

# RESOLUTION NO. 2011-563

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

October 11, 2011

## AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO ADDRESSING STANDARDS RELATING TO THE NAMING OF THE CENTRAL CITY ALLEYS

### BACKGROUND

- A. On August 11, 2009, the City Council adopted the City of Sacramento Addressing Standards by Resolution No. 2009-518.
- B. The Addressing Standards include procedures for naming streets and alleys at the time of new development when street names and addresses are typically assigned.
- C. Sacramento's Central City is unique in being mostly developed but with a system of alleys that never have been formally named.
- D. Amendments to the Addressing Standards are needed to provide a clear and predictable process to name the Central City alleys.

### BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby amends Section 3 of Chapter 3 of the City of Sacramento Addressing Standards as set forth in Exhibit A.

Section 2. Exhibit A is a part of this Resolution.

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Exhibit A Amendment to Section 3 of Chapter 3 of the City of Sacramento Addressing Standards

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on October 11, 2011 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Ashby, Cohn, D Fong, R Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Mayor Johnson and Councilmember Schenirer



Bonnie Pannell  
Bonnie Pannell, Vice-Mayor

Attest:



Shirley Concolino  
Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

**Exhibit A**  
**Amendment to Section 3 of Chapter 3 of the**  
**City of Sacramento Addressing Standards**  
**(October 11, 2011)**

**Section 3. Central City Alleys**

For purposes of this Section 3, the Central City encompasses the area bounded by Interstate 5 to the west, Highway 50 to the south, B Street to the north, and Alhambra Boulevard to the east. In the Central City, ninety-five (95) percent of the alleys run parallel to the lettered street names in an east-west direction. The alleys extend from 3<sup>rd</sup> street through to 30<sup>th</sup> Street. The selection of names for these alleys must adhere to the following guidelines as well as the street naming conventions and processes described in Chapter 2, *Street Names for Public, Private Roads, Driveways, and Alleys* and Chapter 3, *Naming Public and Private Alleys*, of this document. The following guidelines shall apply only to the naming of Central City alleys. Where the following guidelines conflict with any other provision of these Addressing Standards, the following guidelines shall govern:

- 1) To establish a comprehensive and consistent addressing system in the Central City, the City Council may approve a master list of names (including alternate names) for the Central City alleys. If the City Council approves such a master list of alley names, all alley names and alley name changes shall conform to the master list, except as provided in subsection 3, below
- 2) Any new alley names shall begin with the letter of the adjacent, northern-most lettered street to which they are parallel. For instance, the alley between B and C Street shall begin with the letter B, the alley between C and D Street shall begin with the letter C, etc.
- 3) Alley blocks that have been named prior to the approval of a master list of Central City alley names (i.e. Democracy Alley, Merchant Street) may retain the existing name.
- 4) The Central City alleys shall end with the suffix Alley.