

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Caltrans Community Design Process for Cesar Chavez
2 Street - \$250,000]

3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Planning Department to retroactively**
4 **accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$250,000 from Caltrans for the period**
5 **February 16, 2010, through February 28, 2012, in order to conduct a community**
6 **design process for Cesar Chavez Street.**

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8 WHEREAS, Caltrans issued a call for project applications for the Fiscal Year
9 2009-2010 Transportation Planning Grants program; and

10 WHEREAS, Transportation Planning Grants are intended to promote a balanced,
11 comprehensive, multi-modal transportation system; and

12 WHEREAS, the Environmental Justice: Context-Sensitive Planning Grant is one
13 of four grant categories under the Transportation Planning Grants program; and

14 WHEREAS, the Environmental Justice: Context-Sensitive Planning Grant is a
15 competitive grant that is available to the City and County of San Francisco from
16 Caltrans; and

17 WHEREAS, the Environmental Justice: Context-Sensitive Planning Grant is for
18 an amount up to \$250,000; and

19 WHEREAS, the goals of the Environmental Justice: Context-Sensitive Planning
20 Grant are to improve mobility and accessibility, preserve the transportation system,
21 support the economy, enhance public safety and security, reflect community values,
22 and enhance the environment; and

23 WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco has a Transit First policy; and

24 WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco has a Complete Streets
25 Ordinance; and

1 WHEREAS the policies and goals of the City and County of San Francisco align
2 with the goals of the Environmental Justice: Context Sensitive Planning Grant; and

3 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Planning Department has recently completed a
4 community led planning and design process for Cesar Chavez Street west of highway
5 101; and

6 WHEREAS, available funding did not allow for expansion of the community led
7 planning and design process for Cesar Chavez Street east of highway 101; and

8 WHEREAS, there is strong community support and identified need to conduct a
9 community planning and design process for Cesar Chavez Street east of highway 101;
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11 WHEREAS, the Planning Department submitted a grant application in the
12 amount of \$250,000 in March of 2009; and

13 WHEREAS, Caltrans awarded the grant to the Planning Department in
14 November of 2009; and

15 WHEREAS, As a condition of receiving the grant funds, Caltrans requires the
16 City to enter into a Fund Transfer Agreement (the "Agreement"), a copy of which is on
17 file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 100648; which is hereby
18 declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

19 WHEREAS, This grant does not create any new positions, and will not require an
20 amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance; and

21 WHEREAS, The grant terms allow billing of indirect costs in the grant budget;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Planning Department is hereby authorized to retroactively
24 accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$250,000 from Caltrans; and, be it
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Planning Department is hereby authorized to
2 retroactively accept and expend the grant funds pursuant to San Francisco
3 Administrative Code section 10.170-1; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Planning is authorized to enter into
5 the agreement on behalf of the City.

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7 RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED:

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John Rahaim
Director of Planning

Office of the Mayor

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