

1 [Accept-Expend State and Regional Grants]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Director of Transportation or his designee to apply for,**
4 **accept, and expend \$559,600 in Bicycle Transportation Account, Bay Area Air Quality**
5 **Management District, and Transportation Development Act grant funds to implement**
6 **various projects and programs recommended in the San Francisco Bicycle Plan and to**
7 **execute any and all associated documents.**

8 WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic's Bicycle Program, is dedicated to
9 providing objective and professional service to improve and enhance bicycling as a safe,
10 viable transportation option through planning, engineering and implementing bicycle facilities,
11 and educating the community and agencies about bicycle transportation; and,

12 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Bicycle Plan, adopted in March 1997 by the Board of
13 Supervisors, established a Bicycle Route Network throughout the City and County of San
14 Francisco and set forth guidelines for bicycle projects and programs; and,

15 WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic's Bicycle Program achieves its
16 goals and objectives by implementing the San Francisco Bicycle Plan; and,

17 WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic's Bicycle Program, with input from
18 the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition, the Board of Supervisors' Bicycle Advisory Committee,
19 and community groups, has identified a need for specific projects and programs at an
20 estimated cost of \$559,600 and to improve and enhance bicycling as a safe, viable
21 transportation option; and,

22 WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic has been awarded a \$278,100 FY
23 2003-04 state Bicycle Transportation Account grant to stripe and sign bike lanes on Alemany
24 Boulevard (\$238,500) and to provide bicycle parking on Grove Street in front of the Main
25 Library (\$39,600); and,

1 WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic will apply for a \$26,500 Bay Area
2 Air Quality Management District Transportation Fund for Clean Air Regional grant in FY 2004-
3 05 as a local match to the above state Bicycle Transportation Account grant to stripe and sign
4 bike lanes on Alemany Boulevard; and,

5 WHEREAS, The San Francisco County Transportation Authority has recommended to
6 the Bay Area Air Quality Management District that the Department of Parking and Traffic be
7 granted \$255,000 in FY 2004-05 Transportation Fund for Clean Air County Program Manager
8 grant funds to stripe and sign bike lanes (\$160,000) on Laguna Honda Boulevard (Portola
9 Drive to Woodside Avenue), Mississippi Street (16th to Mariposa Streets), Phelan Avenue
10 (Judson to Ocean Avenues), and Sloat Boulevard (Great Highway to Skyline Boulevard) and
11 purchase and install bicycle racks (\$95,000); and,

12 WHEREAS, The projects and programs described above qualify for funding under the
13 Bicycle Transportation Account, Bay Area Air Quality Management District Transportation
14 Fund for Clean Air, and Transportation Development Act; and,

15 WHEREAS, Striping, signage, and bicycle rack installation will be carried by employees
16 of the Department of Parking and Traffic's Traffic Operations Division; and,

17 WHEREAS, Concrete work for the parking project will be carried out by employees of
18 the Department of Public Works; and,

19 WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic has limited its request for
20 authorization to funding approvals and will seek further administrative or legislative
21 authorization before implementing the aforementioned projects; and,

22 WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic plans to stripe and sign bike lanes
23 on Alemany Boulevard, Laguna Honda Boulevard, Mississippi Street, Phelan Avenue, and
24 Sloat Boulevard; and,
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1 WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic plans to purchase and install
2 bicycle racks throughout San Francisco and provide bicycle parking on Grove Street in front of
3 the Main Library; and,

4 WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic plans to implement bicycle facility
5 projects (such as striping and signing additional bike lanes, improving on-street signed bicycle
6 routes by widening curb lanes and striping bicycle pavement arrows on roadways with heavy
7 traffic volumes and narrow lanes, and purchasing and installing bicycle racks and lockers) and
8 bicycle safety programs (such as safety brochures, maps, telephone hotline, and safety
9 campaigns); and,

10 WHEREAS, The Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors approved
11 Resolution No. 04-087 on June 15, 2004 authorizing the Director of Transportation or his
12 designee to apply for, accept, and expend \$559,600 in Bicycle Transportation Account, Bay
13 Area Air Quality Management District, and Transportation Development Act grant funds to
14 implement various projects and programs recommended in the San Francisco Bicycle Plan;
15 and,

16 WHEREAS, The Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors authorizes the
17 Director of Transportation to seek authorization from the Board of Supervisors to accept and
18 expend the aforementioned grant funds; and,

19 WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic shall not implement the
20 aforementioned projects without first obtaining all administrative approvals and legislative
21 authority as are required by law; and,

22 WHEREAS, Indirect costs are not allowed by the funding agencies or calculating and
23 claiming them using the required methodologies would require additional expense and reduce
24 the funds available for program delivery;

25 WHEREAS, These projects have been conceptually reviewed to the point that all
contingent issues have been considered now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director of
2 Transportation or his designee to apply for, accept, and expend \$559,600 in Bicycle
3 Transportation Account, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, and Transportation
4 Development Act grant funds to implement various projects and programs recommended in
5 the San Francisco Bicycle Plan, waving indirect costs, and to execute any and all associated
6 documents.

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