

1 [Grant of Regional Funds.]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Municipal Transportation Agency to accept and expend**
4 **\$600,000 of Regional Measure 2 funds for a Safe Routes to Transit project to construct**
5 **safety improvements on Market Street.**

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7 WHEREAS, On March 2, 2004, voters in seven Bay Area counties cumulatively passed
8 Regional Measure 2, which imposed a \$1.00 toll on the nine State-owned toll bridges in the
9 San Francisco Bay Area effective July 1, 2004; and,

10 WHEREAS, Regional Measure 2 will raise an estimated \$125 million each year to
11 implement the Regional Traffic Relief Plan, which includes transit operating assistance and
12 funding of specified capital projects within the region that have been determined to reduce
13 congestion or make improvements to travel in the toll bridge corridors; and

14 WHEREAS, Regional Measure 2 allocates \$20 million for Safe Routes to Transit
15 projects that involve the planning and construction of bicycle and pedestrian access
16 improvements in close proximity to transit facilities; and

17 WHEREAS, As the transportation planning, coordinating and financing agency of the
18 nine-county Bay Area, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) allocates Regional
19 Measure 2 funding; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Municipal Transportation Agency of the City and County of San
21 Francisco (MTA) is an eligible sponsor of transportation project(s) using Regional Measure 2,
22 Regional Traffic Relief Plan funds; and

23 WHEREAS, The MTA has applied to MTC for \$600,000 in Safe Routes to Transit
24 funding to construct safety improvements on Market Street; and

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1 WHEREAS, The MTA’s Safe Routes to Transit project is eligible for consideration in
2 the Regional Traffic Relief Plan of Regional Measure 2, as identified in California Streets and
3 Highways Code Section 30914(c) or (d); and

4 WHEREAS, There is no allowance for indirect costs; and

5 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance amendment; now,
6 therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Municipal Transportation
8 Agency to accept and expend \$600,000 of available Regional Measure 2 funds to construct
9 safety improvements on Market Street; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives inclusion of indirect
11 costs in the grant budget; and be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the MTA is authorized to furnish whatever additional
13 information as may be requested by the funding agency in connection with this request; and,
14 be it

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

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18 **RECOMMENDED:**

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22 GAVIN NEWSOM
23 Mayor

EDWARD HARRINGTON
Controller

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25 NATHANIEL P. FORD, SR.
 Executive Director/CEO