[Accept-Expend State Grant]

Resolution authorizing the Department of Parking and Traffic to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$199,204 from the California Office of Traffic Safety for improving school area traffic safety.

WHEREAS, The California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) has an annual grant program for traffic safety programming in each region of the State of California; and,

WHEREAS, The Office of Traffic Safety solicits project proposals from the regions for this program each winter for implementation beginning in the following Federal fiscal year; and,

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco recognizes the traffic safety risks and exposures that children face in getting to and from school each day; and,

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco recognizes the importance of implementing traffic and pedestrian safety solutions for K-12 school areas; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Parking and Traffic was awarded \$199,204 on June 2, 2003, in OTS grant funding for the period from October 1, 2003 to December 31, 2005, to work with school groups to institute a comprehensive program of education, outreach, and enforcement to complement the engineering activities (Safe Routes to School Projects and School Area Traffic Calming) that the Department of Parking and Traffic is already undertaking to address traffic safety concerns around elementary schools; and,

WHEREAS, School officials, parents and surrounding local community are collaborative supporters of this proposal and specific safety outreach efforts and

countermeasures have been identified in concept for implementation in the target schools and surrounding areas; and,

WHEREAS, the grant terms prohibit including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of indirect costs in the grant budget; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of Transportation or his designee to apply for, accept and expend up to \$199,204 in OTS grant funding for the period from October 1, 2003 to December 31, 2005, to work with school groups to institute a comprehensive program of education, outreach, and enforcement to complement the engineering activities (Safe Routes to School Projects and School Area Traffic Calming) that the Department of Parking and Traffic is already undertaking to address traffic safety concerns around elementary schools.

Recommended:

Department Head

Approved:

\_\_\_Mayor

Controller



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November 18, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom,

Peskin, Sandoval

Excused: 1 - Ammiano

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 18, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County

of San Francisco.

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**Date Approved** 

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.