

1 [Apply For Funds From The Clean Water State Revolving Fund For The Newcomb Avenue
2 Streetscape Project.]

3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Planning Department to apply for funds from**
4 **the State of California Clean Water State Revolving Fund for streetscape, traffic**
5 **calming, and green stormwater improvements along the 1700 Block of Newcomb**
6 **Avenue.**

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8 WHEREAS, The California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) issued a
9 call for projects to be funded by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund; and

10 WHEREAS, The Clean Water State Revolving Fund received funds from the American
11 Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009; and

12 WHEREAS, The Association of Bay Area Government (ABAG) issued a call for
13 greening projects within areas designated as Priority Development Areas; and

14 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Planning Department and the Mayor's Office of City
15 Greening jointly submitted the Newcomb Avenue Model Block Streetscape Improvements
16 ("Newcomb Project") for consideration by ABAG; and

17 WHEREAS, The Newcomb Project includes corner plazas, green stormwater elements,
18 street trees, and traffic calming measures; and

19 WHEREAS, The Newcomb Project includes significant stormwater volume and flow
20 reduction methodologies; and

21 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has received a grant from the
22 United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) in the amount of \$492,500 to help
23 fund the Newcomb Project; and

24 WHEREAS, The Newcomb Project received two City and County of San Francisco
25 Community Challenge Grants for a total amount of \$158,921; and

1 WHEREAS, the Newcomb Project has a funding gap in the amount of \$707,500; and

2 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Planning Department requested \$707,500 in grant
3 funds from the SWRCB; and

4 WHEREAS, ABAG selected the Newcomb Project for inclusion in an application to the
5 SWRCB; and

6 WHEREAS, The SWRCB selected the projects included in the ABAG application for
7 inclusion in the Board's Priority List; and

8 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has a Transit First policy; and

9 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has a Complete Streets Ordinance;
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11 WHEREAS, The policies and goals of the City and County of San Francisco are
12 advanced by the Newcomb Project; and

13 WHEREAS, The Newcomb Project has received California Environmental Quality Act
14 clearance; and

15 WHEREAS, The Newcomb Project has received all discretionary approvals; now,
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Director of the Planning Department, or a designee, is hereby
18 authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the City and County of San Francisco a
19 Financial Assistance Application for a financing agreement from the State Water Resources
20 Control Board for the planning, design, and construction of the Newcomb Project, as well as
21 all other necessary applications, contracts, payment requests, agreements and amendments
22 hereto for the purpose of securing grant funds and to implement and carry out the purposes
23 specified in the grant application; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of the Planning Department, or a designee,
25 is authorized and empowered to certify that the Agency has and will comply with all applicable

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1 state and federal statutory and regulatory requirements related to any financing or financial
2 assistance received from the State Water Resources Control Board.

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