

BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT

In the Matter of Naming a Road for  
Oscar Grant III /

Resolution No. 2

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (the "District") is aware that The Oscar Grant Foundation submitted a request to the City of Oakland to name the road 37.774478, -122.224128 on the west side of the Fruitvale BART station in honor of Oscar Grant III, who was shot and killed by a BART police officer on January 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the subject road, an existing throughway, is currently unnamed; and

WHEREAS, the District, not the City of Oakland, owns the subject property; and

WHEREAS, the District worked collaboratively with The Oscar Grant Foundation to pursue and acquire state legislation to create the BART Office of the Independent Police Auditor, and

WHEREAS, the District engaged The Oscar Grant Foundation in the design and creation of the BART Police Citizen Review Board; and

WHEREAS, since 2010, the District has worked with The Oscar Grant Foundation to convene an annual, community vigil in honor of Oscar Grant III at the Fruitvale BART Station; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to continue working with The Oscar Grant Foundation to help commemorate Mr. Grant's legacy in various ways, including a mural project at the Fruitvale BART Station; and

WHEREAS, in this spirit, the Board of Directors desires to honor this request to name the currently unnamed road for Oscar Grant III; and

WHEREAS, the naming of a road throughway of an existing public access roadway is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District hereby approves the naming of the currently unnamed road (37.774478, -122.224128) on the west side of the Fruitvale BART station between 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue as "Oscar Grant III Way"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that District staff is directed to erect street signs identifying the road as such.