

1 [Changing the Street Name of a Portion of La Playa to Great Highway]

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3 **Resolution authorizing a street name change on a portion of La Playa Street between**
4 **Lawton Street and Kirkham Street to “Great Highway” to correct a discrepancy in dual**
5 **street names and eliminate confusion in delivering public services.**

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7 WHEREAS, Residents have brought to the City’s attention the problems stemming
8 from dual street names on the 1500 block of La Playa Street and Great Highway, between
9 Lawton and Kirkham Streets. The problems include disruptions to mail and billing services,
10 among other inconveniences in public services; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works, in full compliance with its regulations on
12 street name changes, conducted its investigation on a street name change for La Playa Street
13 between March 1 and March 31, 2011. Results of such investigation are on file with the Clerk
14 of the Board of Supervisors in File No. _____, and are incorporated herein by
15 reference; and,

16 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works, on behalf of the City, properly posted the
17 street area subject to this street name change for the specified time period in compliance with
18 California Streets and Highways Code Section 970.5; 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 name of La
22 Playa Street between Lawton Street and Kirkham Street to "Great Highway" to correct the
23 discrepancy in dual street names; and, be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with
25 Transportation Code Section 2.2, directs the Municipal Transportation Agency to prepare

1 street signs indicating both the new and former name of the street, with the new name "Great
2 Highway" in large letters, and the old name "La Playa" in smaller letters above or beneath the
3 new name; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That in adopting this legislation, the Board of Supervisors
5 does not intend to effectuate any change in City department jurisdictional control over the
6 subject portion of La Playa Street to be known as Great Highway; and, be it

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

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