

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

3
4 **Resolution urging the Department of Parking and Traffic to install a stop light at the**
5 **intersection of Market and Hattie Streets.**

6
7 WHEREAS, Market Street is a heavily traveled thoroughfare which carries a large flow
8 of high-speed traffic in and out of downtown San Francisco; and,

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

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

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

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

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

25

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

3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25