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March 30, 2016

Mohammed Nuru
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1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 348
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 97-16 - [Commemorative Street
Plaque - Herbert Kosovitz - Washington Square Park]**

Dear Director Nuru:

On March 15, 2016, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 97-16, which was enacted on March 25, 2016.

This resolution directs Public Works to add a plaque commemorating Herbert Kosovitz to the City's list of commemorative sites. Pursuant to this end, the Office of the Clerk of the Board is forwarding the following document to your attention:

- One copy of Resolution No. 97-16

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela Calvillo".

for Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

c. Supervisor Aaron Peskin

1 [Commemorative Street Plaque - Herbert Kosovitz - Washington Square Park]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the placement of a street plaque commemorating Herbert**
4 **Kosovitz at the sidewalk of Washington Square Park, located at Union Street, in**
5 **accordance with Public Works Code, Sections 789, et seq., the Commemorative Street**
6 **Plaque Ordinance, and accepting the named plaque as a gift to the City and County of**
7 **San Francisco from the Friends of Washington Square Park.**

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9 WHEREAS, Mr. Herbert Kosovitz, born April 13, 1928, in Kansas City, Missouri, came
10 to University of California, Berkeley School of Architecture in 1952; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Kosovitz moved to San Francisco in 1956 and practiced residential
12 architecture until his retirement in 2008; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1971, he settled on Telegraph Hill, and became active with various
14 neighborhood and parks groups; and

15 WHEREAS, In 1998, he became a founding member of the Friends of Washington
16 Square Park; and

17 WHEREAS, On July 30, 2014, Mr. Kosovitz passed and was survived by two nieces,
18 two nephews, two grandnieces and two grandnephews; and

19 WHEREAS, Residents and neighbors, including the Friends of Washington Square
20 Park, fondly remember Mr. Kosovitz, known as Herb to many, for his leadership rallying
21 concerned citizens to steward Washington Square Park, the largest open space in the heart of
22 North Beach neighborhood; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Kosovitz's tirelessly led the efforts of improving and preserving
24 Washington Square Park and as a result, lighting was installed and other improvements were
25 made to further beautify the Park and improve public safety; and

1 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors declares its intent to place a commemorative
2 street plaque on the sidewalk at Washington Square at Union Street in honor of Mr. Herbert
3 Kosovitz; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors accepts a commemorative plaque in honor
5 of Mr. Herbert Kosovitz as a gift to the City and County of San Francisco from the Friends of
6 Washington Square Park; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with Public
8 Works Code, Section 789, et seq., the Commemorative Street Plaque Ordinance, authorizes
9 the placement of plaques on the sidewalk at Washington Square, at Union Street; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby urges Public Works to
11 waive all costs associated with permits and the installation of the commemorative plaque;
12 and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs Public Works to take all
14 actions necessary to implement the intent of this Resolution, including approval of the
15 installation of the aforementioned plaque; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs Public Works to add
17 aforementioned plaque at the aforementioned location on the City's official list of
18 commemorative sites effective immediately from the date of passage of this Resolution.



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Resolution

File Number: 160106

Date Passed: March 15, 2016

Resolution authorizing the placement of a street plaque commemorating Herbert Kosovitz at the sidewalk of Washington Square Park, located at Union Street, in accordance with Public Works Code, Sections 789, et seq., the Commemorative Street Plaque Ordinance; and accepting the named plaque as a gift to the City and County of San Francisco from the Friends of Washington Square Park.

March 07, 2016 Land Use and Transportation Committee - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

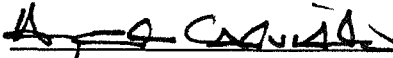
March 07, 2016 Land Use and Transportation Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED

March 15, 2016 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Peskin, Tang, Wiener and Yee

File No. 160106

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/15/2016 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board


Mayor

3/25/2016
Date Approved