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[Resolution urging the Department of Parking and Traffic to install a stop light at the intersection of Market and Hattie Streets.]

Resolution urging the Department of Parking and Traffic to install a stop light at the intersection of Market and Hattie Streets.

WHEREAS, Market Street is a heavily traveled thoroughfare which carries a large flow of high-speed traffic in and out of downtown San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, Following four accidents in this area in the month of April alone, the Department of Parking and Traffic made efforts to improve the safety of this intersection by making Hattie Street one-way and by installing a traffic light at the intersection of Douglas and Market Streets; and

WHEREAS; Though area residents welcomes these traffic-improvement measures, the Hattie-Market intersection remains dangerous as vehicles continue to speed down Market Street at speeds often exceeding 50 miles per hour; and,

WHEREAS, The Hattie-Market intersection is completely blind from all four directions due to road curves in both directions of Market Street approaching Hattie Street; and,

WHEREAS, Area residents of the 3000 block of Market Street have seen an average of two serious or near-fatal accidents each month at this intersection, including instances of vehicles flipping over, destroying city street lamps, totaling residents' parked vehicles, and at least one instance of an out-of-control vehicle careening into a resident's living room; and

WHEREAS, Area residents feel that their pedestrian safety is endangered and worry that, having twice been turned down before by the city, their petitions for a traffic light will not be approved until someone is killed at this intersection; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Department of Parking and Traffic to install a stop light at the intersection of Market and Hattie Streets.

SUPERVISOR BEVAN DUFTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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August 16, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED


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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 16, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

AUG 18 2005

Date Approved


Gloria E. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Gavin Newsom