

1 [Retroactively Accept-Expend Federal and State Grants]

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3 Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to retroactively accept and expend a  
4 grant in the amount of \$8,438,760 in Federal Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation  
5 (HBRR) program funds, \$9,977,898 in Federal Seismic funds, and \$2,494,475 in State  
6 Seismic funds, for a total of \$20,911,134 in grant funds from the Federal Department of  
7 Transportation (FHWA) through the State Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to  
8 seismically retrofit and rehabilitate the Fourth Street Bridge over the Mission Bay Channel  
9 Waterway in China Basin.

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11 WHEREAS, The Fourth Street Bridge is a historical structure designed in 1915 and  
12 constructed in 1917 and determined to be eligible for inclusion in the National Register of  
13 Historic Places; and,

14 WHEREAS, Following the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake, the City evaluated the Fourth  
15 Street Bridge and, with concurrence from Caltrans, recommended that the bridge be brought  
16 up to current seismic standards; and,

17 WHEREAS, The primary objective of the Fourth Street Bridge project is to provide  
18 seismic retrofit work and rehabilitate the bridge and approaches to a fully serviceable  
19 condition and to prevent collapse of the bridge during an earthquake; and,

20 WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works is eligible to receive Federal and/or State  
21 funding for certain transportation projects through Caltrans; and,

22 WHEREAS, The Federal HBRR program was established by TEA-21 as a separate  
23 program to provide assistance to states to replace or rehabilitate bridges that are significantly  
24 important and are unsafe because of structural deficiencies, physical deterioration, or  
25 functional obsolescence; and,

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