

1 [Grant Federal Funds.]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Municipal Transportation Agency Board to Accept and**
4 **Expend \$1,622,000 of Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funding**
5 **for the Bayview Connections project.**

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7 WHEREAS, Bayview Connections is a community-oriented project that includes the
8 design and construction of pedestrian and streetscape improvements that will connect the
9 new Third Street Light Rail to retail, service, cultural and residential uses in the heart of the
10 Bayview-Hunters Point community; and

11 WHEREAS, The Secretary of Transportation is authorized to make monies available
12 pursuant to the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA 21) for mass
13 transportation projects such as the Bayview Connections project; and

14 WHEREAS, The Municipal Transportation Agency, City and County of San Francisco,
15 is an eligible claimant for flexible capital or operating assistance projects pursuant to the
16 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality funding (CMAQ) included in TEA 21; and

17 WHEREAS, The Municipal Transportation Agency desires to accept and expend
18 \$1,622,000 in CMAQ funding for the Bayview Connections project; and

19 WHEREAS, The grant contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations
20 upon the applicant, including the provision by it of the local share of project costs; and

21 WHEREAS, The local share of project costs will be funded by the Bayview Opera
22 House and the San Francisco Department of Recreation and Parks; and

23 WHEREAS, It is required by the U.S. Department of Transportation in accordance with
24 the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an
25 application for federal assistance, the applicant give an assurance that it will comply with Title

1 VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the U.S. Department of Transportation requirements
2 thereunder; and

3 WHEREAS, It is the goal of the applicant that disadvantaged business enterprises be
4 utilized to the fullest extent possible in connection with this project, and that definitive
5 procedures shall be established, consistent with federal law, and administered to ensure that
6 disadvantaged businesses shall have the maximum possible opportunity to compete for
7 contracts, supplies, equipment contracts, or consultant and other services; and

8 WHEREAS, CMAQ is a formula-apportioned resource that may be used for any eligible
9 planning or capital purpose; and

10 WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) has prepared a
11 regional program of projects that includes CMAQ capital assistance funding; and

12 WHEREAS, The Bayview Connections project is included in the current Short Range
13 Transit Plan and in the Regional Transportation Plan; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Municipal Transportation Agency Director of Transportation is
15 authorized to accept and expend \$1,622,000 in federal CMAQ capital assistance for the
16 Bayview Connections project; and, be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Municipal Transportation Agency Director of
18 Transportation is authorized to furnish whatever additional information might be requested by
19 the funding agencies in connection with this request; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Municipal Transportation Agency Director of
21 Transportation is authorized to set forth and execute affirmative disadvantaged business
22 policies in connection with the project's procurement needs.

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RECOMMENDED:

WILLIE L. BROWN, JR.
Mayor

EDWARD HARRINGTON
Controller