

1 [Changing the Street Name of Edinburg Street to Edinburgh Street]

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3 **Resolution authorizing a street name change of Edinburg Street to Edinburgh Street, to**
4 **correct a spelling discrepancy and eliminate confusion in the delivery of public**
5 **services.**

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7 WHEREAS, Residents have brought to the City’s attention a discrepancy in the official
8 and commonly used spelling of Edinburg Street in the Excelsior neighborhood; and,

9 WHEREAS, Surrounding streets in the Excelsior neighborhood are named after
10 prominent international cities, such as London, Paris, Lisbon, Madrid, Naples, Vienna, Athens,
11 Moscow, Munich, Prague, and Dublin; and,

12 WHEREAS, The correct spelling of the capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh; and,

13 WHEREAS, Requiring the use of the official street name of Edinburg could trigger
14 changes to postal services, GPS mapping services, public outreach, and could lead to
15 confusion and disruptions to mail and billing services and other inconveniences in public
16 services; and,

17 WHEREAS, Street signs currently in place already read “Edinburgh,” therefore a
18 spelling correction would not require the replacement of street signs; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That consistent with Public Works Code Sections 423, California
20 Government Code Section 34091.1 and California Streets and Highways Code Sections
21 970.5 and 5026, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby changes the Edinburg Street
22 to “Edinburgh Street” to correct a spelling discrepancy; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That by adopting this legislation, the Board of Supervisors
24 does not intend to effectuate any change in City department jurisdictional control over any
25 portion of Edinburg Street to be known as Edinburgh Street; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board
2 to forward a copy of this Resolution to the County Surveyor in accordance with California
3 Streets and Highways Code Section 5026.

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