Amendment of the Whole 8/17/04

FILE NO. 040912

RESOLUTION NO. 508-04

Resolution prohibiting eastbound vehicles on Market Street from making a right turn onto the entrance to the Central Freeway at Octavia Street.

Resolution enacting traffic regulation on Market Street at entrance to the Central Freeway at Octavia Street.

Note:

Additions are <u>single-underline italics Times New Roman;</u> deletions are strikethrough italics Times New Roman. Board amendment additions are <u>double underlined</u>. Board amendment deletions are strikethrough normal.

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code section 21101(f) authorizes local authorities to regulate traffic circulation pursuant to a general plan implemented to promote public safety; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco approved and implemented a General Plan that includes numerous provisions promoting public safety by controlling traffic circulation and establishing design criteria favoring bicycle and pedestrian traffic; and

WHEREAS, The Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, section 8A.113(a)2, requires that the City design and operate its streets to enhance alternative forms of transit; including bicycles and walking; and

WHEREAS, The Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, section 8A.113(a)3, requires that the City propose and implement street and traffic changes that give the highest priority to impacts to alternative forms of transit; including bicycles and walking; and

WHEREAS, Having considered the impacts to eastbound bicycle and pedestrian traffic on Market Street by eastbound vehicles turning right from Market Street onto the entrance to the Central Freeway at Octavia Street, and having determined that such vehicles pose a threat to the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of the California Vehicle Code and the San Francisco Traffic Code, eastbound vehicles on Market Street are prohibited from turning right onto the entrance to the Central Freeway at Octavia Street <u>("the Intersection");</u> and be it

<u>FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Parking and Traffic shall install such</u> <u>traffic calming devices and traffic control devices at the Intersection as may be allowed by</u> <u>State law and regulations issued by the California Department of Transportation in order to</u> <u>provide the greatest possible protection to bicyclists and pedestrians crossing the Intersection</u> <u>and to the greatest extent possible prevent vehicles from turning right at the Intersection; and</u> <u>be it</u>

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Department to consult with and seek the approval of the California Traffic Control Devices Committee, California Department of Transportation to use additional and experimental signage and traffic control devices, including colored bicycle lanes on all four portions of the intersection, a concrete and brick foot bulb-out at least 9 feet in width, additional signage, bollards, lane painting and traffic light timing that would to the greatest extent possible communicate the right turn prohibition to motorists and ensure safe vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian movement through the Intersection; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That <u>the Department shall</u> collect data related to traffic, bicycle, and pedestrian safety and flow during the first six months of the opening of the freeway ramp, <u>and shall</u> make adjustments <u>to and shall implement any additional traffic</u> <u>control devices and signage</u> as necessary to <u>maximize the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists</u> <u>through the Intersection</u>, and <u>the Department shall</u> report <u>its findings</u> to the Board of Supervisors at the end of <u>that period</u>.

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August 17, 2004 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Gonzalez, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval Absent: 1 - Ma File No. 040912

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE on August 17, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date Approved

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