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Completed by: Erica Major Date September 30, 2021
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1 [Resolution of Intention - Street Name Change - Sonora Lane to Vicha Ratanapakdee
2 Way]

3 **Resolution declaring the intention of the Board of Supervisors to rename the**
4 **stairwell at Sonora Lane between O’Farrell Street and Terra Anza Avenue, which**
5 **runs parallel to Anza Vista and St. Joseph’s Avenues and is perpendicular to**
6 **O’Farrell Street and Terra Anza Avenue to “Vicha Ratanapakdee Way.”**

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8 WHEREAS, Sonora Lane is the name of the public right of way between
9 O’Farrell Street and Terra Anza Avenue, and runs parallel to Anza Vista and St.
10 Joseph’s Avenues, and is perpendicular to O’Farrell Street and Terra Anza Avenue; and

11 WHEREAS, Sonora Lane is in the Anza Vista neighborhood and near the home
12 of Mr. Vicha Ratanapakdee, an 84-year-old immigrant from Thailand, and where he
13 lived with his family; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Ratanapakdee was well known in his community for his hour-
15 long walks each morning, a ritual that kept him vibrant and healthy during the pandemic;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, On January 28, 2021, Mr. Ratanapakdee was violently shoved and
18 tragically died shortly after the attack; and

19 WHEREAS, Stop AAPI Hate, a California-based coalition, has recorded nearly
20 7,000 hate incidents involving Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders nationwide since
21 the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Ratanapakdee is survived by loving family members in both
23 California and Thailand; and

24 WHEREAS, Since his passing, Mr. Ratanapakdee’s daughter and her husband
25 have both worked incredibly hard to ensure survivors of these attacks and their families

1 are supported through city services, law enforcement and the justice system; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Ratanapakdee's daughter has also since worked to amplify the
3 voices of Asian Americans and the Thai and Southeast Asian communities through her
4 participation in marches, rallies, and many #stopAAPIHate events; and

5 WHEREAS, Renaming Sonora Lane to "Vicha Ratanapakdee Way" would
6 commemorate and memorialize Mr. Ratanapakdee's death as a symbol of a movement
7 towards equality, anti-discrimination, and solidarity with the Asian American and Pacific
8 Islander Community; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors intends to rename Sonora Lane, to
10 Vicha Ratanapakdee Way to honor his legacy and to make it clear that the City of San
11 Francisco stands with its Asian American Pacific Islander communities during this
12 extraordinarily difficult time; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs Public Works to
14 initiate the City's street naming procedures, expeditiously process the required actions
15 related to street renaming, coordinate with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors' Office
16 regarding posted and published notice for the street renaming, and report to the Board
17 on its findings so that the Board may officially rename the street.

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From: [Martinsen, Janet](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Donovan, Dominica \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Ramos, Joel \(MTA\)](#); [Tsui, Eddie \(MTA\)](#)
Subject: FW: REFERRAL FYI (210885) Resolution of Intention - Street Name Change - Sonora Lane to Vicha Ratanapakdee Way
Date: Friday, September 10, 2021 10:54:52 AM
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Hi Erica and Dominica

FYI on our response to this resolution. SFMTA has no objections. Just a note that the City Traffic Engineer has noted that the name could be long to fit on a sign.

Best Regards

Janet

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Subject: Re: REFERRAL FYI (210885) Resolution of Intention - Street Name Change - Sonora Lane to Vicha Ratanapakdee Way

No objections. Only affects two signs. I think the name could be long to fit on a sign, about 22 spaces. The longest sign I know is 26 spaces.

Eddie is the key person for the work order later.

Ricardo



On Aug 5, 2021, at 2:41 PM, Martinsen, Janet <Janet.Martinsen@sfmta.com> wrote:

Hi All

FYI on an item that may require work from our Shops. Please advise on any concerns that should be relayed to the sponsor.

Thanks

From: Major, Erica (BOS) <erica.major@sfgov.org>

Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 12:07 PM

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Greetings,

This matter is being forwarded to your department for informational purposes. If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Alaric Degrafinried, Interim Director, Public Works  
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Jeanine Nicholson, Chief, Fire Department  
Mary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director, Department of Emergency Management

FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE: August 3, 2021

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Stefani on July 27, 2021:

**File No. 210885**

**Resolution declaring the intention of the Board of Supervisors to rename the stairwell at Sonora Lane between O'Farrell Street and Terra Anza Avenue, which runs parallel to Anza Vista and St. Joseph's Avenues and is perpendicular to O'Farrell Street and Terra Anza Avenue to "Vicha Ratanapakdee Way."**

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Sgt Stacy Youngblood, Police Department  
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Janet Martinsen, Municipal Transportation Agency  
Joel Ramos, Municipal Transportation Agency  
Theresa Ludwig, Fire Department  
Victor Lim, Department of Emergency Management

# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp  
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor  inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No.  from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
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- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

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- Building Inspection Commission

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