FILE NO. 160559

[Cooperative Agreement - Caltrans - 19th Avenue Combined City Project]

Resolution approving a cooperative agreement between the City and County of San Francisco and the State of California Department of Transportation concerning the design and construction of the 19th Avenue combined City project including pedestrian safety, transit improvements, and utility upgrades along 19th Avenue between Junipero Serra Boulevard and Lincoln Way.

WHEREAS, The purpose of the 19th Avenue Combined City project (Project) is to improve safety for pedestrians and transit riders; to improve transit speed and reliability; and to reduce travel time by optimizing transit stop locations along State Route 1; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the Project also would increase the reliability of water transmission services and wastewater services and enhance emergency responses by improving the Auxiliary Water Supply System (AWSS) and constructing four crossings of the Flexible Water Supply System (FWSS); and

WHEREAS, The Project's construction of the utility upgrades in conjunction with the surface improvements would serve to minimize the overall construction disruption to the corridor and its many users; and

WHEREAS, On July 7, 2015, the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Board of Directors approved the project elements along the 28 - 19th Avenue Muni transit corridor included in the Muni Forward Service-Related Capital Improvements and Travel Time Reduction Proposals, under Resolution No. 15-107; and

WHEREAS, The Resolution also included findings under the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code, Sections 21000 et seq. (CEQA) and included elements that are part of the Project; and

WHEREAS, A copy of this Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 160559 and is incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, The City and State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) desire to effectuate an agreement that defines the terms and conditions under which the Project is to be constructed, financed, and maintained (the Cooperative Agreement); and

WHEREAS, Said Cooperative Agreement provides that the City will design, construct, and finance the Project; and that Caltrans will provide independent quality assurance for the work within the state highway system right-of-way, provide review and approval of project documents as listed in the Cooperative Agreement, and issue, upon proper application, the encroachment permits required for Project completion; and

WHEREAS, Execution of the Cooperative Agreement is a prerequisite for Caltrans issuing an encroachment permit for the Project; and

WHEREAS, Public Works and Caltrans have reviewed the Cooperative Agreement and recommend its approval; and

WHEREAS, A copy of said Cooperative Agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 160559 and is incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, In Public Works Order No. 184706, dated March 21, 2016, the Director of Public Works recommends that the Board accept the Cooperative Agreement; and

WHEREAS, A copy of said Order is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 160559 and is incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, The Project was analyzed in the Transit Effectiveness Project Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) that the San Francisco Planning Commission certified in Motion No. 19105 on March 27, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Said Motion is on file with the Clerk of the Board and is incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, As part of the Resolution No. 14-041, the SFMTA Board of Directors adopted approval findings under CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines, and Chapter 31 of the Administrative Code (collectively CEQA Findings) and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) for the Transit Effectiveness Project; and

WHEREAS, The Resolution, CEQA Findings, and MMRP are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 160559 and are incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, The Board adopts these CEQA findings and those included in SFMTA Board of Directors Resolution No. 15-107 as its own; and

WHEREAS, This Board reviewed the FEIR and found that since certification of the FEIR, no changes have occurred in the proposed project or in the circumstances under which the project would be implemented that would cause new significant impacts or a substantial increase in the severity of impacts identified and analyzed in the FEIR, and that no new information of substantial important has emerged that would change the analyses or conclusions set forth in the FEIR; and

WHEREAS, The actions approved herein would not necessitate implementation of additional or considerably different mitigation measures than those identified in the FEIR; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors finds that entering into a Cooperative Agreement with Caltrans for construction of the Project is within the scope of the FEIR and that no additional environmental review is required under Public Resources Code, Section 21166; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors has reviewed the Public Works Order No. 184706 and accepts the Director of Public Works' recommendation to approve the Cooperative Agreement with Caltrans apportioning responsibilities for the Project in substantially the same form as the Agreement on file with the Clerk; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes and directs the Director of Public Works to approve any additions, amendments or other modifications to the Cooperative Agreement that the Director of Public Works, in consultation with the City Attorney, determines is in the best interest of the City, do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City, or materially decrease the public benefits accruing to the City, and are necessary or advisable to complete the transactions contemplated and effectuate the purpose and intent of this resolution, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery by the Director of Public Works of any such documents; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That within 30 days of executing the Cooperative Agreement, the Director of Public Works shall forward an executed copy of the Agreement to the Clerk of the Board for its records.

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May 25, 2016 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

June 07, 2016 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Peskin, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/7/2016 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

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**Date Approved**