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Completed by: Alisa Miller Date October 4, 2013

Completed by: _____ Date _____

1 [Naming a Portion of the Carolina Street Stairway at Carolina and 20th Streets as Jack
2 Balestreri Way]

3 **Ordinance establishing the name for a portion of the Carolina Street stairway at**
4 **Carolina and 20th Streets, that connects the Carolina Street cul-de-sac, as “Jack**
5 **Balestreri Way;” commemorating this location under Public Works Code, Sections 789**
6 **et seq., the Commemorative Street Plaque Ordinance, in honor of Mr. Balestreri;**
7 **waiving fees for the street naming process; and directing official acts in furtherance of**
8 **this Ordinance.**

9 NOTE: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;
10 deletions are *strike-through italics Times New Roman*.
11 Board amendment additions are double-underlined;
12 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

13 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

14 Section 1. Findings.

15 (a) In 1916, Jack Balestreri, born to Sicilian immigrants, started life on “Goat Hill,” also
16 known as Potrero Hill. He started his first job at 7 years old in a machine shop. In 1933, when
17 he was only 17 years old, Mr. Balestreri was hired to do concrete work on the south tower of
18 the Golden Gate Bridge and the San Francisco anchorage, a job he held for 3 years. The
19 Golden Gate Bridge is one of the most internationally recognized symbols of San Francisco,
20 California, and the United States. The American Society of Civil Engineers has declared the
21 Golden Gate Bridge one of the Wonders of the Modern World. With the earnings from his
22 days on the Bridge, Mr. Balestreri paid for and built the stairs that sat alongside his house on
23 Carolina and 20th Street.

1 (b) Jack Balestreri grew up playing baseball with the likes of Dominic and Joe
2 DiMaggio. He played professionally for the Ponca City Angels in Oklahoma and the
3 Sacramento Solons of the Pacific Coast League.

4 (c) Jack Balestreri learned the sheet metal trade and was a member of Sheet Metal
5 Workers Union Local 104 for 70 years. During World War II, he worked at the Bethlehem
6 Steel shipyard at the foot of Potrero Hill. It was there that he met his sweetheart Marina, and
7 married her in 1943. After the War, Mr. Balestreri worked as a draftsman at Scott Mechanical
8 Contractors in San Francisco for nearly 40 years.

9 (d) In 1987, Mayor Dianne Feinstein honored Jack Balestreri with a key to the City at
10 the 50th anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge's opening. In 2012, nearly a month before the
11 75th anniversary of the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge, Jack Balestreri passed away at
12 age 95. He was the last surviving member of the original workforce that built the Bridge.

13 (e) Jack Balestreri was one of the quiet people who helped to build San Francisco. He
14 was born and raised in the City, and was a wonderful neighbor to all on Carolina Street for 95
15 years.

16 (f) Mr. Balestreri built the stairs for which this proposed legislation seeks to honor him.
17 Local residents already know these stairs today as "Jack's stairs," and fondly remember his
18 stories about growing up on "Goat Hill."

19 (g) The unnamed pedestrian stairway on the northern portion of Carolina Street at
20 Carolina and 20th Streets that connects to Carolina Street would be a relevant, meaningful,
21 and appropriate stairway to name in honor Jack Balestreri and his contribution to building San
22 Francisco.

23 (h) The Department of Public Works, on behalf of the City, has complied with the
24 California Streets and Highway Code Section 970.5, and properly posted the public right-of-
25 way area subject to this street name establishment for the specified time period. Evidence of

1 this posting is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. _____
2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

3 Section 2. Naming the Stairway on the Northern Portion of Carolina Street as Jack
4 Balestreri Way.

5 (a) Consistent with the San Francisco Public Works Code, California Streets and
6 Highways Code Sections 970.5, 971, and 5026, and California Government Code Section
7 34091.1, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby establishes the name of the
8 unnamed stairway on the northern portion of Carolina Street at Carolina and 20th Streets that
9 connects the Carolina Street cul-de-sac as "Jack Balestreri Way."

10 (b) The Board's action is done in recognition of Jack Balestreri and his enormous
11 contribution to the City and County of San Francisco and the local community, including his
12 building of the stairs that now officially will bare his name.

13 Section 3. Commemoration of Jack Balestreri Way.

14 The Board of Supervisors declares its intent to commemorate the abovementioned
15 stairway in accordance with Public Works Code Sections 789 et seq., the Commemorative
16 Street Plaque Ordinance, in honor of Jack Balestreri.

17 Section 4. Fee Waiver.

18 Notwithstanding any contrary provision of the Public Works Code, the Board of
19 Supervisors hereby waives all fees associated with establishing the name for this unnamed
20 portion of the public right-of-way.

21 Section 5. Requested Official Actions.

22 (a) The San Francisco Board of Supervisors requests the Department of Public Works,
23 in conjunction with the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, if feasible, to install a
24 sign(s) identifying this stairway as "Jack Balestreri Way."

1 (b) The Board of Supervisors directs the Department of Public Works to add this
2 stairway to the Official City Map of commemorative sites.

3 (c) The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to promptly forward a copy
4 of this Ordinance to the County Surveyor in accordance with California Streets and Highways
5 Code Section 5026.

6 Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days from the
7 date of passage.

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9 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

10 By:

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12 John D. Malamut
Deputy City Attorney

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Naming a Portion of the Carolina Street Stairway at Carolina and 20th Streets as Jack Balestreri Way]

Ordinance establishing the name for a portion of the Carolina Street stairway at Carolina and 20th Streets, that connects the Carolina Street cul-de-sac, as “Jack Balestreri Way;” commemorating this location under Public Works Code, Sections 789 et seq., the Commemorative Street Plaque Ordinance, in honor of Mr. Balestreri; waiving fees for the street naming process; and directing official acts in furtherance of this Ordinance.

Existing Law

The Department of Public Works (DPW) regulates specified activities on the dedicated public right-of-way in accordance with the Public Works Code and other Municipal Codes. The public right-of-way consists of streets, sidewalks, ways and other public places as further defined in Public Works Code Sections 2.4.4(t) and 244. DPW administers the process under local and State law to name or change the name of public right-of-way, including stairways. DPW administers the Commemorative Street Plaque Ordinance program, Public Works Code Sections 789 et seq., that authorizes the City to designate portions of the public right-of-way in honor of individuals, organizations, or events and to permit the install of commemorative plaques.

Amendments to Current Law

This Ordinance would establish the name for the unnamed portion of the Carolina Street stairway at Carolina and 20th Streets that connects the Carolina Street cul-de-sac as “Jack Balestreri Way”. The legislation also would commemorate this location under Public Works Code Sections 789 et seq., the Commemorative Street Plaque Ordinance, in honor of Mr. Balestreri, local resident who paid for and built the subject stairs with his earnings from his days working on the Golden Gate Bridge. The Ordinance would waive fees for the street naming process and direct official acts in furtherance of this Ordinance, including the addition of this stairway to the official City Map of commemorative sites and forwarding of copy of the Ordinance to the County Surveyor in accordance with State law.

Background Information

The purpose of this legislation is to recognize Jack Balestreri, the last surviving member of the original workforce that built the Golden Gate Bridge and one of the quiet people who helped to build San Francisco, including the stairs that the Ordinance names in his honor.

Miller, Alisa

From: Rivera, Javier [Javier.Rivera@sfdpw.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 3:06 PM
To: Miller, Alisa
Cc: Storrs, Bruce; Sanguinetti, Jerry; Lee, Frank
Subject: Referral: BOS File No. 130673

Alisa,

DPW has no comment concerning the naming of Carolina Street Stairway as "Jack Balestreri Way".

We respectfully request to be notified once that the name has officially been changed so that we could updated our key and base maps.

Thank you for your time.



JAVIER RIVERA - ASSISTANT ENGINEER

CITY & COUNTY OF S.F. - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Bureau of Street-Use and Mapping
1155 Market Street, 3rd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103
Main: 415-554-5827 | Direct: 415-554-5864 | Fax: 415-522-7673
E-Mail: Javier.Rivera@sfdpw.org

Miller, Alisa

From: Martinsen, Janet [Janet.Martinsen@sfmta.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 3:25 PM
Subject: FW: Referral: BOS File No. 130673
Attachments: 130673 Street Name Change.pdf

Hi Alisa

The SFMTA has no concerns or recommendations.

Janet L. Martinsen
Local Government Affairs Liaison



janet.martinsen@sfmta.com
415-701-4693w; 415-701-4737f
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From: Miller, Alisa [<mailto:alisa.miller@sfgov.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 2:33 PM
To: Nuru, Mohammed; Storrs, Bruce; Suhr, Greg
Cc: Rivera, Javier; Lee, Frank W; Breen, Kate; Martinsen, Janet; Fountain, Christine; Bruss, Andrea
Subject: FW: Referral: BOS File No. 130673

All,

I am following up on my referral below for File No. 130673 (Naming Carolina Street Stairway as "Jack Balestreri Way"). This matter is scheduled to be heard in Land Use on Monday, October 7th, and your department's response is required since it is a street name change.

Please forward your recommendation as soon as it's available and before October 2nd, in order to make the hearing deadline. Thank you.

Alisa Miller

Assistant Clerk
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.554.4447 direct
415.554.5163 fax

From: Miller, Alisa
Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2013 11:22 AM
To: Nuru, Mohammed; Storrs, Bruce; ed.reiskin@sfmta.com; Suhr, Greg; Hayes-White, Joanne
Cc: Rivera, Javier; Lee, Frank; Breen, Kate; Martinsen, Janet; Christine.Fountain@sfgov.org; Alves, Kelly
Subject: Referral: BOS File No. 130673

Attached is a referral for BOS File No. 130673 (Naming Stairway at Carolina Street, Jack Balestreri Way), which is being sent to your department for review and recommendation since it establishes a stairway name.

Please forward your department's response to me for inclusion with the file. Thank you.

Miller, Alisa

From: Christine.Fountain@sfgov.org
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 2:34 PM
Subject: Re: FW: Referral: BOS File No. 130673

Alisa,

The SFPD does not have any issues/concerns regarding this proposed change.

Thank you.

Christine Fountain
San Francisco Police Department
Office of the Chief of Police
850 Bryant Street, Room 525
San Francisco CA 94103
Tel: (415) 734-3633
Fax: (415) 553-1554
Email: christine.fountain@sfgov.org

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JOANNE HAYES-WHITE
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT



EDWIN M. LEE
MAYOR

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

July 17, 2013

Alisa Miller
Clerk, Land Use and Economic Development Committee
Board of Supervisors
City Hall, Room 244
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: File 130673

Dear Ms. Miller,

I have reviewed your correspondence dated July 3, 2013 regarding Supervisor Malia Cohen's resolution proposing to change the name of the Carolina Street stairway at Caroline and 20th Streets that connects the Carolina Street cul-de-sac as "Jack Balestreri Way".

The San Francisco Fire Department has no objections to the proposal and is in support of Supervisor Cohen's resolution.

When the resolution is passed, my recommendation is that the Department of Emergency Management be contacted in order for the street name change to be entered into the Computer Assisted Dispatch (CAD) system.

If I can provide additional information regarding this issue, please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 558-3401.

Very truly yours,


Joanne Hayes-White
Chief of Department

cc: Supervisor Malia Cohen, District 10

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Land Use and Economic Development Committee will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal and said public hearing will be held as follows, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

Date: Monday, October 7, 2013

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Committee Room 263, located at City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA

Subject: **File No. 130673.** Ordinance establishing the name for a portion of the Carolina Street stairway at Carolina and 20th Streets, that connects the Carolina Street cul-de-sac, as "Jack Balestreri Way;" commemorating this location under Public Works Code, Sections 789 et seq., the Commemorative Street Plaque Ordinance, in honor of Mr. Balestreri; waiving fees for the street naming process; and directing official acts in furtherance of this Ordinance.

In accordance with Administrative Code, Section 67.7-1, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on this matter may submit written comments to the City prior to the time the hearing begins. These comments will be made a part of the official public record in this matter, and shall be brought to the attention of the members of the Committee. Written comments should be addressed to Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Room 244, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102. Information relating to this matter is available in the Office of the Clerk of the Board. Agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Friday, October 4, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela Calvillo".

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

DATED/POSTED: September 24, 2013
ON-SITE POSTED/MAILED: September 27, 2013

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Legislative File No. 130673

Description of Items:

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I, Gordon Postt & Tewolde Wedetena an employee of the City and County of San Francisco, posted the above described document(s) in at least three (3) public places along the street(s) to be affected at least ten (10) days in advance of the hearing (pursuant to CA Streets and Highways Code, Section 970.5):

Date: 9/25/13
Time: 08:30 A.M.
Location: CAROLINA & 20TH ST.

Signature: *Gordon Postt & Tewolde Wedetena*

Instructions: Upon completion, original must be filed in the above referenced file.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mohammed Nuru, Director, Department of Public Works
Bruce Storrs, Chief Surveyor, Department of Public Works
Ed Reiskin, Director, Municipal Transportation Agency
Chief Greg Suhr, Police Department
Chief Joanne Hayes-White, Fire Department

FROM: Alisa Miller, Clerk, Land Use and Economic Development Committee
Board of Supervisors

DATE: July 3, 2013

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED: STREET NAME ESTABLISHMENT

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Economic Development Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Cohen on June 25, 2013:

File No. 130673

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A response from your department is required prior to the matter being scheduled for hearing since it establishes a street name.

Please submit your written recommendation to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c: Javier Rivera, Department of Public Works
Frank Lee, Department of Public Works
Kate Breen, Municipal Transportation Agency
Janet Martinsen, Municipal Transportation Agency
Christine Fountain, Police Department
Kelly Alves, Fire Department

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee.
An ordinance, resolution, motion, or charter amendment.
- 2. Request for next printed agenda without reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor [] inquires"
- 5. City Attorney request.
- 6. Call File No. [] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. []
- 9. Request for Closed Session (attach written motion).
- 10. Board to Sit as A Committee of the Whole.
- 11. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on []

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission Youth Commission Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission Building Inspection Commission

Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use a Imperative

Sponsor(s):

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Subject:

ordinance - Naming portion of carolina st. stairway as Jack Balest reri way.

The text is listed below or attached:

Attached

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: *Meli Cohen*

For Clerk's Use Only:

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