

1 [Gift acceptance – 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue radar speed signs]

2 **Resolution accepting a gift from the California State Automobile Association for two**  
3 **radar speed signs designated for use on 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and all costs associated with**  
4 **installation of this equipment valued at \$22,301.**  
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6 WHEREAS, the Department of Parking and Traffic (DPT) has received complaints  
7 from San Francisco residents about excessive and unsafe vehicle speeds on 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
8 (State Highway 1), which serves local traffic in addition to regional traffic between San Mateo  
9 and Marin Counties; and

10 WHEREAS, Preliminary research on radar speed display signs suggests that they tend  
11 to influence drivers to better comply with speed limits, thereby improving safety for  
12 pedestrians and motorists alike; and

13 WHEREAS, the California State Automobile Association (CSAA) has offered to  
14 purchase two radar speed display signs and a programming kit produced by 3M Traffic  
15 Control Materials Division, and to fund the sign installations by a contractor as well as  
16 Department of Parking and Traffic (DPT) administration and engineering costs; and

17 WHEREAS, As part of a citywide effort to reduce speeding and increase traffic safety  
18 on San Francisco streets, the DPT has entered into an agreement with the CSAA to install  
19 radar speed display signs at two locations on 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and

20 WHEREAS, Costs are estimated at \$15,001 for sign purchase and installation, and  
21 \$7,300 for DPT administration and engineering, amounting to a gift estimated at \$22, 301;  
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of Transportation  
24 or his designee to accept a gift from the California State Automobile Association for two radar  
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1 speed signs designated for use on 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and all costs associated with installation of  
2 this equipment valued at \$22,301 and to execute agreements and other documents required  
3 for receipt of these funds.

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