

1 [Accept-Expend State 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 \$199,204 from the California Office of Traffic Safety for**
5 **improving school area traffic safety.**

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7 WHEREAS, The California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) has an annual grant program
8 for traffic safety programming in each region of the State of California; and,

9 WHEREAS, The Office of Traffic Safety solicits project proposals from the regions for
10 this program each winter for implementation beginning in the following Federal fiscal year;
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12 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco recognizes the traffic safety risks
13 and exposures that children face in getting to and from school each day; and,

14 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco recognizes the importance of
15 implementing traffic and pedestrian safety solutions for K-12 school areas; and,

16 WHEREAS, the Department of Parking and Traffic was awarded \$199,204 on June 2,
17 2003, in OTS grant funding for the period from October 1, 2003 to December 31, 2005, to
18 work with school groups to institute a comprehensive program of education, outreach, and
19 enforcement to complement the engineering activities (Safe Routes to School Projects and
20 School Area Traffic Calming) that the Department of Parking and Traffic is already
21 undertaking to address traffic safety concerns around elementary schools; and,

22 WHEREAS, School officials, parents and surrounding local community are
23 collaborative supporters of this proposal and specific safety outreach efforts and
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1 countermeasures have been identified in concept for implementation in the target schools and
2 surrounding areas; and,

3 WHEREAS, the grant terms prohibit including indirect costs in the grant budget; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of indirect costs in
6 the grant budget; and be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of
8 Transportation or his designee to apply for, accept and expend up to \$199,204 in OTS grant
9 funding for the period from October 1, 2003 to December 31, 2005, to work with school
10 groups to institute a comprehensive program of education, outreach, and enforcement to
11 complement the engineering activities (Safe Routes to School Projects and School Area
12 Traffic Calming) that the Department of Parking and Traffic is already undertaking to address
13 traffic safety concerns around elementary schools.
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Approved: _____
Mayor

20 Department Head

Approved: _____
Controller