Resolution approving for six months designation of six temporary selling spaces on Market Street, North Side, Spear to Steuart Streets, for street artists certified by Arts Commission, City and County of San Francisco; and exempting said spaces from the regulations of Police Code Section 2405 relating to street artist display size.

WHEREAS, The Street Artists Ordinance adopted by the voters of San Francisco as Proposition “L” at the election held on November 4, 1975, authorizes the Board of Supervisors, by resolution, to designate sales areas where any street artist or craftsperson previously certified may sell art or craft items; and

WHEREAS, The Arts Commission on March 5, 2012 unanimously voted to request the Board of Supervisors for six (6) months designation of six (6) temporary spaces on the north side of Market Street, between Spear and Steuart streets; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors in Resolution No. 270-09 approved the permanent designation of nine (9) street artist spaces on the north side of Market Street at Steuart Street and exempted said nine spaces from the provisions of Police Code Section 2405(c)(1), (c)2, (c)(3), and (c)(4) which prohibit street artists from selling, offering for sale or soliciting offers to purchase on any sidewalk in an area not more than four and one-half (4-1/2) feet from the curb line of any sidewalk, within eighteen (18) inches from the curb line of any sidewalk, not more than five (5) feet above any sidewalk, and not more than four (4) feet long; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors in Resolution No. 270-09 resolved that the displays of street artists selling, offering for sale or soliciting offers to purchase in any of the said permanent nine spaces designated on Market Street, north side, at Steuart Street, be not
more than fourteen (14) from the curb line of the sidewalk, not within four (4) feet of the curb line of the sidewalk, not more than seven (7) feet above the sidewalk, and not more than ten (10) feet long; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the following temporary selling spaces are hereby designated for six (6) months for street artists certified by the Arts Commission:

Spaces:

6 – Market Street, north side, Spear to Steuart streets

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the temporary six (6) spaces hereby designated on Market Street, north side, Spear to Steuart streets, are exempt from the provisions of Police Code Section 2405(c)(1), (c)(2), (c)(3), and (c)(4); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the displays of street artists selling, offering for sale or soliciting offers to purchase in any of the temporary six (6) spaces on Market Street, north side, Spear to Stuart streets, shall be not more than fourteen (14) feet from the curb line of the sidewalk, not within four (4) feet of the curb line of the sidewalk, not more than seven (7) feet above the sidewalk, and not more than ten (10) feet long.
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April 16, 2012 Land Use and Economic Development Committee - AMENDED

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April 24, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Olague and Wiener

File No. 120217

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/24/2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved