FILE NO. 250973 RESOLUTION NO.

[Temporary Sidewalk Closure - Microsoft Ignite 2025 - Both Sides of Howard Street Between 3rd Street and 4th Street]

Resolution authorizing the temporary closure of the public sidewalk on both sides of Howard Street between 3rd Street and 4th Street, from November 15 through November 21, 2025, subject to Interdepartmental Staff Committee on Traffic and Transportation issuing a permit for this year's event for Microsoft Ignite 2025.

WHEREAS, Transportation Code, Article 6 provides for the temporary use and occupancy of a public street for events receiving a permit from the Interdepartmental Staff Committee on Traffic and Transportation (ISCOTT); and

WHEREAS, Transportation Code, Section 6.7, provides that the temporary use or occupancy of a public street shall not unnecessarily obstruct or bar public access onto said street, and that sidewalks shall remain open at all times for pedestrian use unless closure of the sidewalk is provided for by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors explaining the reason for such closure; and

WHEREAS, Ignite is an annual event produced by Microsoft which is scheduled to be held for the first time in San Francisco in November 2025; and

WHEREAS, Microsoft Ignite is expected to bring over 17,000 visitors to the City when it takes place at the Moscone Center and the surrounding neighborhood over five days; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors determines that the closure of the sidewalks on both sides of Howard Street between 3rd Street and 4th Street, from November 15 through November 21, 2025, is necessary to facilitate the event; and

WHEREAS, Authorization for the temporary closure of the above sidewalks is subject to ISCOTT issuing a permit for each year's event; and

WHEREAS, This Resolution is not a stand-alone authorization to close the subject sidewalks; any such closures are subject to ISCOTT approving an event permit for each year's event that authorizes closure of the subject sidewalks and is subject to the City's discretionary adoption of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Findings for the project, following review and consideration of completed project related environmental analysis, where required; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the temporary closure of the sidewalks on both sides of Howard Street between 3rd Street and 4th Street, from November 15 through November 21, 2025, subject to ISCOTT issuing a permit for the event