

1 [Acceptance of State Grant Funds]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Municipal Transportation Agency and the Department of**  
4 **Public Works to accept and expend state Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article**  
5 **3 funds totaling \$769,274 for FY 2007-08 for various pedestrian and bicycle projects in**  
6 **the City and County of San Francisco, excluding citywide indirect costs.**

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

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

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

20 WHEREAS, The Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA) and the Department of Public  
21 Works (DPW) of the City and County of San Francisco desire to submit a request to MTC for  
22 the allocation of TDA Article 3 funds to support eligible projects that are for the exclusive  
23 benefit and/or use of pedestrians and/or bicyclists; and,

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1           WHEREAS, The MTA and DPW are eligible to request allocations of TDA Article 3  
2 funds pursuant to Section 99234 of the Public Utilities Code to support various pedestrian and  
3 bicycle improvements as described below; and,

4           WHEREAS, The MTA has identified \$38,463 in work to implement various bicycle  
5 safety projects, such as educational events, safety brochures, flyers, maps, public outreach  
6 campaigns to promote safe bicycling, outdoor media and advertising, a “report card” on  
7 bicycling in San Francisco, purchasing and distributing of bicycle safety equipment and  
8 materials, and staff attendance at a ProBike/ProWalk Conference to be funded from Fiscal  
9 Year 2007-08 TDA Article 3 funds; and,

10          WHEREAS, The MTA has identified \$346,174 to fund engineering of various bicycle  
11 facility projects, such as striping and signing Class II bikeways (bike lanes), improving Class  
12 III bikeways (bike routes) by widening curb lanes and striping bicycle pavement arrows  
13 (especially on roadways with heavy traffic volumes and narrow lanes) at various locations in  
14 San Francisco to be funded from Fiscal Year 2007-08 TDA Article 3 funds; and,

15          WHEREAS, There is no pending or threatened litigation that might adversely affect the  
16 MTA from expending the grant funds for implementing safety programs or for engineering of  
17 the bicycle facility projects; and,

18          WHEREAS, Implementation of the bicycle facility projects will not occur until after the  
19 injunction preventing the City from implementing the San Francisco Bicycle Plan has been  
20 lifted; and

21          WHEREAS, The MTA has determined that the MTA actions contemplated in this  
22 Resolution are in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public  
23 Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.); said determination is incorporated herein by  
24 reference; and,

1           WHEREAS, The MTA Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 07-084 at its June  
2 19, 2007 meeting, authorizing the Executive Director/CEO of the MTA (or his designee) to  
3 execute documents necessary to accept and expend \$346,174 of Fiscal Year 2007-08 TDA  
4 Article 3 funds for engineering for various bicycle projects and \$38,463 for bicycle safety  
5 programs; and,

6           WHEREAS, DPW has identified \$192,319 in work for the preliminary engineering and  
7 design of curb ramps to be constructed at various locations throughout San Francisco as  
8 required by the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, to be funded from Fiscal Year 2007-08  
9 TDA Article 3 funds; and,

10           WHEREAS, DPW has identified \$192,318 in work to repair public sidewalks at various  
11 locations throughout San Francisco to be funded from Fiscal Year 2007-08 TDA Article 3  
12 funds; and,

13           WHEREAS, The City's Planning Department has determined that the DPW actions  
14 contemplated in this Resolution are in compliance with the California Environmental Quality  
15 Act (California Public Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.); said determination is on file  
16 with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 270454 and is incorporated herein by  
17 reference; and,

18           WHEREAS, Staffing resources at the MTA and DPW are adequate to complete the  
19 projects; and,

20           WHEREAS, There is no pending or threatened litigation that might adversely affect  
21 DPW from implementing its projects; and,

22           WHEREAS, Adequate local funding is available to complete the projects for which  
23 grant funds are sought; and,

24           WHEREAS, There is no allowance for citywide indirect costs; now, therefore, be it  
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1 RESOLVED, That this Board of Supervisors authorizes the Department of Public  
2 Works and the Municipal Transportation Agency to accept and expend up to \$769,274 in state  
3 TDA Article 3 funds for FY 2007-08 for the projects as described above and to execute all  
4 required documents for receipt of such funds; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives inclusion of citywide  
6 indirect costs in the grant budget.

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8 Recommended:

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

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11 Nathaniel P. Ford, Sr.  
12 Executive Director/CEO

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Controller

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16 Fred V. Abadi, Ph.D.  
17 Director of Public Works

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