

1 [Supporting the Naming of Oscar Grant Way at Fruitvale BART Station]

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3 **Resolution supporting the naming of the unnamed road on the west side of Fruitvale**
4 **BART Station between 33rd Avenue and 35th Avenue, to Oscar Grant Way in Oakland,**
5 **California.**

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7 WHEREAS, January 1, 2019, marked ten years since the tragic murder of Oscar Grant
8 by a BART Police Officer; and

9 WHEREAS, The murder of Oscar Grant sparked a worldwide movement that
10 demanded justice for his murder and an end to the murders of African American and Latino
11 young men from Police Brutality; and

12 WHEREAS, The legacy of Oscar Grant’s life inspired his courageous Mother, Wanda
13 Johnson, and Uncle Cephus “Uncle Bobby” Johnson, to establish the Oscar Grant Foundation
14 to advocate causes of Civil Rights, Social Justice, Police Accountability and Justice; and

15 WHEREAS, The Oakland City Council has recently adopted Resolution No. 77967
16 “Resolution requesting that BART name the unnamed road on the west side of the Fruitvale
17 BART Station between 33rd Avenue and 35th Avenue, Oscar Grant Way;” and

18 WHEREAS, BART has worked with Wanda Johnson on a mural depicting Oscar Grant
19 and his life and legacy that will be unveiled at Fruitvale Station on March 23, 2019; and

20 WHEREAS, It would be fitting to also designate this unnamed road in honor of Oscar
21 Grant and that the BART Board of Directors will consider a resolution at its February 14, 2019,
22 meeting directing the General Manager to establish this appropriate naming; now, therefore,
23 be it

24 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors joins in calling naming
25 Oscar Grant Way at Fruitvale Station, and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors joins in
2 remembering the life of Oscar Grant and acknowledges Oscar’s Mother, Wanda Johnson, and
3 Uncle, Cephus Johnson, for joining with millions in the Bay Area and worldwide in upholding
4 the movement for justice for Oscar Grant that inspired Black Lives Matter and the cause for
5 justice, police accountability, and police reform; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs the
7 Clerk of the Board to send a copy of the Resolution to the BART Board of Directors, Oakland
8 City Council, and the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

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