## **City and County of San Francisco**

## **San Francisco Department of Public Works**

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**DPW Order No: 182673** 

Re: Recommendation to change the street name, pursuant to California Streets and Highways Code Sections 970.5 and 5026, California Government Code section 34091.1, and Section 423 of the San Francisco Public Works Code, of Lech Walesa Street to "Dr. Tom Waddell Place". Lech Walesa Street is generally bounded by Van Ness Avenue to the west, Polk Street to the east, and Assessor's Block 0811 to the north and south.

WHEREAS, On March 25, 2014 the Board of Supervisors requested that the Department of Public Works (the Department) perform an investigation into the official renaming of Lech Walesa Street; and

WHEREAS, On April 25, 2014 the Department sent notice of the proposed street name change to the Planning Department, the Municipal Transportation Agency, and the Fire Department. All agencies reported that they did not find conflicts with the proposed street name and therefore did not object to the name change; and

WHEREAS, On April 25, 2014 the Department sent notice of the proposed street name change to the seven property owners adjacent to Lech Walesa Street. The Department received one letter of support and no objections from the adjacent property owners; and

WHEREAS, On June 12, 2014, as required by California Streets and Highways Code Section 970.5 the department posted 3 notices along Lech Walesa Street providing the date, time and location of the public hearing for the official street name change.: and

WHEREAS, The Director of Public Works for the City and County of San Francisco has determined the following:

- 1. The street name change is being carried out pursuant to the California Streets and Highways Code sections 970.5 and 5026.
- 2. The street name change is being carried out pursuant to section 423 of the San Francisco Public Works Code.
- 3. The Department made reasonable attempts to notify and obtain consent from all property owners adjacent to Lech Walesa Street.



## NOW THEREFORE BE IT RECOMMENDED THAT,

The Director recommends the Board of Supervisors move forward with the legislation to officially change the name of Lech Walesa Street to Dr. Tom Waddell Place.

The Director further recommends the Board of Supervisors authorize the Mayor, Clerk of the Board, the Municipal Transportation Agency, the County Surveyor, and the Director of Public Works to take any and all actions which they or the City Attorney may deem necessary or advisable in order to effectuate the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

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