Resolution supporting the naming of the unnamed road on the west side of Fruitvale BART Station between 33rd Avenue and 35th Avenue, to Oscar Grant Way in Oakland,

[Supporting the Naming of Oscar Grant Way at Fruitvale BART Station]

California.

WHEREAS, January 1, 2019, marked ten years since the tragic murder of Oscar Grant by a BART Police Officer; and

WHEREAS, The murder of Oscar Grant sparked a worldwide movement that demanded justice for his murder and an end to the murders of African American and Latino young men from Police Brutality; and

WHEREAS, The legacy of Oscar Grant's life inspired his courageous Mother, Wanda Johnson, and Uncle Cephus "Uncle Bobby" Johnson, to establish the Oscar Grant Foundation to advocate causes of Civil Rights, Social Justice, Police Accountability and Justice; and

WHEREAS, The Oakland City Council has recently adopted Resolution No. 77967 "Resolution requesting that BART name the unnamed road on the west side of the Fruitvale BART Station between 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Oscar Grant Way;" and

WHEREAS, BART has worked with Wanda Johnson on a mural depicting Oscar Grant and his life and legacy that will be unveiled at Fruitvale Station on March 23, 2019; and

WHEREAS, It would be fitting to also designate this unnamed road in honor of Oscar Grant and that the BART Board of Directors will consider a resolution at its February 14, 2019, meeting directing the General Manager to establish this appropriate naming; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors joins in calling naming Oscar Grant Way at Fruitvale Station, and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors joins in remembering the life of Oscar Grant and acknowledges Oscar's Mother, Wanda Johnson, and Uncle, Cephus Johnson, for joining with millions in the Bay Area and worldwide in upholding the movement for justice for Oscar Grant that inspired Black Lives Matter and the cause for justice, police accountability, and police reform; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the Board to send a copy of the Resolution to the BART Board of Directors, Oakland City Council, and the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.



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February 12, 2019 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Brown, Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 2/12/2019 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed Mayor

2/22/2019

**Date Approved** 

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.