

1 [Calling a March 2, 2004 Special Election on Regional Measure 2]

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3 **Resolution calling for a special election to be conducted in the City and County of San**  
4 **Francisco on the question of whether voters shall approve a \$1 bridge toll increase on**  
5 **the seven state-owned bridges in the San Francisco Bay Area with the funds to be used**  
6 **for a Regional Traffic Relief Plan, as defined in Senate Bill 916 (Perata).**

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8 WHEREAS, The California Legislature recently enacted SB 916 (Perata) and with the  
9 approval of the Governor, codified as Chapter 715, Statutes of 2003, to fund a Regional  
10 Traffic Relief Plan in the vicinity of bridge corridors throughout the San Francisco Bay Area;  
11 and,

12 WHEREAS, SB 916, at California Streets and Highways Code Section 30921 (a)  
13 requires a vote of the people to authorize a \$1 toll increase to fund the projects defined in the  
14 bill; and,

15 WHEREAS, SB 916, at California Streets and Highways Code Section 30921 (b)  
16 requires that the Board of Supervisors call a special election to place this measure on the  
17 ballot and to consolidate said election with the March 2, 2004 presidential primary; now  
18 therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco calls a special election to be  
20 conducted on Regional Measure 2, a measure to ask the voters to (1) approve a Regional  
21 Traffic Relief Plan, and (2) to fund this plan with a \$1 toll increase on the region's seven state-  
22 owned toll bridges; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco shall consolidate  
24 this election with the March 2, 2004 presidential primary election; and be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Registrar of Voters of the City and County of San  
2 Francisco is hereby instructed to print on the sample ballots and on the official ballots for the  
3 State of California General Election to be held March 2, 2004 the following measure to be  
4 voted upon at said election in the following form:

5 REGIONAL MEASURE 2

6 "Shall voters authorize a Regional Traffic Relief Plan that does the following:

7 (1) Directs revenues generated through the collection of bridge tolls to provide the  
8 following projects:

9 (A) Expand and extend BART.

10 (B) New transbay commuter rail crossing south of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay  
11 Bridge.

12 (C) Comprehensive Regional Express bus network.

13 (D) New expanded ferry service.

14 (E) Better connections between BART, buses, ferries, and rail.

15 (2) Approves a one dollar (\$1) toll increase effective July 1, 2004, on all toll bridges in  
16 the Bay Area, except the Golden Gate Bridge?;" and be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Registrar of Voters of the City and County of San  
18 Francisco shall include in the ballot pamphlet for the measure a detailed description of the  
19 Regional Traffic Relief Plan detailing the projects, services, and planning requirements set  
20 forth in subdivisions (c) and (d) of Section 30914 and subdivisions (d), (e), and (f) of Section  
21 30914.5 of the California Streets and Highways Code and provided by the Metropolitan  
22 Transportation Commission; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Registrar of Voters of the City and County of San  
24 Francisco shall report the results of the special election to the Metropolitan Transportation  
25 Commission, and that if a majority of all voters voting on the question at the special election

1 vote affirmatively, the authority shall adopt the increased toll schedule to be effective July 1,  
2 2004; and be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Registrar of Voters of the City and County of San  
4 Francisco shall be reimbursed for the incremental cost of submitting this measure to the  
5 voters of this jurisdiction.

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