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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 21, 2026

To: Carla Short, Director, Public Works
Ralph Remington, Director of Cultural Affairs, Arts Commission
Chief Derrick Lew, Police Department
Julie Kirschbaum, Director of Transportation, San Francisco Municipal
Transportation Agency
Chief Dean Crispen, Fire Department
Mary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director, Department of Emergency Management

From:  Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors

Subject: Commemorative Street Name Designation - "Officer Lewin-Tankel Way" - 300
Block of Eddy Street (File No. 260244)

On April 14, 2026, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 205-26, sponsored by Mayor Daniel Lurie (File No. 260244, Commemorative Street Name Designation - "Officer Lewin-Tankel Way" - 300 Block of Eddy Street), which was enacted on April 16, 2026.

Please find the attached courtesy copy of Resolution No. 205-26 for your office's information and consideration.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

c: Board of Supervisors; Supervisors Bilal Mahmood, Chyanne Chen, Myrna Melgar, and Rafael Mandelman
Adam Thongsavat, Board Liaison, Mayor's Office
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1 [Commemorative Street Name Designation - "Officer Lewin-Tankel Way" - 300 Block of Eddy
2 Street]

3 **Resolution adding the Commemorative Street Name "Officer Lewin-Tankel Way" to the**
4 **300 block of Eddy Street in recognition of San Francisco Police Officer Elia Lewin-**
5 **Tankel's courage and dedication to the people of the City and County of San Francisco.**
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7 WHEREAS, On October 18, 2017, San Francisco police officers encountered a
8 suspect illegally armed with a firearm in the Tenderloin District; and

9 WHEREAS, Upon contact with the police, the suspect fled in a vehicle and recklessly
10 drove through the neighborhood; and

11 WHEREAS, Despite being on patrol with only a bicycle, Officer Elia Lewin-Tankel
12 immediately responded to the call; and

13 WHEREAS, The fleeing suspect's vehicle struck Officer Lewin-Tankel as the officer
14 arrived on-scene, leaving Officer Lewin-Tankel unconscious on the roadway; and

15 WHEREAS, Officer Lewin-Tankel's life-threatening injuries were so severe that
16 responding paramedics believed he would not survive; and

17 WHEREAS, Officer Lewin-Tankel miraculously survived his injuries, they were so
18 severe that he has been left permanently disabled; and

19 WHEREAS, Officer Lewin-Tankel's courage and dedication to the people of San
20 Francisco exemplify the highest ideals of public service and community commitment; and

21 WHEREAS, The sacrifice Officer Lewin-Tankel made, and the sacrifices his family
22 have made since then, should never be forgotten; and

23 WHEREAS, Pursuant to Public Works Code, Sections 789 et seq., Mayor Daniel Lurie
24 is requesting the designation of commemorative street signage in honor of the contributions
25 and accomplishments of Officer Lewin-Tankel; and

1 WHEREAS, The designation of street signage is commemorative in nature and is not
2 subject to procedural hearings or noticing pursuant to California Streets and Highway Code,
3 sections 970.5 and 5026; California Government Code, section 5026; and San Francisco
4 Transportation Code, section 2.2 for official street names; and

5 WHEREAS, Commemorative naming of the 300 block of Eddy Street to “Officer Lewin-
6 Tankel Way” will serve as a lasting tribute to Officer Lewin-Tankel’s heroism and a daily
7 reminder to the public of the risks undertaken by first responders in service to the City; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
10 hereby honors Officer Lewin-Tankel by adopting “Officer Lewin-Tankel Way” as the
11 Commemorative Street Name for the 300 block of Eddy Street; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests that the Municipal
13 Transportation Agency erect commemorative street signage on the 300 block of Eddy Street,
14 bounded by Leavenworth Street on the west and Jones Street on the east, indicating both the
15 Commemorative Street Name and the existing official street name, either on a single sign
16 distinguishing the Commemorative Street Name from the official street name or on separate
17 signs, with the commemorative name “Officer Lewin-Tankel Way” placed beneath the existing
18 official street name; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Works is directed to add
20 “Officer Lewin-Tankel Way” to its official list of Commemorative Street Names in accordance
21 with the Public Works Code, Sections 789 et seq.



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Date Passed: April 14, 2026

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April 06, 2026 Land Use and Transportation Committee - RECOMMENDED

April 14, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill,
Walton and Wong
Excused: 1 - Fielder

File No. 260244

**I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/14/2026 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.**



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board



Daniel Lurie
Mayor



Date Approved