

1 [Grant of Regional Funds.]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Municipal Transportation Agency to accept and expend \$157,031 of**
4 **Regional Measure 2 Operating Assistance funds.**

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

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

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

16 WHEREAS, The Municipal Transportation Agency of the City and County of San Francisco
17 (MTA) is an eligible sponsor of transportation project(s) in Regional Measure 2, Regional Traffic
18 Relief Plan funds; and

19 WHEREAS, The MTA's Third Street Light Rail Project and Late-Night "Owl" Bus Service on
20 the Bay Area Rapid Transit corridor are eligible for consideration in the Regional Traffic Relief Plan of
21 Regional Measure 2, as identified in California Streets and Highways Code Section 30914(c) or (d);
22 and

23 WHEREAS, The MTA has applied to MTC for \$157,031 for operating assistance for the Third
24 Street Light Rail Project (\$40,031) and Late-Night "Owl" Bus Service on the Bay Area Rapid Transit
25 corridor (\$117,000); now, therefore be it,

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Municipal Transportation Agency to
2 accept and expend \$157,031 in operating assistance for the Third Street Light Rail Project and Late-
3 Night "Owl" Bus Service on the Bay Area Rapid Transit corridor in available Regional Measure 2
4 funds; and, be it

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

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

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10 **RECOMMENDED:**

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EDWARD HARRINGTON
Controller