco as a long-term objective; and,

9 WHEREAS, The Bayview Hunters Point Farmers' Market would provide residents with
10 access to fruits and vegetables that are currently not easily accessible and will help Bayview
11 Hunters Point families meet their nutritional needs; and,

12 WHEREAS, San Francisco Traffic Code sections 803, 804, 805, and 807 sets forth the
13 procedure for temporary street closures; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of the California Vehicle Code
15 and the San Francisco Traffic Code, the following regulation governing the movement of
16 vehicles is hereby enacted as designated below

17 Temporary Street Closed to Vehicular Traffic, 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 pm, Every Wednesday
18 from May 23, 2007 through December 30, 2009, Establish Mendell Street between Palou
19 Avenue and 70 linear feet southwest of Oakdale Avenue; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Bayview Hunters Point Farmers' Market shall be
21 operated in compliance with San Francisco Traffic Code sections 803, 804, 805, and 807.

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