

1 [Declaring the Intent to Waive Fee for Major Encroachment Permit - Brotherhood Way  
2 Greenway Beautification Project]

3 **Resolution of intent to waive the Major Encroachment Permit fee and ongoing fees,**  
4 **including the street improvement permit, annual assessment, and street improvement**  
5 **annual assessment fees, for the Brotherhood Way Greenway Beautification Project.**  
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7 WHEREAS, The Brotherhood Way Greenway Beautification Project is located along  
8 Brotherhood Way and proposes to create an outdoor Community Gathering Space with a  
9 Nature Engagement Area and space for health, wellness, art, sports activities and cultural  
10 celebrations; and

11 WHEREAS, This area is currently owned and maintained by Public Works and  
12 neighbors and community members seek to ensure its vibrancy and use for the local  
13 community; and

14 WHEREAS, Features of the beautification project include pruning and cleanup to  
15 beautify, create lines of sight and discourage dumping, landscaping throughout the greenway,  
16 installation of solar bollard lighting, graffiti abatement through community arts projects, a rock  
17 meditation labyrinth, outdoor exercise area for free yoga, Tai Chi, a site designation sign with  
18 land acknowledgment and tree stump seating, landscape and play features; and

19 WHEREAS, The Brotherhood Way Greenway Beautification Project was created by the  
20 Friends of the OMI Mini Parks, a community organization that grew out of We Are OMI; and

21 WHEREAS, The Friends of the OMI Mini Parks and We Are OMI has already worked in  
22 the community to advocate for and deliver community improvements at a number of Public  
23 Works and Recreation and Parks Department locations throughout District 11; and

24 WHEREAS, The Friends of the OMI Mini Parks was awarded a Community Challenge  
25 Grant to partially fund this project, and their work cannot continue if the Board does not waive

1 the fees now and on an ongoing basis, and the City and the OMI community will receive much  
2 more benefit than the cost of waiving the fee; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors states its intention to waive  
4 the Major Encroachment Permit fee and ongoing fees, including the Planning Department's  
5 General Plan referral application fees, street improvement permit, annual assessment, and  
6 street improvement annual assessment fees, associated with the Brotherhood Way Greenway  
7 Beautification Project; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges Public  
9 Works and all appropriate agencies to expeditiously review the Brotherhood Way Greenway  
10 Beautification Project.

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