

[Accept and Expend Grant - South of Market Alleyways Improvement Project - \$1,381,000]

Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to accept and expend a federal grant in the amount of \$1,381,000 from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission for the South of Market Alleyways Improvement Project.

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is the designated recipient for federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) and/or Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) funds for the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, MTC Resolution No. 3925 established a Congestion Management Agency (CMA) Block Grant program which delegated program management and project selection to the county congestion management agencies for three programs: the county Transportation for Livable Communities Program, the Regional Bicycle Program, and the Local Streets and Roads Shortfall Program, which are all funded with federal STP and CMAQ funds for FY 2010-11 and FY 2011-12; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco County Transportation Agency (SFCTA), which is the CMA for San Francisco County, solicited applications for \$11,700,000 in federal funds under the CMA Block Grant program; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Redevelopment Agency applied to SFCTA and received approval for \$1,381,000 in federal CMAQ funds under the CMA Block Grant program for South of Market Alleyways Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS; The CMAQ funds under the CMA Block Grant program require a 20% local match; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #103-2010, approved by the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency Commission in August, 2010, assured that the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency would provide \$959,400 in non-federal matching funds, thus creating an enforceable obligation under ABx26; and

WHEREAS, With the dissolution of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency in February 2012, all expenditures considered necessary to meet enforceable obligations are payable through the Successor Agency; and

WHEREAS, Through Resolution #11-12, passed by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in January 2012, the City and County of San Francisco became the successor agency to the Redevelopment Agency and shall manage the Agency's remaining non-affordable housing assets; and

WHEREAS, The Successor Agency has requested to transfer responsibility for the project, as well as all grant funds and the required matching funds to the Department of Public Works (DPW), including project management, accounting, programming and reporting, as recorded in the Memorandum of Understanding between DPW and the Successor Agency, dated June 25, 2012, on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. _____ ;
and

WHEREAS, The DPW is a sponsor of transportation projects eligible for CMAQ funds;
and

WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; and

WHEREAS, The grant budget does not include indirect costs; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of Public Works or his/her designee to accept and expend a \$1,381,000 federal grant from MTC for the South of Market Alleyways Improvement Project; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Director of Public Works or his/her designee is authorized to execute all documents pertaining to the project with Caltrans.

Recommended:

Approved: _____
Mayor

Mohammed Nuru

Approved: _____
Controller