

1 [Street Artist Spaces]

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3 **Resolution approving designation for six (6) months of eight (8) temporary selling**  
4 **spaces in “mini-plaza” on 17<sup>th</sup> Street at Castro and Market Streets for street artists**  
5 **certified by the Arts Commission, City and County of San Francisco; exempting said**  
6 **spaces from the regulation of Police Code Section 2405(c)(11) relating to distance**  
7 **between street artists; said spaces subject to Board of Supervisors review.**

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9 WHEREAS, The Street Artists Ordinance adopted by the voters of San Francisco as  
10 Proposition “L” at the election held on November 4, 1975, authorizes the Board of  
11 Supervisors, by resolution, to designate sales areas where any street artist or craftsperson  
12 previously certified may sell art or craft items; and

13 WHEREAS, The creation of a temporary “mini-plaza” on 17<sup>th</sup> Street at Castro and  
14 Market Streets was initiated by the Castro Upper Market Benefit Community District and was  
15 officially opened to the public on May 13, 2009, by Mayor Gavin Newsom and Supervisor  
16 Bevan Dufty; and

17 WHEREAS, The plan for the “mini-plaza” on 17<sup>th</sup> Street at Castro and Market Streets  
18 provides for the participation of street artists certified by the Arts Commission to sell their  
19 wares; and

20 WHEREAS, The Arts Commission, on June 1, 2009, unanimously voted to request the  
21 Board of Supervisors to designate temporary street artist spaces in the “mini-plaza”; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the following temporary selling spaces for street artists certified by  
24 the Arts Commission are hereby designated for a period of six (6) months:

25 Spaces:

1           8 – “Mini-Plaza” on 17<sup>th</sup> Street at Castro Street and Market Street

2           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the eight (8) temporary spaces hereby designated in the  
3 “mini-plaza” on 17<sup>th</sup> Street at Castro Street and Market Street are exempt from the provision of  
4 Police Code Section 2405(c)(11) which prohibits street artists from selling within five (5) feet  
5 of each other; and be it

6           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the eight (8) temporary spaces hereby designated in the  
7 “mini-plaza” shall be reviewed by a committee of the Board of Supervisors after six (6) months  
8 in order to determine whether or not these designations endanger the public or result in  
9 congested pedestrian traffic and to consider whether these spaces shall be made permanent.

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