

1 [Gift Acceptance – Pedestrian Countdown Signals.]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Executive Director of the Department of Parking and Traffic**
4 **to accept a gift of Pedestrian Countdown Signals at 10 intersections to improve**
5 **pedestrian safety.**

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7 WHEREAS, The mission of the Department of Parking and Traffic includes the
8 improvement of pedestrian safety as a critical task; and

9 WHEREAS, Pedestrian collisions account for approximately half of the traffic-related
10 injuries in San Francisco; and,

11 WHEREAS, Pedestrian countdown signals have proven to be helpful in showing
12 pedestrians how much time is left to safely cross at signalized intersections, and have been
13 highly popular with residents and visitors in other California cities; and

14 WHEREAS, The installation of pedestrian countdown signals was one of the top ten
15 recommendations of San Francisco's first-ever Pedestrian Safety Summit held in May, 2000;
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17 WHEREAS, This gift, from The California State Automobile Association (CSAA) will
18 cover the costs of equipment, installation and initial maintenance of pedestrian countdown
19 signals at up to 10 intersections; and

20 WHEREAS, The CSAA has offered to sign a Memorandum of Understanding to take
21 responsibility for proper installation and initial maintenance until the devices are shown to be
22 functioning to the City's satisfaction; and

23 WHEREAS, The value of the CSAA gift is estimated at approximately \$50,000; and
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1 WHEREAS, The Parking and Traffic Commission, on November 21, 2000 approved
2 Resolution No. 166-00-PTC, urging the Board of Supervisors to authorize the Executive
3 Director of the Department of Parking and Traffic to accept this gift; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
5 do hereby authorize the Executive Director of the Department of Parking and Traffic to accept
6 a gift of pedestrian countdown signals at 10 intersections to improve pedestrian safety.

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December 4, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,
Teng, Yee
Absent: 1 - Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 4, 2000 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.