

1 [Grant of Federal Funds.]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Municipal Transportation Agency to accept and expend a**
4 **grant of \$90,000 in federal funds from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission to**
5 **model and retime traffic signals along Market Street and King St./The Embarcadero.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (“MTC”) has determined that
8 proactively retiming traffic signals every three to five years would benefit the Bay Area through
9 improved mobility, safety, and air quality; and,

10 WHEREAS, MTC has created the Regional Signal Timing Program (“RSTP”) to obtain
11 those benefits with federal funding from the Federal Highway Administration of the U.S.
12 Department of Transportation; and,

13 WHEREAS, In December 2005, the MTC invited Bay Area cities to apply for grants to
14 retime traffic signals within their jurisdictions; and,

15 WHEREAS, The Municipal Transportation Agency applied for, and was awarded, an
16 RSTP grant in the amount of \$90,000 to retime and provide transit or light rail priority for 33
17 signalized intersections along Market Street between Castro Street and Spear Street, and 27
18 signalized intersections along King Street between The Embarcadero and North Point and
19 The Embarcadero between 5th Street and King Street (“the Project”); and,

20 WHEREAS, Under the grant, MTC will also provide consultant services to the MTA
21 Planning Division to help in modeling and retiming the subject traffic signals, which consultant
22 will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City/MTA should any of its activities result in
23 injuries or claims; and

24 WHEREAS, On April 18, 2006, the MTA Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 06-
25 038, which authorized the acceptance and expenditure of a grant in the amount of \$90,000

1 from MTC and commended this matter to the Board of Supervisors for its approval; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, the MTA is
4 authorized to accept and expend \$90,000 in federal funds from MTC to model and retime
5 traffic signals along Market Street and King St./The Embarcadero; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the MTA is authorized to furnish whatever additional
7 information or assurances may be requested by the funding agencies in connection with this
8 request; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the MTA is authorized to execute any and all agreements
10 necessary to complete transfer of the funds.

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12 **RECOMMENDED:**

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15 GAVIN NEWSOM.
16 Mayor

EDWARD HARRINGTON
Controller

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18 NATHANIEL P. FORD, SR.
19 Executive Director/CEO

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