

1 [Accept-Expend Federal Grant]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of Parking and Traffic to accept and expend a**  
4 **grant in the amount of \$360,000 from the Hazard Elimination Safety Program to**  
5 **implement an emergency vehicle priority system at the 20 to 30 most critical**  
6 **intersections surrounding the five busiest fire stations in the City – the Financial**  
7 **District, Chinatown, Moscone Center, Civic Center and Mission Bay.**

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9 WHEREAS, the Hazard Elimination Safety (HES) Program was established by the  
10 Transportation Efficiency Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (TEA-21) of 1998 to provide funds for safety  
11 improvements on local roads; and,

12 WHEREAS, The implementation of permanent emergency vehicle priority systems  
13 would result in a reduction of emergency vehicle response time, enhancement of road safety  
14 and sharing of priority systems by local and regional emergency services and local transit  
15 agencies; and,

16 WHEREAS, San Francisco is one of the few cities in the United States without  
17 emergency vehicle priority technology; and,

18 WHEREAS, Implementation of the priority system would include traffic signal  
19 modifications by DPT and upgrading of emergency vehicles by the SFFD; and

20 WHEREAS The Department of Parking and Traffic has received \$360,000 (90% of total  
21 project costs) in HES program funding with a required local match of \$40,000 (10% of total  
22 project costs); now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of Transportation or  
24 his designee to accept and expend \$360,000 in grant funding from the Hazard Elimination  
25 Safety Program to implement emergency vehicle priority systems at the 20 to 30 most critical

1 intersections surrounding the five busiest fire stations in San Francisco in order to improve  
2 emergency response time and traffic safety.

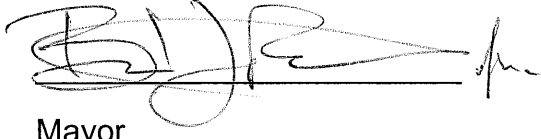
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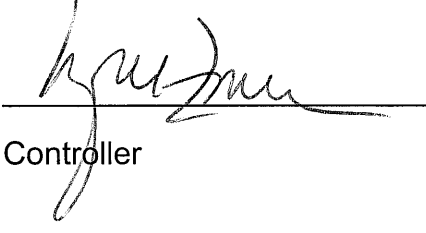


Fred M. Hamdun  
Executive Director, Parking and Traffic

Approved:



Mayor



Controller



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Resolution

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**File Number:** 030062

**Date Passed:**

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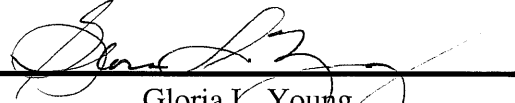
January 21, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 1 - Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 21, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

JAN 31 2003

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Date Approved

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.