

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Pedestrian and Bicycle Projects - \$865,864]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of State Transportation**
4 **Development Act Article 3 grant funds for various pedestrian and bicycle projects in**
5 **San Francisco in FY2013-2014, totaling \$865,864 including \$432,932 for the Department**
6 **of Public Works and \$432,932 for the Municipal Transportation Agency.**

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8 WHEREAS, Article 3 of the Transportation Development Act (TDA), California Public
9 Utilities Code Section 99230 *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 the allocation of TDA Article 3 funds; 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 request
19 from each county in the San Francisco Bay region; and

20 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) and the
21 Department of Public Works (DPW) are eligible to request allocations of TDA Article 3 funds
22 pursuant to Sections 99233.3 and 99234 of the California Public Utilities Code; and

23 WHEREAS, SFMTA and DPW desire to submit a request to MTC for an allocation of
24 TDA Article 3 funds to support eligible projects that are for the exclusive benefit and/or use of
25 pedestrians and/or bicyclists; and

1 WHEREAS, The SFMTA has identified \$432,932 in projects for the engineering,
2 construction, maintenance and project management of bicycle facility projects in San
3 Francisco to be funded from Fiscal Year 2013-2014 TDA Article 3 funds; and

4 WHEREAS, There is no legal impediment or pending or threatened litigation that might
5 adversely affect the implementation of bicycle facility projects; and

6 WHEREAS, The City's Planning Department has determined that the SFMTA's actions
7 contemplated in this Resolution are in compliance with the requirements of the California
8 Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, Public Resources Code Sections 21000 *et seq.*), which
9 decision has been upheld by the Board of Supervisors; said determination is on file with the
10 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. _____ and is incorporated herein by
11 reference; and

12 WHEREAS, The SFMTA Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. _____
13 at its June 4, 2013 meeting, authorizing the Director of Transportation of the SFMTA (or his
14 designee) to accept and expend \$432,932 of FY 2013-2014 TDA Article 3 funds for bicycle
15 facility projects; and

16 WHEREAS, DPW has identified \$216,466 in work for the preliminary engineering and
17 design of curb ramps to be constructed at various locations throughout San Francisco, as
18 required by the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, to be funded from FY 2013-2014 TDA
19 Article 3 funds; and

20 WHEREAS, DPW has identified \$216,466 in work to repair public sidewalks at various
21 locations throughout San Francisco to be funded from FY 2013-2014 TDA Article 3 funds; and

22 WHEREAS, There is no legal impediment or pending or threatened litigation that might
23 adversely affect DPW's projects described above, or that might impair the ability of DPW to
24 implement the projects; and

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1 WHEREAS, Environmental and right-of-way issues have been reviewed, and will not
2 jeopardize DPW's ability to meet fund obligations deadlines; and

3 WHEREAS, The City's Planning Department has determined that DPW's actions
4 contemplated in this Resolution are in compliance with the requirements of the California
5 Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, Public Resources Code Sections 21000 *et seq.*); said
6 determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. _____
7 and is incorporated herein by reference; and

8 WHEREAS, The SFMTA's and DPW's staffing resources are adequate to complete the
9 projects; and

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

11 WHEREAS, The projects are ready to commence implementation during the fiscal year
12 of the requested allocation; and

13 WHEREAS, The SFMTA and DPW agree to maintain or provide for the maintenance of
14 the projects for the benefit of and use by the public; and

15 WHEREAS, DPW's proposed grant budget includes indirect costs of \$179,000 and the
16 SFMTA's grant budget includes indirect costs of \$160,000; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That this Board of Supervisors authorizes the San Francisco Municipal
18 Transportation Agency and the Department of Public Works to accept and expend up to
19 \$865,864 in state TDA Article 3 funds for FY 2013-2014 for the projects described above and
20 to execute all required documents for receipt of such funds pursuant to San Francisco
21 Administrative Code section 10.170-1.

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Approved _____
Mayor

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Edward D Reiskin
Director of Transportation, SFMTA

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Controller

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Mohammed Nuru
Director of Public Works

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