

1 [Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to accept and expend \$9,375,000
2 in federal grant funds to undertake environmental studies to determine the feasibility of
3 building the South Basin Bridge in the City and County of San Francisco.]

4 **Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to accept and**
5 **expend \$9,375,000 in federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA21)**
6 **Demonstration Funds with required local matching funds of \$2,343,750 to undertake**
7 **environmental studies related to the feasibility of building the South Basin Bridge in**
8 **the City and County of San Francisco, provided that no general fund monies will be**
9 **allocated to the project; placing \$7,497,891 on reserve.**

10 WHEREAS, The Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA21) was enacted
11 on June 9, 1998 as Public Law 105-178; and,

12 WHEREAS, TEA-21 authorizes the Federal surface transportation programs for
13 highways, highway safety, and transit for the six-year period 1998-2003; and,

14 WHEREAS, The TEA-21 Demonstration Program provides funding for specific
15 projects, including \$9,375,000 for the undertaking of environmental studies related to the
16 feasibility of building the South Basin Bridge in the City and County of San Francisco; and,

17 WHEREAS, TEA21 Demonstration funds will cover eighty (80) percent of eligible costs
18 as defined by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and administered by the California
19 Department of Transportation (Caltrans); and,

20 WHEREAS, Indirect costs may be deemed both eligible and reimbursable upon the
21 Department of Public Works submitting its relevant Indirect Cost Plans for approval by
22 Caltrans; and,

23 WHEREAS, The non-federal share will be paid for with San Francisco Redevelopment
24 Agency funds totaling ~~\$2,344,000~~ \$2,343,750; and,

25 Supervisor Maxwell

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