

1 [Street Artist Spaces]

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3 **Resolution approving designation for six (6) months of nine (9) temporary selling**  
4 **spaces for weekend usage on Market Street, north side, at Steuart Street, for street**  
5 **artists certified by the Arts Commission, City and County of San Francisco; exempting**  
6 **said spaces from the regulations of Police Code Section 2405 relating to street artist**  
7 **display size and bus zone; said spaces subject to Board of Supervisors review.**

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9 WHEREAS, The Street Artists Ordinance adopted by the voters of San Francisco as  
10 Proposition "L" at the election held on November 4, 1975, authorizes the Board of  
11 Supervisors, by resolution, to designate sales areas where any street artist or craftsman  
12 previously certified may sell art or craft items; and

13 WHEREAS, A survey by the Arts Commission found that in recent years more street  
14 artist spaces in the Downtown area have been eliminated due to construction, curb zone  
15 changes, newsracks, planter boxes, etc.; and

16 WHEREAS, The Arts Commission, after conducting a public hearing, recommends that  
17 the Board of Supervisors designate for a six-month trial period nine temporary street artist  
18 spaces for weekend usage on Market Street, north side, at Steuart Street; and

19 WHEREAS, The nine temporary street artist spaces recommended by the Arts  
20 Commission would be located adjacent to a curb line which has been designated as a bus  
21 zone; and

22 WHEREAS, The bus zone adjacent to the nine temporary street artist spaces  
23 recommended by the Arts Commission is inoperative on weekends; now, therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, That the following temporary selling spaces for weekend usage by street  
25 artists certified by the Arts Commission are hereby designated for a period of six (6) months:

1 Spaces:

2 9 – Market Street, north side, at Steuart Street

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the nine (9) temporary spaces on Market Street,  
4 north side, at Steuart Street, are exempt from the provisions of Police Code Section  
5 2405(c)(1), (c)(2), (c)(3), and (c)(4) which prohibit street artists from selling, offering for sale or  
6 soliciting offers to purchase on any sidewalk in an area not more than four and one-half (4-  
7 1/2) feet from the curb line of any sidewalk, not within than eighteen (18) inches from the curb  
8 line of any sidewalk, not more than five (5) feet above any sidewalk, and not more than four  
9 (4) feet long; and be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the displays of street artists selling, offering for sale or  
11 soliciting offers to purchase in any of the nine (9) temporary spaces on Market Street, north  
12 side, at Steuart Street shall be not more than fourteen (14) feet from the curb line of the  
13 sidewalk, not within four (4) feet of the curb line of the sidewalk, not more than seven (7) feet  
14 above the sidewalk, and not more than ten (10) feet long; and be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the nine (9) temporary spaces on Market Street, north  
16 side, at Steuart Street are exempt from Police Code Section 2405(c)(8)(1) which prohibits  
17 street artists from selling, offering for sale or soliciting offers to purchase on any sidewalk  
18 which has been designated as a bus zone; and be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the nine (9) temporary spaces on Market Street, north  
20 side, at Steuart Street shall be reviewed by a committee of the Board of Supervisors after six  
21 months in order to determine whether or not these designations endanger the public or result  
22 in congested pedestrian traffic and to consider whether these spaces shall be made  
23 permanent.



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## Tails

### Resolution

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**File Number:** 080976

**Date Passed:**

Resolution approving designation for six (6) months of nine (9) temporary selling spaces for weekend usage on Market Street, north side, at Steuart Street, for street artists certified by the Arts Commission, City and County of San Francisco; exempting said spaces from the regulations of Police Code Section 2405 relating to street artist display size and bus zone; said spaces subject to Board of Supervisors review.

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August 5, 2008 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell,  
McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 5, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

8.7.08  
Date Approved

Kay Helberg  
for Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board  
[Signature]  
Mayor Gavin Newsom