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WHEREAS, The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) – Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is authorized to make monies available for the National Explosive Detection Canine Program Team (NEDCPT) for transportation security; and

and handler), and \$120,500 for expenditures required to implement the program.

WHEREAS, The Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA), City and County of San Francisco, is an eligible claimant for the TSA grant; and

WHEREAS, In September 2005, after a competitive process that measured the size of the agency, the riding population and current security concerns and needs, the Municipal Railway (Muni) was chosen as one of 10 transit systems to participate in the NEDCPT; and

WHEREAS, Under the grant, NEDCPT will provide Muni's Security Division with three canines, ten weeks of training for canines and handlers, salaries for handlers during the training period, hotel and travel expenses, and training materials and equipment; additionally, the Security Division will receive \$120,500 for this fiscal year to be used toward the purchase of vehicles for each team, construction and costs of a storage facility for the training materials, further training materials and equipment, uniforms, special safety equipment for the canine handlers, radios, canine safety equipment, and other expenses relating to the NEDCPT; and

WHEREAS, The canines provided through the NEDCPT are solely for bomb and explosive detection within Muni stations and other Muni facilities; and

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WHEREAS, TSA will provide \$120,500 per year in successive years, which funds will be appropriated as part of MUNI's annual operating budget; and

WHEREAS, Transport Workers Union Local 200 has advised Muni that it supports the participation of its members in the program; and

WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; and

WHEREAS, There is no allowance for indirect costs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED. That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, the Municipal Transportation Agency is authorized to accept and expend a grant from the Transportation Security Administration to provide the Muni Security Division with three bomb detection canines, all associated training, hotel and travel expenses, veterinary care and feed for the three teams (canine and handler), and \$120,500 for fiscal year 2006 for expenses required to implement the program; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the MTA is authorized to execute any and all agreements necessary to complete transfer of the funds.

RECOMMENDED:

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EDWARD HARRINGTON Controller



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January 23, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 23, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom

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Date Approved

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