

1 [Temporary "Street Closure to Vehicular Traffic" on O'Farrell St. between Steiner and
2 Fillmore]

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4 Resolution enacting temporary "Street Closure to Vehicular Traffic" regulation on
5 O'Farrell Street between Steiner Street and Fillmore Street from 7 A.M. to 2 P.M. on
6 every Saturday between April 28, 2007 and November 17, 2007.

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8 WHEREAS, Over the last four years the Fillmore Farmers' Market drew an average of
9 1,000 customers to each market, drawing over 28,000 shoppers to the Fillmore District in
10 2006; and,

11 WHEREAS, Studies show that low-income communities and communities of color
12 such as the Fillmore suffer from the lack of access to healthy food including fresh produce;
13 and,

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

16 WHEREAS, Fast food outlets and corner stores are often a primary local food source
17 available to residents in the community; and,

18 WHEREAS, Fast food and food commonly purchased at corner stores is typically high
19 in fat content; and,

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

22 WHEREAS, The Fillmore Saturday Farmers' Market accepts EBT (food stamps),
23 Senior and WIC coupons, ensuring that the market is accessible to lower income shoppers;
24 and,

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RESOLUTION NO.

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

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

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

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

12 WHEREAS, The Fillmore Farmers' Market provides residents with access to fruits and
13 vegetables that will help Fillmore families meet their nutritional needs; and,

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

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

19 Establish Temporary "Street Closure to Vehicular Traffic" regulation on O'Farrell Street
20 between Steiner Street and Fillmore Street from 7 A.M. to 2 P.M. on every Saturday between
21 April 28, 2007 and November 17, 2007; and, be it

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23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Fillmore Farmers' Market shall be operated in compliance
24 with San Francisco Traffic code sections 803, 804, 805, and 807.

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Mirkarimi
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Categorically exempt from Environmental
Review Class 1(c)(9) changes in the traffic and
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 Date
Department of Parking and Traffic



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March 6, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 6, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom