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Resolution approving designation of six selling spaces on Market Street, north side, Spear to Steuart Streets, for street artists certified by the Arts Commission; and exempting said spaces from the regulations of Police Code, Section 2405, relating to street artist display size.

[Street Artist Spaces - Market Street, Spear to Steuart Streets]

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

WHEREAS, The Arts Commission on March 5, 2012 unanimously voted to request the Board of Supervisors for six (6) months designation of six (6) temporary spaces on the north side of Market Street, between Spear and Steuart Streets; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors in Resolution No.140-12 approved for six (6) months temporary designation of the six (6) spaces on the north side of Market Street, between Spear and Steuart Streets; and

WHEREAS, The Arts Commission on December 3, 2012, unanimously voted to request the Board of Supervisors for permanent designation of the six (6) spaces on the north side of Market Street, between Spear and Steuart streets; now, therefore, be it

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

Spaces:

6 - Market Street, north side, Spear to Steuart Streets

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the six (6) spaces hereby designated on Market Street, north side, Spear to Steuart Streets, are exempt from the provisions of Police Code, Section 2405(c)(1), (c)(2), (c)(3), and (c)(4) which prohibit street artists from selling, offering for sale or soliciting offers to purchase on any sidewalk in an area more than four and one-half $(4 \frac{1}{2})$ feet from the curb line of any sidewalk, more than five (5) feet above any sidewalk, and more than four (4) feet long; and be it

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



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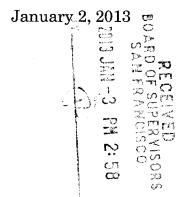
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Subject:

Resolution approving designation of 6 selling spaces on Market Street, north side, Spear to Steuart streets, for street artists certified by Arts Commission; exempting spaces from Police Code Section 2405 relating to street artist display size.

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

On behalf of the Arts Commission and its licensed street artists, we are respectfully requesting that you please submit to the Board the enclosed resolution approving designation of six (6) street artist selling spaces on Market Street, north side, Spear to Steuart streets, and exempting the spaces from the regulations of Police Code Section 2405(c)(1), (c)(2), (c)(3), and (c)(4), which relate to street artist display size.

The six spaces were previously approved by the Board of Supervisors in Resolution No. 142-12 for temporary designation of six months. The artists have used the spaces (identified as "B-7" through "B-12" on the attached map) and found them lucrative. On December 3, 2012, the full Arts Commission unanimously voted to request the Board of Supervisors for permanent designation of the spaces subject to their exemption from the above Police Code section.

Ordinance No. 388-83 authorizes the Board of Supervisors in a resolution designating or re-designating spaces in a street artist area to exempt the area from one or more of the regulations of Police Code Section 2405(c) so long as the Board finds that the exemption will not be inconsistent with or interfere with the purposes of the regulation from which the area is exempted. (Since 1983, the Board has designated and redesignated various street artist spaces in over 40 resolutions.)

We would greatly appreciate your submitting the enclosed resolution to the Board for its referral to the Land Use Committee.

An electronic version of this legislation is also being sent to you.

If you have questions, please call me: 252-2583.

Sincerely,

Howard Lazar

Howard Lazar

Street Artists Program Director

Attachments: (a) Original resolution draft and 4 copies

(b) Map of spaces on Market Street, Spear to Steuart streets (includes spaces "B-7" through "B-12")

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