

1 [Adding the Name “Enid Ng Lim Alley” to Bartol Street]

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3 **Resolution adding the name “Enid Ng Lim Alley” to Bartol Street in recognition of Enid**
4 **Ng Lim and her many contributions to San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Enid Ng Lim championed equality, justice and opportunity throughout her
7 life; and

8 WHEREAS, Enid, a native San Franciscan, utilized her education, life experiences,
9 great spirit, and determination to connect Chinatown’s interests with those of greater San
10 Francisco; and

11 WHEREAS, Enid was appointed by Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr. as one of the original
12 members of the Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors in 2000 and served as
13 the inaugural Vice President of the Board from 2000 - 2003, where she utilized her
14 perspective as a regular Muni rider to provide leadership on improving paratransit,
15 accessibility, service quality and training for Muni operators and staff; and

16 WHEREAS, Enid was a member of San Francisco Tomorrow, and was instrumental in
17 expanding transit in under-served areas of the City through tireless advocacy of route design
18 and scheduling; and

19 WHEREAS, Enid served for many years with Chinatown TRIP, an organization which
20 brought attention to Chinatown’s mobility and transit concerns, and she is regarded as the
21 “Mother” of the Central Subway that will link the Third Street Light Rail with Chinatown, a vital
22 project that her early vision and advocacy enabled to be environmentally approved and fast-
23 tracked for federal funding; and

24 WHEREAS, Enid worked for many years in the Chinatown community with the
25 Chinatown Resource Center on historical issues and preservation of historic sites, the

1 Presbyterian Church’s Cameron House on their youth programs, and San Francisco City Hall
2 as a Docent; and

3 WHEREAS, Enid served on the staff of the Chinatown Community Development
4 Center and was a member of the Chinatown Alleyway Improvement Association, which both
5 continually advocated for Bartol Alley improvements; and

6 WHEREAS, Enid’s work aided in keeping 1000 Montgomery, a single room occupancy
7 hotel that had opened in 1989, a place for affordable senior housing, which On Lok
8 Community Housing now manages; and

9 WHEREAS, Enid spent her last days at On Lok at Bartol Alley; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, There shall be an honorary naming of “Enid Ng Lim Alley” in recognition
11 of her valued contributions to the City of San Francisco and the community of Chinatown; and,
12 be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests the Municipal
14 Transportation Agency to erect street signs indicating both the honorary and the existing
15 names of the street either on a single sign or on separate signs, with the honorary name "Enid
16 Ng Lim Alley" in smaller letters, and the existing name "Bartol Street" in larger letters above or
17 beneath the honorary name; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That both of the street names, “Enid Ng Lim Alley” and “Bartol
19 Street,” shall remain posted permanently; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Works is directed to add the
21 honorary street name to its official list of Commemorative Street Names in accordance with
22 Public Works Code 789 et seq.

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