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[Traffic Regulation.]

**Resolution enacting temporary "Street Closed to Vehicular Traffic" regulation on Mendell Street between Palou Avenue and 70 linear feet southwest of Oakdale Avenue from 6:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. on every Saturday between April 29, 2006 through December 9, 2006.**

WHEREAS, Studies show that low-income communities and communities of color such as Bayview Hunters Point suffer from the lack of access to healthy food including fresh produce; and

WHEREAS, The absence of neighborhood supermarkets makes it more difficult to purchase nutritious, affordable food, particularly fresh fruits and vegetables; and,

WHEREAS, Literacy for Environmental Justice has found that less than five percent (5%) of the food sold in the Bayview Hunters Point community is fresh produce, and that corner stores are the primary local food source available for residents in the community; and,

WHEREAS, Foods commonly purchased at corner stores are typically high in fat content; and,

WHEREAS, High fat diets are associated with an increased risk of obesity, heart disease, diabetes mellitus, some types of cancer, and other health problems; and,

WHEREAS, Farmers' markets are one means to address the lack of access to healthy, nutritious food, including fresh fruits and vegetables at reasonable prices; and,

WHEREAS, Farmers' markets provide an opportunity for consumers to interact directly with the people who grow the food and for farmers to learn more about what their customers want; and,

1 WHEREAS, Food sold and purchased at farmers' markets travels a shorter distance  
2 from field to table than most food in the grocery store thus saving fuel and helping to protect  
3 the environment; and

4 WHEREAS, The Sustainability Plan for the City and County of San Francisco, adopted  
5 by the Board of Supervisors in 1997, lists access to nutritious, affordable, and safe food as a  
6 principal goal; and,

7 WHEREAS, The Sustainability Plan identifies creating farmers' markets in every  
8 neighborhood in San Francisco as a long-term objective; and,

9 WHEREAS, The Bayview Hunters Point Farmers' Market would provide residents with  
10 access to fruits and vegetables that are currently not easily accessible and will help Bayview  
11 Hunters Point families meet their nutritional needs; and,

12 WHEREAS, San Francisco Traffic Code sections 803, 804, 805, and 807 sets forth the  
13 procedure for temporary street closures; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of the California Vehicle Code  
15 and the San Francisco Traffic Code, the following regulation governing the movement of  
16 vehicles is hereby enacted as designated below

17 Temporary Street Closed to Vehicular Traffic, 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 pm, Every Saturday  
18 Between April 29, 2006 through December 9, 2006. Establish Mendell Street between Palou  
19 Avenue and 70 linear feet southwest of Oakdale Avenue; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Bayview Hunters Point Farmers' Market shall be  
21 operated in compliance with San Francisco Traffic Code sections 803, 804, 805, and 807.

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23 Categorically exempt from Environmental  
24 Review Class 1(c)(9) changes in the traffic and  
25 parking regulations where such changes do not  
establish a higher speed limit or result in more  
than a negligible increase in the use of the  
street.

Gerald Robbins 3-23-06  
Gerald Robbins Date  
Department of Parking and Traffic



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Resolution

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April 18, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, Mirkarimi, Peskin,  
Sandoval

Excused: 2 - Alioto-Pier, McGoldrick

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 18, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

4.20.06

Date Approved

*Kay Gulbergay*  
for Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

*[Signature]*  
Mayor Gavin Newsom