

1 [Changing the name of a an approximately 200-ft long portion of Jessie Street bounded by 5th
2 and Mint Streets and a 75-ft long portion of Mint Street to Mint Plaza.]

3 **Resolution changing the name of an approximately 200-foot-long portion of Jessie**
4 **Street (from 400 to 426 Jessie Street), bounded by 5th Street and Mint Street and an**
5 **approximately 75-foot portion of Mint Street (containing one address, 54 Mint Street) to**
6 **Mint Plaza, in recognition of the newly constructed pedestrian plaza that now occupies**
7 **those areas.**
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9 WHEREAS, On May 6, 2006, and June 20, 2006, Friends of Mint Plaza, a California
10 non-profit organization, in coordination with the Mayor's Office, the Planning Department and
11 Supervisor Daly's office, hosted a series of publicly-noticed community workshops to share
12 information about Mint Plaza, collect feedback and develop design ideas; and,

13 WHEREAS, On July 14, 2006, Friends of Mint Plaza submitted a Street Improvement
14 Permit application to the Department of Public Works (DPW) to close a portion of the Jessie
15 and Mint Street public right-of-ways to automobile traffic and to construct Mint Plaza; and,

16 WHEREAS, On September 14, 2006, after a duly noticed public hearing, the Planning
17 Commission approved Resolution No. 17308 finding that Mint Plaza as set forth in the Street
18 Improvement Permit application was, on balance, in conformity with the General Plan, based
19 on its consistency with the policies and objectives of the Transportation, Urban Design and
Downtown Elements of the General Plan.

20 WHEREAS, On March 7, 2007, after a duly noticed public hearing, the Director of DPW
21 recommended approval of the Major Encroachment Permit application to construct and
22 maintain Mint Plaza consistent with the Street Improvement Permit application on file with
23 DPW and as set forth in DPW Order No.176,785; and,
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1 WHEREAS, On April 10, 2007, after a duly noticed public hearing, the Board of
2 Supervisors approved Ordinance No. 83-07 approving the issuance of a major encroachment
3 permit and maintenance agreement to FMP to permit the construction and maintenance of
4 Mint Plaza; making environmental findings and findings of consistency with the General Plan
5 and Planning Code Section 101.1; and related actions; and,

6 WHEREAS, On April 10, 2007, after a duly noticed public hearing, the Board of
7 Supervisors approved Resolution No. 174-07 approving closing Jessie Street between 5th and
8 Mint Streets to vehicular traffic and making environmental findings and findings of consistency
9 with the City's General Plan and priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1; and,

10 WHEREAS, On April 20, 2007, the Mayor signed Ordinance No. 83-07 approving the
11 issuance of a major encroachment permit and maintenance agreement to Friends of Mint
12 Plaza to permit the construction and maintenance of Mint Plaza; and,

13 WHEREAS, On November 16, 2007 the construction of Mint Plaza was substantially
14 complete and open to the public; and,

15 RESOLVED, That consistent with San Francisco Public Works Code Section 701, the
16 San Francisco Board of Supervisors changes the name of an approximately 200-foot-long
17 portion of Jessie Street between 5th and Mint Streets and a 75-foot-long portion of Mint Street
18 bounded by Jessie Street to the south to Mint Plaza, to reflect its change in use from a
19 vehicular street to a pedestrian plaza; and,

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors request the
21 Director of the Department of Parking and Traffic to erect street signs indicating both new and
22 former name of the street, with the new name "Mint Plaza" in large letters, and the old name
23 "Jessie Street" and "Mint Street" in smaller letters above or beneath the new name; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That both names of the street shall remain posted on street
25 signs for five years, and then the street signs shall be replaced with signs indicating only the
new name, "Mint Plaza."