

1 [Adopting CEQA Findings for Geary Road Bridge Project]

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3 **Resolution adopting findings under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA),**
4 **CEQA Guidelines, and San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31, including the**
5 **adoption of a mitigation monitoring and reporting program, related to the funding of**
6 **Project No. CUW26403, the Geary Road Bridge Project, in Alameda County and directing**
7 **the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to notify the Controller of this action.**

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9 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) developed a
10 project description for Project No. CUW26403, the Geary Road Bridge Project, located in
11 Alameda County (the "Project"), and

12 WHEREAS, The purpose of the proposed Project is to replace the existing wooden
13 bridge with a new concrete and steel bridge that can accommodate vehicular and pedestrian
14 usage, including vehicles that currently must bypass the existing bridge because of load
15 restrictions and drive through Alameda Creek; and

16 WHEREAS, A Preliminary Mitigated Negative Declaration (PMND) for the Project was
17 prepared and published for public review on June 13, 2012; and

18 WHEREAS, Public comments on the PMND were available for public comment until
19 July 12, 2012; and

20 WHEREAS, On September 12, 2012, the Planning Department reviewed and
21 considered the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration (Final MND) and found that the contents
22 of said report and the procedures through which the Final MND was prepared, publicized and
23 reviewed complied with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources
24 Code Sections 21000 et seq.) (CEQA), 14 California Code of Regulations Sections 15000 et
25 seq. (the "CEQA Guidelines") and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code

1 ("Chapter 31"); the Planning Department found the Final MND was adequate, accurate and
2 objective, reflected the independent analysis and judgment of the Department, and that the
3 summary of comments and responses contained no significant revisions to the PMND,
4 adopted findings of no significant impacts associated with the Project and adopted the Final
5 MND in Planning Department File No.2008.0386E, located at 1650 Mission Street, Fourth
6 Floor; and

7 WHEREAS, No appeals were filed with the City and County of San Francisco regarding
8 the Project's MND; and the September 12, 2012 Final MND is final, complete, and in
9 accordance with CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines, and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco
10 Administrative Code (Final MND); and

11 WHEREAS, The SFPUC reviewed and considered the information contained in the
12 Final MND, all written and oral information provided by the Planning Department, the public,
13 relevant public agencies, the SFPUC and other experts and the administrative files for the
14 Project and the Final MND; and

15 WHEREAS, On September 25, 2012, at a public meeting, the SFPUC adopted
16 Resolution No. 12-0176, in which the SFPUC: (1) adopted CEQA Findings and the Final MND
17 and, adopted the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP), which SFPUC
18 Resolution and Attachments are incorporated herein as part of this Resolution by this
19 reference thereto, and (2) approved the Project and authorized staff to proceed with actions
20 necessary to implement the Project. SFPUC Resolution No. 12-0176, which is on file with the
21 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. _____, including its findings, is incorporated
22 herein by reference as though fully set forth; and

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1 WHEREAS, The SFPUC CEQA Findings reflected the SFPUC's independent review
2 and consideration of the relevant environmental information contained in the Final MND, and
3 the administrative record; and

4 WHEREAS, Funds for the project are available in the Water Enterprise Regional
5 Capital Improvement Program; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors makes and adopts the findings set forth in
7 San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's Resolution No. 12-0176 for the Project which
8 reflects this Board's independent review and consideration of the relevant environmental
9 information contained in the Final MND, and the administrative record; and be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors adopts the Final MND,
11 including the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program; and be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board
13 to forward this Resolution to the Controller.

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