

1 [Eagle Plaza Commemorative Street Plaques - 12th Street Sidewalk at Harrison Street]

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3 **Resolution to initiate the review of a proposal to commemorate icons of the Leather**
4 **and LGBTQ movements by installing 40 street “stud” plaques along the 12th Street**
5 **sidewalk of Eagle Plaza and adjacent to the historic Eagle Bar, located at 1532 Harrison**
6 **Street, in accordance with Public Works Code, Sections 789, et seq., the**
7 **Commemorative Street Plaque Ordinance.**

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9 WHEREAS, On February 11, 2016, the San Francisco Planning Commission voted
10 unanimously in favor of allocating \$1.5 million in funding toward Eagle Plaza’s design and
11 construction; and

12 WHEREAS, On February 14, 2019, Mayor London Breed and Supervisors Matt Haney
13 and Rafael Mandelman, enacted Resolution 76-19 to permit the construction of a new public
14 gathering space in the Western SoMa neighborhood known as Eagle Plaza; and

15 WHEREAS, Eagle Plaza will serve as a LGBTQ leather-focused public pedestrian
16 plaza space; and

17 WHEREAS, Eagle Plaza will serve as a focal point for the Leather and LGBTQ Cultural
18 District as home of the world’s first leather plaza; and

19 WHEREAS, Eagle Plaza will transform an approximately 12,500 square foot portion of
20 12th Street between Harrison and Bernice Streets in San Francisco’s Western SoMa
21 neighborhood into a new pedestrian plaza on a two-lane roadway for people of all ages to
22 gather, relax, play, and celebrate; and

23 WHEREAS, 1532 Harrison Owner, LLC, the owner of 1532 Harrison Street, is
24 responsible for managing and maintaining Eagle Plaza; and

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1 WHEREAS, Friends of Eagle Plaza is a neighborhood-based group that meets
2 regularly to inform the design and programming of Eagle Plaza; and

3 WHEREAS, San Francisco Parks Alliance, a 501(c)(3) non-profit that champions,
4 transforms, and activates public parks and open spaces throughout San Francisco, continues
5 to monitor the design development and city approval process for Eagle Plaza in collaboration
6 with the property owner and developer of 1532 Harrison Street, whose in-kind impact fees
7 partially fund Eagle Plaza; and

8 WHEREAS, Friends of Eagle Plaza and the San Francisco Parks Alliance have
9 requested permission to install forty (40) stainless steel “stud” plaques along the 12th Street
10 sidewalk adjacent to the historic Eagle Bar to commemorate icons of the Leather and LGBTQ
11 movements; and

12 WHEREAS, Friends of Eagle Plaza and the San Francisco Parks Alliance propose to
13 include the names of sponsors who have pledged support through Eagle Plaza’s “Studs 4
14 Studs” Membership Program on studs inlaid throughout Eagle Plaza;

15 WHEREAS, The aforementioned studs are inspired by the leather community and are
16 proposed to serve as the highlight of Eagle Plaza, cementing its leather theme,
17 commemorating icons of the Leather and LGBTQ movements, and providing a living
18 celebration for generations; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with Public Works Code,
20 Sections 789, et seq., the Commemorative Street Plaque Ordinance, declares its intent to
21 initiate the review of the proposed commemoration of icons of the Leather and LGBTQ
22 movements and the proposed installation of forty (40) stainless steel stud plaques on the 12th
23 Street sidewalk at Harrison Street; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges Public Works to take all
25 actions necessary to review the proposal to commemorate icons of the Leather and LGBTQ

1 movements and the proposal to install the street “stud” plaques consistent with the intent of
2 this Resolution.

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