

1 [Declaring the Intent to Waive Fee for Major Encroachment Permit - DeHaro Street
Community Project]

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3 **Resolution of intent to waive the Major Encroachment Permit fee for the DeHaro Street**
4 **Community Project.**

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6 WHEREAS, The De Haro Street Community Project is located on the 1300 block of
7 DeHaro Street from 1320 DeHaro, to the corner of 25th Street, in the Potrero Hill
8 neighborhood of District 10; and

9 WHEREAS, The DeHaro Street Community Project is located next to the Starr King
10 Open Space, and serves as an important access point and a recreational pathway, for people
11 walking to the open space or down into the Mission District, following the Blue Greenway, a
12 connective green walking space, overseen by the San Francisco Parks Alliance; and

13 WHEREAS, The DeHaro Street Community Project plans to beautify and improve the
14 watershed through rainwater run-off management; and

15 WHEREAS, Beautification and rainwater runoff management would enhance the
16 pedestrian experience on the DeHaro Street Community Project by making a more attractive
17 passage with landscaping celebrating the natural history and diverse demographic in the
18 Potrero Hill neighborhood; and

19 WHEREAS, Beautification efforts can deter littering that often happens in the area; and

20 WHEREAS, DeHaro Street Community Project Steering Committee partners with the
21 San Francisco Parks Alliance, and collaborates with local residents, Terrain Studios, and local
22 community volunteers

23 WHEREAS, DeHaro Street Community Project Steering Committee will submit an
24 application for a Major Encroachment Permit to proceed with the project

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1 WHEREAS, Pursuant to Public Works Code, Section 786, the proposed Major
2 Encroachment Permit must be approved by the Board of Supervisors, and

3 WHEREAS, The DeHaro Street Community Project is sponsored by the San Francisco
4 Parks Alliance, a non-profit organization, and is funded through a grant from the San
5 Francisco Public Utilities Commission Urban Watershed Stewardship Grant; and

6 WHEREAS, The DeHaro Street Community Project Steering Committee has already
7 commenced community clean up, beautification with native plants and benches, litter and
8 graffiti abatement, and has put a considerable amount of work to beautify this City property for
9 use by all neighbors, their work on the DeHaro Street median cannot continue if the Board
10 does not waive the fees; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors states its intention to waive the Major
12 Encroachment Permit fee for the DeHaro Street Community Project; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges Public Works to review
14 the DeHaro Street Community Project.

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