RESOLUTION NO. 197-2002

Adopted November 19, 2002

APPROVING THE RE-NAMING OF THE AREA KNOWN AS O'FARRELL STREET PLAZA, LOCATED AT THE EAST SIDE OF FILLMORE AT O'FARRELL STREET AS THE GENE EARL SUTTLE, JR., MEMORIAL PLAZA SUBJECT TO THE NECESSARY APPROVALS AND DIRECTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO TAKE APPROPRIATE IMPLEMENTING ACTIONS; WESTERN ADDITION, A-2

BASIS FOR RESOLUTION

- 1. The Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco has undertaken the design and reconstruction of the area known as the O'Farrell Street Plaza as part of the Fillmore Streetscape improvements project.
- 2. The Agency sought and obtained permission from Western Commercial Partnership I ("WCP I"), the owner of the O'Farrell Street Plaza to install said improvements as part of the Fillmore Streetscape project.
- 3. The community has expressed to the Agency, the desire to re-name the O'Farrell Street Plaza in memory of Gene Earl Suttle, Jr., a former Senior Executive Director of the Agency who retired from the Agency in March 1994 after 27 years of service and passed away in September 1995.
- 4. The Agency holds no ownership interest in the O'Farrell Street Plaza. Therefore the Agency will need to seek permission from the current owner WCP I.
- 5. Agency staff recommends the re-naming of the O'Farrell Street Plaza to honor Mr. Suttle.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS RESOLVED by the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco that the Executive Director is hereby authorized to re-name the area known as O'Farrell Street Plaza, located at the east side of Fillmore at O'Farrell Street as the Gene Earl Suttle, Jr., Memorial Plaza subject to the necessary approvals and directing the Executive Director to take appropriate implementing actions.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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