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City and County of San Francisco January 14, 2013

Ms. Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board Board of Supervisors City Hall, Room 244 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Subject: Resolution approving re-designation for 6 months 2

temporary selling spaces on Post Street, northwest corner,

at Stockton Street for street artists certified by Arts

Commission

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

On behalf of the Arts Commission and its licensed street artists, we are respectfully requesting that you please submit to the Board the enclosed resolution approving re-designation for six (6) months two (2) temporary street artist selling spaces on Post Street, northwest corner, at Stockton Street.

The two spaces were previously approved by the Board of Supervisors in Resolution Nos. 406-11 and 178-12 with each resolution designating the spaces for a period of six months. The resolutions were made at the request of the Arts Commission upon its determination that the business potential of the artists' seven spaces on Geary Street, at Stockton Street, were adversely impacted by the construction of the Central Subway project, and that it was necessary to relocate the artists to temporary spaces.

With the continued adverse impact of the Central Subway project on the artists' Geary Street spaces, the Arts Commission on December 3, 2012, unanimously voted to request the Board of

Supervisors to again re-designate for six months the two temporary spaces on the northwest corner of Post Street at Stockton Street.

The two temporary spaces on Post Street fulfill all of the public safety regulations of Ordinance 41-83, Section 2405.

We would greatly appreciate your submitting the enclosed resolution to the Board for its referral to the Land Use Committee.

An electronic version of this legislation is also being sent to you.

If you have questions, please call me: 252-2583.

Sincerely,

Howard Lazar Street Artists Program Director

Attachments: (a) Original resolution draft and 4 copies

(b) Map of spaces on Post Street, northwest corner, at Stockton Street

Cc: Arts Commissioners Greg Chew, John Calloway, Amy Chuang, Jessica Silverman – Street Artists Program Committee Director of Cultural Affairs Tom DeCaigny Deputy Director Rebekah Krell Street Artists Program Assistant Alyssa Licouris

