[Preferred alternative for the South Access for the Golden Gate Bridge: Doyle Drive Project]

Resolution Approving the Preferred Alternative for the South Access for the Golden

Gate Bridge: Doyle Drive Project.

WHEREAS, Doyle Drive, also know as Route 101, is the primary access route between the Golden Gate Bridge and significant portions of San Francisco, and is structurally and seismically unsound; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Highway Administration ("FHWA"), California Department of Transportation ("Caltrans") and San Francisco County Transportation Authority (the "Authority") are overseeing the reconstruction of Doyle Drive, which is presently in the final planning stages; and,

WHEREAS, The Authority has approved, as a preferred alternative for the reconstruction of Doyle Drive, the Refined Presidio Parkway, a new six-lane facility with a fixed median and shoulders, and southbound auxiliary lane between the Park Presidio Interchange and the new Presidio access at Girard Road, each lane of which would be approximately eleven (11) feet in width (the "Preferred Alternative");and,

WHEREAS, FHWA approved a Final Environmental Impact Statement/Report ("FEIS/R") and Final Section 4(f) Evaluation for the South Access to the Golden Gate Bridge: Doyle Drive project on October 31, 2008, identified the Refined Presidio Parkway Alternative as the Preferred Alternative, and has concluded that the FEIS/R is legally sufficient for purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA"); and

WHEREAS, Caltrans has concluded that the FEIS/R is legally sufficient for purposes of NEPA and the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"); and

WHEREAS, The Authority certified the FEIS/R on December 16, 2008 and adopted findings under CEQA as part of its approval of the Preferred Alternative; and

WHEREAS, The California State Legislature approved, and the Governor signed, Senate Bill 147 (1974-1975 Session) (the "Marks Bill"), which requires the "specific approval of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco by the adoption of a resolution" for any widening of Doyle Drive within certain sections "to more than six lanes of 12 feet in width each, and a concrete median barrier to separate traffic"; and

WHEREAS, In order to complete planning review of the proposed reconstruction of Doyle Drive, the Authority seeks approval of the Board of Supervisors for the preferred alternative, as required pursuant to the Marks Bill; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is a "responsible agency" under CEQA for approval of the Preferred Alternative and the Board of Supervisors has considered the FEIS/R and has reviewed the findings adopted by the Authority, which has primary responsibility for implementing the Preferred Alternative and the mitigation measures; and, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Doyle Drive Preferred Alternative solely for the purpose of compliance with the Marks Bill, and adopts the CEQA findings approved by the Authority, including the statement of overriding considerations and the Mitigation Monitoring Plan, and incorporates the same in this Resolution by this reference thereto.



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Resolution approving the Preferred Alternative for the South Access for the Golden Gate Bridge: Doyle Drive Project.

December 9, 2008 Board of Supervisors — SUBSTITUTED

December 16, 2008 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Campos, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 16, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

12/19/2008

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Boar