

1 [Central Freeway Replacement]
 2 APPROVING THE OCTAVIA BOULEVARD ALTERNATIVE FOR REPLACEMENT OF THE
 3 CENTRAL FREEWAY, WITHDRAWING AUTHORIZATION FOR CALTRANS TO ENACT THE
 4 CENTRAL FREEWAY REPLACEMENT PROJECT ACT OF 1997, REPEALING BOARD OF
 5 SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION #1073-97, REINSTATING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 6 RESOLUTION #541-92, URGING CALTRANS TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH
 7 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CENTRAL FREEWAY REPLACEMENT PROJECT ACT OF 1998
 8 AND URGING CALTRANS TO TAKE DOWN THE EXISTING STRUCTURE AS SOON AS
 9 POSSIBLE.

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 11 WHEREAS, On November 3, 1998, San Francisco voters demonstrated
 12 their support for the Octavia Boulevard alternative for replacement
 13 of the Central Freeway by passing Proposition E; and,

14 WHEREAS, The vote on Proposition E was the first time San
 15 Franciscans had the opportunity to choose between two clearly defined
 16 alternatives for replacing the Central Freeway; and,

17 WHEREAS, Proposition E called for the City of San Francisco to
 18 authorize Caltrans to replace the Central Freeway with an elevated
 19 structure descending to ground level south of Market Street and
 20 thence a ground-level boulevard from Market along Octavia Street;
 21 and,

22 WHEREAS, The Octavia Boulevard plan will allow traffic to
 23 disperse north and west more quickly and efficiently, thus
 24 ameliorating traffic congestion problems not addressed by the Central
 25 Freeway Replacement Project Act of 1997; and,

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 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 WHEREAS, The Octavia Boulevard plan upholds the intent of Board
2 of Supervisors Resolution #541-92, on file with the Clerk of the
3 Board of Supervisors in File #171-92-003, declaring it the policy of
4 the City and County of San Francisco not to build any new above-
5 ground ramps north of Fell Street to replace those sections of the
6 Central Freeway damaged by the Loma Prieta earthquake of 1989; and,

7 WHEREAS, Proposition E called for repeal of 1997's Proposition
8 H, the Central Freeway Replacement Project Act of 1997 and Board of
9 Supervisors Resolution #1073-97 on file with the Clerk of the Board
10 of Supervisors in File #85-97-6; and,

11 WHEREAS, Caltrans has concerns about the seismic safety of the
12 existing structure; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors upholds
14 the will of the people of San Francisco and approves the Octavia
15 Boulevard alternative for replacement of the Central Freeway; and, be
16 it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors withdraws
18 authorization for Caltrans to enact the Central Freeway Replacement
19 Project Act of 1997; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors repeals Board of
21 Supervisors Resolution #1073-97 and reinstates Board of Supervisors
22 Resolution #541-92; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges Caltrans
24 to proceed immediately with implementation of the Central Freeway
25 Replacement Project Act of 1998; and, be it

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges Caltrans
2 to take down the existing structure as soon as possible to eliminate
3 the threat of seismic hazard without incurring further retrofit
4 expenditures.

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Resolution

File Number: 981900

Date Passed:

Resolution approving the Octavia Boulevard alternative for replacement of the Central Freeway, withdrawing authorization for Caltrans to enact the Central Freeway Replacement Project Act of 1997, repealing Board of Supervisors Resolution 1073-97, reinstating Board of Supervisors Resolution 541-92, urging Caltrans to proceed immediately with the implementation of the Central Freeway Replacement Project Act of 1998 and urging Caltrans to take down the existing structure as soon as possible.

November 16, 1998 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA

November 16, 1998 Board of Supervisors — REFERRED: Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee

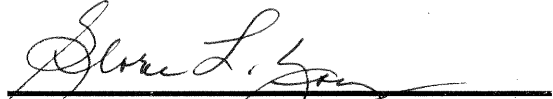
December 21, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Medina, Newsom, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Teng

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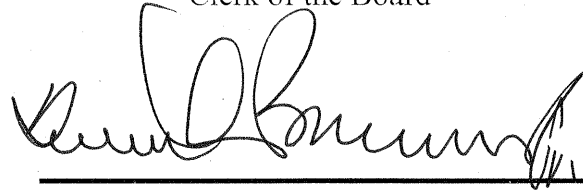
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 21, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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