

1 [Resolution of Local Support]

2 **Resolution of Local Support of the Valencia Streetscape Improvements Project.**

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4 WHEREAS, The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A  
5 Legacy for Users (SAFETEA) (Public Law 109-59, August 10, 2005) continues the Surface  
6 Transportation Program (23 U.S.C. § 133) and the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality  
7 Improvement Program (CMAQ) (23 U.S.C. § 149); and,

8 WHEREAS, Pursuant to SAFETEA, and the regulations promulgated thereunder,  
9 eligible project sponsors wishing to receive federal transportation grants for a project shall  
10 submit an application first with the appropriate Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), for  
11 review and inclusion in the MPO's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and,

12 WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is the MPO for the  
13 nine counties of the San Francisco Bay region; and,

14 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of Public Works (DPW) is an eligible  
15 project sponsor for federal transportation funds; and,

16 WHEREAS, MTC awarded to DPW a \$2.6 million federal transportation grant through  
17 MTC's Transportation for Livable Communities (TLC) program for the Valencia Streetscape  
18 Improvements Project; and,

19 WHEREAS, Such federal funds were appropriated by the Board of Supervisors in the  
20 FY 2006-07 DPW budget; and,

21 WHEREAS, On January 30, 2007, the San Francisco County Transportation Authority  
22 Board passed Resolution 07-43, allocating \$64,394 in Proposition K transportation sales tax  
23 funds to DPW for design engineering of the Valencia Streetscape Improvements Project, and  
24 making a commitment to allocate the remaining \$435,606 in construction funds when DPW  
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1 completes the design engineering phase, for a total allocation of \$500,000 in local matching  
2 funds; and,

3 WHEREAS, MTC requires a separate resolution adopted by the San Francisco Board  
4 of Supervisors providing their support for the project; and,

5 WHEREAS, Approval of the project identified in this legislation is subject to the  
6 appropriate environmental review. This Resolution does not commit the Mayor, Board,  
7 Department of Public Works or any other official of the City to implement the project, nor does  
8 it foreclose the possibility of considering alternatives, mitigation measures or deciding not to  
9 approve or implement the project, after conducting appropriate environmental review under  
10 the California Environmental Quality Act; and,

11 WHEREAS, DPW understands that federal funding through the TLC program is fixed at  
12 the programmed amount, and therefore any cost increase cannot be expected to be funded  
13 through the TLC program; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Valencia Streetscape Improvements Project will comply with the  
15 procedures specified in the Regional Project Funding Delivery Policy (MTC Resolution No.  
16 3606, revised); and,

17 WHEREAS, DPW will complete the project as described in the application, and as  
18 programmed in MTC's Transportation Improvement Program; and,

19 WHEREAS, The Valencia Streetscape Improvements Project will comply with all the  
20 project-specific requirements as set forth in the Transportation for Livable TLC program; now,  
21 therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That DPW is an eligible sponsor for federal transportation funds; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That there is no legal impediment to DPW making applications  
24 for TLC program funds; and be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That there is no pending or threatened litigation that might in  
2 any way adversely affect the proposed project, or the ability of DPW to deliver such project;  
3 and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPW is authorized to proceed with the federal-aid  
5 process with Caltrans for the Valencia Streetscape Improvements Project; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That local matching funds in the amount of \$500,000 will be  
7 provided by Proposition K transportation sales tax funds; and be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPW understands that federal funding for the project  
9 through the TLC program is fixed at \$2.6 million, and that DPW does not expect any cost  
10 increases to be funded through the TLC program; and be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Valencia Streetscape Improvements Project will be  
12 built as described in the submitted application and as programmed in MTC's Transportation  
13 Improvement Program; and be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works or his or her designee is  
15 authorized to execute all documents pertaining to the project with Caltrans.

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18 Recommended: Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

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21 Department Head Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Controller

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