

1 [Street Artist Spaces - Market Street at Spear Street]

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3 **Resolution approving designation of five selling spaces on Market Street, north side, at**  
4 **Spear Street, for Saturday use by street artists certified by the Arts Commission;**  
5 **exempting said spaces from the regulations of Police Code, Section 2405(c), relating to**  
6 **street artist display size, distance from entrances, and distance between artists'**  
7 **displays.**

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9 WHEREAS, The Street Artists Ordinance adopted by the voters of San Francisco as  
10 Proposition "L" at the election held on November 4, 1975, authorizes the Board of  
11 Supervisors, by resolution, to designate sales areas where any street artist or craftsperson  
12 previously certified may sell art or craft items; and

13 WHEREAS, The Arts Commission on February 4, 2013, unanimously voted to request  
14 the Board of Supervisors for designation of five (5) spaces on the north side of Market Street  
15 at Spear Street for street artists with provision for the artists to not use the spaces during large  
16 events; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the following selling spaces are hereby designated for street artists  
18 certified by the Arts Commission:

19 Spaces:

20 5 – Market Street, north side, at Spear Street; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the five (5) spaces hereby designated on Market Street,  
22 north side, at Spear Street, are exempt from the provisions of Police Code Section 2405(c)(1),  
23 (c)(2), (c)(3), and (c)(4) which prohibit street artists from selling, offering for sale or soliciting  
24 offers to purchase on any sidewalk in an area more than four and one-half (4 ½) feet from the  
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1 curb line of any sidewalk, more than five (5) feet above any sidewalk, and more than four (4)  
2 feet long; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the displays of street artists selling, offering for sale or  
4 soliciting offers to purchase in the five (5) spaces on Market Street, north side, at Spear  
5 Street, shall be not more than fourteen (14) feet from the curb line of the sidewalk, not within  
6 four (4) feet of the curb line of the sidewalk, not more than seven (7) feet above the sidewalk,  
7 and not more than ten (10) feet long; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the five (5) spaces on Market Street, north side, at Spear  
9 Street, are hereby exempt from the provision of Police Code Section 2405(c)(6) which  
10 prohibits street artists from selling within ten (10) feet of the outer edge of any entrance to any  
11 building, but not limited to, doors, driveways, emergency exits measured in each direction  
12 parallel to the building line and thence at a 90-degree angle to the curb; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That said spaces are hereby exempt from the provision of  
14 Police Code Section 2405(c)(11) which prohibits a street artist from selling within five (5) feet  
15 of the display of any other artist; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That street artist usage of said spaces is limited to Saturdays  
17 with the exception of certain Saturdays in which the area must be kept clear for large public  
18 events and/or large events hosted by the adjacent Hyatt Hotel.



**City and County of San Francisco**  
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**Resolution**

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Resolution approving designation of five selling spaces on Market Street, north side, at Spear Street, for Saturday use by street artists certified by the Arts Commission; exempting said spaces from the regulations of Police Code, Section 2405(c), relating to street artist display size, distance from entrances, and distance between artists' displays.

March 18, 2013 Land Use and Economic Development Committee - RECOMMENDED..

March 26, 2013 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Tang, Wiener and Yee

Absent: 1 - Mar

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I hereby certify that the foregoing  
Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/26/2013 by  
the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor  
Date Approved