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6   WHEREAS, St. Aidan's opens its doors to all members of the community as the host

7   yoga classes, pain mediation classes, AA and Alanon meetings, and has initiated a program

8   to provide space for performance groups so that audiences of up to 200 see arts, dance, and

9   musical entertainment in the church sanctuary, and

10   WHEREAS, St. Aidan's Church provides Community Ministries Grants comprising of

11 10% of Church income each year to nonprofits including the Night Ministry, Safehouse, Vista

12 Del Monte, Sojourn and the SF Food Bank; and

13   WHEREAS, St. Aidan's runs an after school tutoring program, called Aidan's Way, for

14 neighborhood children that live in affordable housing that has grown to an enrollment of 24

15 students; and

16   WHEREAS, St. Aidan's Church is inclusive in all aspects of its work, including raising

17 over $700,000 to make the church accessible to the entire community including the

18 installation of accessible bathrooms, a wheelchair lift from the first level to the church level

19 and a ramp from the sidewalk to the first level; and

20   WHEREAS, St. Aidan's Church wants to make it as easy as possible for people with

21 disabilities to attend public events at the church; and

22   WHEREAS, St. Aidan's Church believed that as part of its structural upgrade that a

23 blue zone was approved on Diamond Heights Boulevard, to enable access from the street to

24 the ramp and wheelchair ramp; and

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1   WHEREAS, St. Aidan's Church was later denied the blue zone after all construction

2 was completed; now, therefore be it

3   RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the Department of

4 Parking and Traffic to install a blue zone on Diamond Heights Boulevard in front of St. Aidan's

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