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## **MEMORANDUM**

Date:

November 7, 2025

To:

Jonas Ionin, Commission Secretary, Historic Preservation Commission

From:

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors

Subject:

Sixteen Resolutions Initiating Landmark Designations

(File Nos. 250835-250850)

On October 21, 2025, the Board of Supervisors finally passed sixteen resolutions initiating landmark designations, sponsored by President Rafael Mandelman (File Nos. 250835, 250836, 250837, 250838, 250839, 250840, 250841, 250842, 250843, 250844, 250845, 250846, 250847, 250848, 250849, and 250850), which were enacted on October 24, 2025.

Please find the attached courtesy copies of Resolution Nos. 484-25, 485-25, 486-25, 487-25, 488-25, 489-25, 490-25, 491-25, 492-25, 493-25, 495-25, 496-25, 497-25, 498-25, and 499-25 for your office's information and consideration of next steps.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

c: President Rafael Mandelman, Board of Supervisors Sarah Dennis Phillips, Director, Planning Department Aaron Starr, Manager of Legislative Affairs Josh Switzky, Planning Department Pilar LaValley, Planning Department

[Initiating Landmark Designation - Firehouse : Hose Company No. 30]

Resolution initiating a landmark designation under Article 10 of the Planning Code for Firehouse: Hose Company No. 30, located at 1757 Waller Street, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 1250, Lot No. 029.

WHEREAS, Under Planning Code, Section 1004.1, the Board of Supervisors may by Resolution initiate landmark designation; and

WHEREAS, Planning Code, Section 1004.2(b), requires the Historic Preservation Commission to respond to historic district or individual landmark designations initiated by the Board of Supervisors within 90 days, and authorizes the Board, by Resolution, to extend the time within which the Historic Preservation Commission is to render its decision; and

WHEREAS, Firehouse: Hose Company No. 30 was constructed in 1896 at 1757 Waller Street, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 1250, Lot No. 029, in the Haight Ashbury neighborhood and operated as a firehouse until 1959; and

WHEREAS, The building remains in its original location and is amongst the oldest standing firehouses in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, From 1912-1956 Truck Company Number 12 resided at the property with a district covering the entire Sunset neighborhood to the Pacific Ocean; and

WHEREAS, The property is an intact example of a granite and wood firehouse in Italianate design with extant facade detailing; and

WHEREAS, The property includes intact features including its denticulated beltcourse, bracketed cornice line, molded panels with circle motifs, Classical-inspired plaster moldings, and intact lettering ("Chemical 5", "S.F.F.D." and "Truck 12"); and

WHEREAS, Italianate architecture was the first Victorian era style to gain popularity in San Francisco and remained a dominant style between 1865 and 1886; and

WHEREAS, The 1968 book "Here Today, San Francisco's Architectural Heritage", by the Junior League of San Francisco, Inc. describes the property as "exuding the character of a structure of Gold Rush Days"; and

WHEREAS, In 2022 the San Francisco Historic Preservation Commission adopted the Victorian Era Styles (1870-1910) Historic Context Statement which provided frameworks for identifying and evaluating Italianate and other Victorian-era buildings for historical significance and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Through applying the evaluative framework as outlined in the Victorian Era Styles (1870-1910) Historic Context Statement, the property can be considered as an individually eligible historic resource based on year built, architectural expression, extant character defining features, and sufficient integrity; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors hereby initiates a landmark designation of the Firehouse: Hose Company No. 30 under Planning Code, Section 1004.1; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board requests that the Planning Department prepare a landmark designation report to submit to the Historic Preservation Commission for its consideration of the full historical, architectural, aesthetic, and cultural interest and value of Firehouse: Hose Company No. 30; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors requests that the Historic Preservation Commission consider whether the Firehouse: Hose Company No. 30 warrants landmark designation and submit its recommendation to the Board according to Article 10 of the Planning Code.



## City and County of San Francisco **Tails**

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## Resolution

File Number:

250835

Date Passed: October 21, 2025

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October 06, 2025 Land Use and Transportation Committee - RECOMMENDED

October 21, 2025 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton

File No. 250835

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/21/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

**Daniel Lurie** 

Mayor

OCT 24, 2025

**Date Approved**