

1 [Authorizing the Executive Director of the Department of Parking and Traffic and the Director  
2 of the Department of Public Works to accept and expend state grant funds for FY 2004-05  
3 totaling \$630,000 for various pedestrian and bicycle improvements in San Francisco.]

4 **Resolution authorizing the Executive Director of the Department of Parking and Traffic**  
5 **and the Director of the Department of Public Works to accept and expend state**  
6 **Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 funds totaling \$630,000 for FY 2004-05**  
7 **for various pedestrian and bicycle projects in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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9 WHEREAS, Article 3 of the Transportation Development Act (TDA), Public Utilities  
10 Code (PUC) Section 99200 et seq. authorizes the submission of claims to a regional  
11 transportation planning agency for the funding of projects exclusively for the benefit and/or  
12 use of pedestrians and bicyclists; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), as the regional  
14 transportation planning agency for the San Francisco Bay region, has adopted MTC  
15 Resolution No. 875, Revised, entitled "Transportation Development Act, Article 3,  
16 Pedestrian/Bicycle Projects," which delineates procedures and criteria for submission of  
17 requests for allocation of "TDA Article 3" funding; and

18 WHEREAS, MTC Resolution No. 875, Revised requires that requests for the allocation  
19 of TDA Article 3 funding be submitted as part of a single, countywide coordinated claim from  
20 each county in the San Francisco Bay region; and,

21 WHEREAS, the Departments of Parking and Traffic and Public Works of the City and  
22 County of San Francisco are eligible to request allocations of TDA Article 3 funds to support  
23 various pedestrian and bicycle improvements as described below; and,

24 WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic has identified \$31,500 in work to  
25 implement various bicycle safety projects such as safety brochures, maps, a public outreach

1 campaign related to the new bicycle pavement arrows (“sharrows”), and advertising to be  
2 funded from Fiscal Year 2004-05 TDA Article 3 funds; and,

3 WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic has identified \$95,000 to purchase  
4 and install bicycle racks at various locations in San Francisco as requested by the public to be  
5 funded from Fiscal Year 2004-05 TDA Article 3 funds; and,

6 WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic has identified \$188,500 to  
7 implement various bicycle facility projects, such as striping and signing Class II bikeways (bike  
8 lanes), improving Class III bikeways (bike routes) by widening curb lanes and painting  
9 sharrows (especially on roadways with heavy traffic volumes and narrow lanes) at various  
10 locations in San Francisco as recommended in the San Francisco Bicycle Plan to be funded  
11 from Fiscal Year 2004-05 TDA Article 3 funds; and,

12 WHEREAS, The Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors adopted  
13 Resolution No. 04-087 at its June 15, 2004 meeting authorizing the Executive Director of the  
14 Department of Parking and Traffic or his designee to execute documents necessary to apply  
15 for, accept and expend \$315,000 of Fiscal Year 2004-05 TDA Article 3 funds for various  
16 bicycle and pedestrian projects and programs; and,

17 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works has identified \$200,000 in work for the  
18 preliminary engineering and design of curb ramps to be constructed at various locations  
19 throughout San Francisco as required by the federal Americans with Disabilities Act to be  
20 funded from Fiscal Year 2004-05 TDA Article 3 funds; and,

21 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works has identified \$115,000 in work to repair  
22 public sidewalks at various locations throughout San Francisco to be funded from Fiscal Year  
23 2004-05 TDA Article 3 funds; and,

24 WHEREAS, The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in  
25 this Resolution are in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California

1 Public Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of  
2 the Board of Supervisors in File No. \_\_\_\_\_ and is incorporated herein by reference; and,

3 WHEREAS, there is no pending or threatened litigation that might adversely affect  
4 these projects or that may impair the ability of the Departments to carry out these projects;  
5 and,

6 WHEREAS, Indirect costs are ineligible according to state rules and regulations; now,  
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That this Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize the Director of the  
9 Department of Public Works and the Executive Director of the Department of Parking and  
10 Traffic to accept and expend up to \$630,000 in state TDA Article 3 funds for FY 2004-05 for  
11 various pedestrian and bicycle projects and to execute all documents therefor.

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13 Recommended: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
14 \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
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16 Bond M. Yee Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
17 Acting Executive Director, Parking and Traffic Controller

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20 Edwin M. Lee  
21 Director of Public Works

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