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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 13, 2025

To: Ralph Remington, Director of Cultural Affairs, Arts Commission
Carla Short, Director, Public Works

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

Subject: Commemorative Street Name Designation - "Jerry Garcia Street" - Harrington Street between Alemany Boulevard and Mission Street (File No. 250399)

On April 22, 2025, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 174-25, sponsored by Supervisor Chyanne Chen (File No. 250399, Commemorative Street Name Designation - "Jerry Garcia Street" - Harrington Street between Alemany Boulevard and Mission Street) which was enacted on May 2, 2025.

Please find the attached courtesy copy of the Resolution 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: Members of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisors Chyanne Chen, Shamann Walton,
Rafael Mandelman, Jackie Fielder
Adam Thongsavat, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor's Office
Aly Bonde, Mayor's Policy Director, Mayor's Office
Alyssa Ventre, Commission Secretary, Arts Commission
Mary Chou, Civic Art Collection and Public Art Program Director, Arts Commission
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1 [Commemorative Street Name Designation - "Jerry Garcia Street" - Harrington Street between
2 Alemany Boulevard and Mission Street]

3 **Resolution adding the Commemorative Street Name "Jerry Garcia Street" on**
4 **Harrington Street between Alemany Boulevard and Mission Street, in recognition of his**
5 **contributions to San Francisco as a local figure.**
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7 WHEREAS, Jerry Garcia was born on August 1, 1942, in the Excelsior; and

8 WHEREAS, Over the course of his lifetime, Jerry would become one of the most
9 influential and revered musicians of all time, whose memory continues to unite people in their
10 love of music; and

11 WHEREAS, Jerry most famously helped find the world-renowned band the Grateful
12 Dead in 1965 and was a musical legend for his guitar playing, singing; and

13 WHEREAS, Jerry also believed in making music more accessible and giving back to
14 his community, and his memory still brings the neighborhood pride and a sense of
15 camaraderie; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1994, almost two decades later, the Grateful Dead was admitted into
17 the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame just a year before Jerry's passing in 1995; and

18 WHEREAS, Jerry and his bandmates were committed to making music more
19 accessible to the public and transformed their communal house on Ashbury Street into a
20 space dedicated to free concerts for locals; and

21 WHEREAS, His memory still brings people together through the annual Jerry Day
22 event that takes place every year at the Jerry Garcia Amphitheater in McLaren Park, which
23 also pays homage to the rock legend's Excelsior and San Francisco roots and is a source of
24 pride, community building, community spirit; and
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1 WHEREAS, Jerry Garcia's memory brings music, joy, and inspiration to the current
2 residents of the Excelsior and San Francisco; and

3 WHEREAS, Harrington Street between Alemany Boulevard and Mission Street marks
4 where Jerry Garcia grew up; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That to honor the legacy and many contributions of Jerry Garcia, there
6 shall be a commemorative street naming of "Jerry Garcia Street" on Harrington Street
7 between Alemany Boulevard and Mission Street; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Works is directed to add the
9 honorary street name to its official list of Commemorative Street Names, following the Arts
10 Commission's approval of the design and the Director of Public Works' review of all permit
11 application materials, in accordance with Public Works Code, Section 789 et seq.
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Resolution

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Date Passed: April 22, 2025

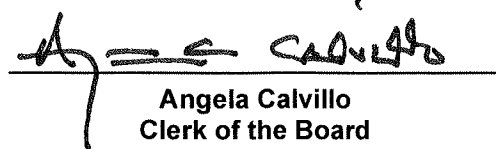
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April 22, 2025 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

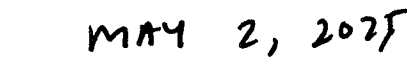
Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton

File No. 250399

**I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/22/2025 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.**


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board


Daniel Lurie
Mayor


Date Approved