

1 [Grant Agreements Approval - Bay Area Air Quality Management District - Bicycle Projects]

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3 **Resolution giving the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency blanket approval**  
4 **to enter into grant agreements with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District to**  
5 **fund bicycle projects, when such agreements have a term in excess of 10 years.**

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7 WHEREAS, Under Charter, Section 9.118(b), contracts with a term of over 10 years  
8 must be approved by the Board of Supervisors; and

9 WHEREAS, Under its exclusive authority to apply for, accept and expend grant funds  
10 under Charter Section 8A.102(b)12, the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency  
11 (SFMTA) often applies to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) for grants  
12 for implementation of bicycle projects; and

13 WHEREAS, BAAQMD has instituted a policy requiring that the term of grant  
14 agreements for BAAQMD-funded projects run for the useful life of the facilities or equipment  
15 funded by the grant, which may exceed 10 years; and

16 WHEREAS, On August 3, 2010, the SFMTA Board of Directors adopted Resolution No.  
17 10-108, which authorized the Executive Director/CEO to seek blanket approval from the  
18 Board of Supervisors to enter into grant agreements with BAAQMD for bicycle projects when  
19 the term of such agreements would be in excess of 10 years; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors gives the SFMTA blanket approval to enter  
21 into grant agreements with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District when the term of  
22 such agreements would be in excess of 10 years.