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6 WHEREAS, Dolores Street is a highly traveled corridor carrying significant traffic
7 between the Castro/Upper Market neighborhood, Noe Valley, and the Outer Mission, and is
8 also a highly utilized route to the Interstate 280 highway; and

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10 WHEREAS, the intersection of 18th and Dolores Streets constitutes a major pedestrian
11 entrance to Dolores Park; and

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13 WHEREAS, this significant pedestrian traffic often constitutes Dolores Park users,
14 including many children and dogs; and

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16 WHEREAS, the intersection of 18th and Dolores Streets is also heavily used by Mission
17 High School students; now, therefore, be it

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19 WHEREAS, pedestrian countdown signals have been shown to increase pedestrian
20 safety, including decreasing the number of pedestrians still in the crosswalk when the light
21 turns red, decreasing the number of pedestrians leaving the curb when the “Don’t Walk” sign
22 has begun flashing, and decreasing the number of vehicle-pedestrian collisions.

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24 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Department of Parking and
25 Traffic to install pedestrian countdown signals at the intersection of Dolores and 18th Streets.