

1 [Resolution authorizing the Director of Transportation of the Municipal Transportation Agency
2 (or his designee) and the Director of the Department of Public Works to accept and expend
3 state grant funds for FY 2006-07 totaling \$907,651 for various pedestrian and bicycle
4 improvements in San Francisco.]

5 **Resolution authorizing the Director of Transportation of the Municipal Transportation**
6 **Agency (or his designee) and the Director of the Department of Public Works to accept**
7 **and expend state Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 funds totaling**
8 **\$907,651 for FY 2006-07 for various pedestrian and bicycle projects in the City and**
9 **County of San Francisco.**

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

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

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

22 WHEREAS, the Municipal Transportation Agency and the Department of Public Works
23 of the City and County of San Francisco desire to submit a request to MTC for the allocation
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1 of TDA Article 3 funds to support eligible projects which are for the exclusive benefit and/or
2 use of pedestrians and/or bicyclists; and,

3 WHEREAS, the Municipal Transportation Agency and the Department of Public Works
4 of the City and County of San Francisco are eligible to request allocations of TDA Article 3
5 funds pursuant to Section 99234 of the Public Utilities Code to support various pedestrian and
6 bicycle improvements as described below; and,

7 WHEREAS, The Municipal Transportation Agency has identified \$45,383 in work to
8 implement various bicycle safety projects such as safety brochures, maps, a public outreach
9 campaign related to the new bicycle pavement arrows (“sharrows”), and advertising to be
10 funded from Fiscal Year 2006-07 TDA Article 3 funds; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Municipal Transportation Agency has identified \$100,000 to purchase
12 and install sidewalk bicycle racks at various locations in San Francisco as requested by the
13 public to be funded from Fiscal Year 2006-07 TDA Article 3 funds; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Municipal Transportation Agency has identified \$308,443 to
15 implement various bicycle facility projects, such as striping and signing Class II bikeways (bike
16 lanes), improving Class III bikeways (bike routes) by widening curb lanes and painting
17 sharrows (especially on roadways with heavy traffic volumes and narrow lanes) at various
18 locations in San Francisco as recommended in the San Francisco Bicycle Plan to be funded
19 from Fiscal Year 2006-07 TDA Article 3 funds; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors adopted
21 Resolution No. 06-037 at its April 18, 2006 meeting authorizing the Director of Transportation
22 of the Municipal Transportation Agency (or his designee) to execute documents necessary to
23 accept and expend \$453,826 of Fiscal Year 2006-07 TDA Article 3 funds for various bicycle
24 and pedestrian projects and programs; and,

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1 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works has identified \$226,913 in work for the
2 preliminary engineering and design of curb ramps to be constructed at various locations
3 throughout San Francisco as required by the federal Americans with Disabilities Act to be
4 funded from Fiscal Year 2006-07 TDA Article 3 funds; and,

5 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works has identified \$226,913 in work to repair
6 public sidewalks at various locations throughout San Francisco to be funded from Fiscal Year
7 2006-07 TDA Article 3 funds; and,

8 WHEREAS, The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in
9 this Resolution are in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California
10 Public Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of
11 the Board of Supervisors in File No. 267944 and is incorporated herein by reference; and,

12 WHEREAS, There are no legal impediments regarding the projects; and,

13 WHEREAS, Staffing resources at the Departments are adequate to complete the
14 project; and,

15 WHEREAS, There is no pending or threatened litigation that might adversely affect
16 these projects or that may impair the ability of the Departments to carry out these projects;
17 and,

18 WHEREAS, Environmental and right-of-way issues have been reviewed and found to
19 be in such a state that fund obligation deadlines will not be jeopardized; and,

20 WHEREAS, Adequate local funding is available to complete the projects; and,

21 WHEREAS, The projects have been conceptually reviewed to the point that all
22 contingent issues have been considered; and,

23 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect costs; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That this Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize the Director of the
25 Department of Public Works and the Director of Transportation of the Municipal

1 Transportation Agency (or his designee) to accept and expend up to \$907,651 in state TDA
2 Article 3 funds for FY 2006-07 for various pedestrian and bicycle projects and to execute all
3 documents therefor.

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5 Recommended:

Approved: _____

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Mayor

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8 Bond M. Yee

Approved: _____

9 Acting Executive Director, Parking and Traffic

Controller

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12 Fred V. Abadi, Ph.D.

13 Director of Public Works

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