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Prepared by:	John Carroll Date: May 29, 2025

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**RESOLUTION NO.** 

1	[Resolution of Intention - Street Name Change - Pierce Street from Fulton Street to Golden Gate Avenue - "Dr. Amos C. Brown Way"]
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3	Resolution declaring the intention of the Board of Supervisors to rename the 800
4	and 900 blocks of Pierce Street, from Fulton Street to Golden Gate Avenue, to "Dr.
5	Amos C. Brown Way" in recognition of Dr. Brown's lifetime of leadership in civil rights
6	and community-building in San Francisco and around the world upon his retirement as
7	Senior Pastor of Third Baptist Church.
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9	WHEREAS, Pierce Street runs alongside Third Baptist Church, which has been led by
10	Reverend (Rev.) Dr. Amos C. Brown since 1976; and
11	WHEREAS, The activist career of Rev. Brown began with his youth involvement in the
12	NAACP in segregated Mississippi; and
13	WHEREAS, Dr. Brown took part in the Freedom Rides and was one of eight students
14	of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at Morehouse College; and
15	WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has led Third Baptist Church at the corner of Pierce Street and
16	McAllister Street since 1976 and has been a steadfast leader in the Western Addition
17	community; and
18	WHEREAS, Dr. Brown's leadership, Third Baptist Church stabilized the F.D Haynes
19	Gardens housing complex, established Friday Night Live and Back on Track youth programs,
20	and continues to serve seniors through community building and food for the needy; and
21	WHEREAS, Dr. Brown's impact on the community and commitment to social justice
22	extended well beyond the walls of the church; and
23	WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has led the San Francisco chapter of the National Association
24	for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), leading the fight for social justice and Black
25	empowerment in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown led fundraising and resettlement efforts for over 3,000 refugees
 from Ethiopia and Eritrea, including hosting refugees in his own home that would go on to
 become integral parts of the Western Addition and San Francisco community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has served his city on the Board of Supervisors and the City
College Board of Trustees, his state as vice-chair of the California Reparations Task Force,
and the world as a delegate to the United Nations Conference on Race and Intolerance; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works and the office of District 5 Supervisor
Bilal Mahmood is in receipt of a request from Third Baptist Church to rename two blocks of
Pierce Street between Fulton Street and Golden Gate Avenue in honor of Rev. Brown's

10 distinguished career; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, In order to honor the historic contributions of Rev. Brown, the Board of 12 Supervisors intends to rename Pierce Street from Fulton Street to Golden Gate Avenue "Dr. 13 Amos. C. Brown Way," pending the Department of Public Works' street naming procedures, 14 so that Rev. Brown's legacy is not forgotten; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs Public Works to initiate the City's street renaming procedures, expeditiously process the required actions related to street renaming, coordinate with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors' Office regarding posted and published notice for the street renaming; and report to the Board on its findings so that the Board may officially rename the street.

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# **MEMORANDUM**

TO:	Carla Short, Director, Public Works Mary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director, Department of Emergency Management William Scott, Police Chief Dean Crispen, Fire Chief Julie Kirschbaum, Acting Director of Transportation, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
FROM:	John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee
DATE:	May 20, 2025
SUBJECT:	LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Mahmood on May 13, 2025.

#### File No. 250523

Resolution declaring the intention of the Board of Supervisors to rename the 800 and 900 blocks of Pierce Street, from Fulton Street to Golden Gate Avenue, to "Dr. Amos C. Brown Way" in recognition of Dr. Brown's lifetime of leadership in civil rights and community-building in San Francisco and around the world upon his retirement as Senior Pastor of Third Baptist Church.

If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: john.carroll@sfgov.org.

cc:

Offices of Chair Melgar and Supervisor Mahmood David Steinberg, Public Works Ian Schneider, Public Works Jason Wong, Public Works Olivia Scanlon, Department of Emergency Management Michelle Busse, Department of Emergency Management Lisa Ortiz, Police Department Lili Gamero, Police Department Rima Malouf, Police Department Steven Lopez, Police Department Diana Oliva-Aroche, Police Department Carl Nicita, Police Department Theresa Ludwig, Fire Department Janet Martinsen, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Joel Ramos, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Ricardo Olea, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Viktoriya Wise, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency



### MYRNA MELGAR

DATE: May 28, 2025

TO:	Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM:	Supervisor Myrna Melgar, Chair, Land Use and Transportation Committee
RE:	Land Use and Transportation Committee COMMITTEE REPORTS

Pursuant to Board Rule 4.20, as Chair of the Land Use and Transportation Committee, I have deemed the following matters are of an urgent nature and request them be considered by the full Board on Tuesday, June 3, 2025:

File No. 250526	Apply to Amend San Francisco's Priority Conservation Areas Designations Sponsors: Melgar; Dorsey
File No. 250523	<b>Resolution of Intention - Street Name Change - Pierce Street from</b> <b>Fulton Street to Golden Gate Avenue - "Dr. Amos C. Brown Way"</b> Sponsors: Mahmood; Walton and Mandelman
File No. 250524	<b>Commemorative Street Name Designation - Pierce Street from</b> <b>Fulton Street to Golden Gate Avenue - "Dr. Amos C. Brown Way"</b> Sponsors: Mahmood; Walton and Mandelman

These matters will be heard in the Land Use and Transportation Committee at a Regular Meeting on Monday, June 2, 2025.

## **Introduction Form**

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one): 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment) 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference) (*Routine*, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only) Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee 3. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor 4. inquires..." 5. City Attorney Request Call File No 6. from Committee. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion) 7. Substitute Legislation File No. 8. Reactivate File No. 9. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on 10. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes): □ Small Business Commission □ Youth Commission □ Ethics Commission □ Planning Commission □ Building Inspection Commission □ Human Resources Department General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):  $\Box$  Yes No No (Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.) Sponsor(s): Mahmood; Walton Subject: Commemorative Street Name Designation - "Dr. Amos C. Brown Way" - 800 and 900 Blocks of Pierce Street Long Title or text listed: Resolution adding the commemorative street name "Dr. Amos C. Brown Way" to the 800 and 900 blocks of Pierce Street in recognition of Dr. Brown's lifetime of leadership in civil rights and

blocks of Pierce Street in recognition of Dr. Brown's lifetime of leadership in civil rights and community-building in San Francisco and around the world upon his retirement as Senior Pastor of Third Baptist Church.