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**RESOLUTION NO.** 

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[Municipal Transportation Agency Leverage Lease Financing.]

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3 Resolution authorizing one or more lease-to-service contract transactions with respect to up to 21 Breda light rail cars; approving the form of and authorizing the execution 4 5 and delivery of a Participation Agreement setting forth the terms and conditions of the 6 lease-to-service contract transaction relating to the rail cars; approving the form of and 7 authorizing the execution and delivery of a Head Lease Agreement providing the terms 8 and conditions pursuant to which the rail cars will be leased to a trust; approving the 9 form of and authorizing the execution and delivery of a Head Lease Supplement 10 supplementing the terms and conditions pursuant to which specific rail cars will be 11 leased to the trust; approving the form of and authorizing the execution and delivery of 12 a Sublease Agreement providing the terms and conditions pursuant to which the trust 13 will lease the rail cars back to the City to be operated and maintained by the City; 14 approving the form of and authorizing the execution and delivery of a Sublease Supplement supplementing the terms and conditions pursuant to which the City will 15 16 lease back the rail cars from the trust; approving the form of and authorizing the execution and delivery of a Payment Agreement providing the terms and conditions 17 18 pursuant to which the City will provide for the payment of a portion of the sublease 19 rent; approving the form of and authorizing the execution and delivery of an Equity Collateral Security Agreement and a Custody Agreement providing the terms and 20 21 conditions pursuant to which the City will provide for a custody account to hold, and a 22 security interest in, certain securities for the payment of a portion of the sublease rent 23 and the purchase option purchase price if the purchase option is or is deemed 24 exercised; approving the form of and authorizing the execution and delivery of a 25 Support and Access Agreement providing the terms and conditions pursuant to which

1 the City will provide the trust support and access to certain property if the City 2 chooses not to exercise the purchase option; approving the form of and authorizing 3 the execution and delivery of an Agreement for Assignment on Default which will 4 provide the lender to the trust with an option to purchase, and take an assignment of 5 the equity investor's beneficial interest in the trust estate upon the occurrence of 6 certain events; approving the form of and authorizing the execution and delivery of a 7 Tax Indemnification Agreement providing the terms and conditions under which the 8 City will indemnify under certain circumstances the equity investor for income 9 inclusions or losses of tax benefits; approving the form of and authorizing the 10 execution and delivery of an Insurance and Indemnity Agreement providing the terms 11 and conditions under which the City will indemnify the strip surety provider; approving 12 indemnification of various parties; acknowledging the waiver of the City's right to jury 13 trial under certain circumstances; acknowledging proposed waiver requests pursuant 14 to Sections 12B.5-1(d) and 12C.5-1(d) of the San Francisco Administrative Code; 15 finding that the lease-to-service contract transaction is designed to reduce the amount 16 or duration of payment or similar risk to the City or enhance the relationship between 17 risk and return with respect to investments made pursuant to or in connection with 18 such transaction; approving and authorizing the execution and delivery of any document necessary to implement this Resolution; authorizing the execution and 19 20 delivery of documents in conforming sets for the equity investor; ratifying and 21 approving any action heretofore taken in connection with the transaction contemplated 22 by this Resolution; and related matters.

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WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, a charter city and county (the
 "City"), acting through its Municipal Transportation Agency (the "MTA"), currently owns and
 operates approximately 149 Breda rail cars entirely within the jurisdiction of the City; and,
 WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of the MTA (the "MTA Board") authorized and

directed staff to explore a potential lease-sublease transaction with respect to the Breda rail
cars to generate funds for the MTA; and,

7 WHEREAS, A plan of financing the lease-sublease transaction, as described in a staff 8 report to the MTA Board (referred to herein as, the "Transaction Summary"), was presented 9 by staff to the MTA Board, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of this Board of Supervisors 10 (the "Board"), and describes a substantial present value benefit to the City from the 11 transaction which would be available for use by the MTA for the benefit of the public; and, 12 WHEREAS, Based on said Transaction Summary, the City has determined that it is 13 appropriate and desirable to enter into a transaction (the "Transaction") for the lease of up to 14 21 of the Breda rail cars (the "Rail Cars") to one or more entities and to sublease such Rail 15 Cars back from said entities in order to generate an immediate cash payment to the City; and, 16 WHEREAS, The Transaction Summary describes various financing and other 17 documents relating to the Transaction, including the following: a Head Lease (between the 18 City, as lessor, and a trust, the beneficiary of which is an Equity Investor, as lessee), a Sublease (between a trust, as sublessor, and the City, as sublessee), a Participation 19 20 Agreement (among the City, an Equity Investor, a trustee, a lender to the trust and a payment 21 undertaker), a Tax Indemnity Agreement (between the City, as indemnitee, and the Equity 22 Investor) and other documents described herein and/or authorized hereby (collectively 23 referred to herein as the "Operative Documents"); and,

WHEREAS, In approving the Payment Agreement, the City has given due
 consideration to the credit worthiness of Financial Security Assurance Inc., as Guarantor, and

has noted the current ratings of the Guarantor are the highest ratings categories given by
 three nationally recognized rating agencies; and,

- WHEREAS, In compliance with Government Code Section 5922, the Board of Supervisors hereby determines that the purpose of the Transaction (including amounts required to be deposited and invested under the Operational Documents) is intended to reduce the amount or duration of payment, rate or currency, or similar risk connected to the lease agreements, or enhance the relationship between risk and return with respect to investments made pursuant to or in connection with, the Transaction; and,
- 9 WHEREAS, It is deemed to be in the best financial interest for the City to enter into the
  10 Operative Documents, as authorized herein, and,
- 11 WHEREAS, All acts, conditions and things required by law to exist, to have happened 12 and to have been performed precedent to and in connection with the consummation of the 13 Transaction hereby do exist, have happened and have been performed in regular and due 14 time, form and manner as required by law;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the City and
  County of San Francisco as follows:
- 17 <u>Section 1</u>. <u>Approval of Recitals</u>. The Board hereby finds and declares that the above
   18 recitals are true and correct.
- <u>Section 2.</u> <u>Approval of the Transaction</u>. In accordance with the applicable law and the
   Charter of the City, the Board hereby approves the Transaction as described in the
   Transaction Summary. The Transaction shall proceed in substantially the form described in
   the Transaction Summary, provided that (i) the Sublease shall have a term of no more than
   thirty (30) years [and (ii) shall generate a net present value benefit to the City of at least 6% of
   the appraised value of the Rail Cars, currently estimated to be \$72,555,000].
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1 Section 3. Participation Agreement. The form of Participation Agreement, dated as of 2 September \_\_\_, 2003 or such other date selected by the Mayor or his designee (the 3 "Participation Agreement"), among the City, as head lessor and sublessee; the MUNI Rail 4 Statutory Trust 2003 (the "Trust"), as head lessee and sublessor; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. 5 equity investor (the "Equity Investor"); FSA Global Funding Limited as lender (the "Lender"); 6 Premier International Funding Co., as payment undertaker (the "Payment Undertaker"), and 7 U.S Bank National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), and in its individual capacity (the 8 "Trust Company"); in substantially the form of the Participation Agreement presented to the 9 Board (including the various exhibits and addenda attached thereto), a copy of which is on file 10 with the Clerk of the Board, is hereby approved. The Mayor or his designee is hereby 11 authorized to execute, and the Clerk of the Board or her designee is hereby authorized to 12 attest to, the Participation Agreement, with such changes, additions and modifications 13 (including any schedules, to be attached thereto, which will be prepared on or around the 14 closing date of the Transaction) as the City Attorney may approve as to form; such approval 15 as to form to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Participation 16 Agreement.

17 Section 4. Head Lease Agreement. The form of Head Lease Agreement, dated as of 18 September \_\_\_\_, 2003 or such other date selected by the Mayor or his designee (the "Head Lease"), between the City, as head lessor, and the Trust, as head lessee, in substantially the 19 20 form of the Head Lease presented to the Board (including the various exhibits and addenda 21 attached thereto), a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board, is hereby approved. 22 The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to execute, and the Clerk of the Board or her 23 designee is hereby authorized to attest to, the Head Lease, with such changes, additions and 24 modifications (including any schedules, to be attached thereto, which will be prepared on or 25 around the closing date of the Transaction) as the City Attorney may approve as to form; such

approval as to form to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Head
 Lease.

3 Section 5. Head Lease Supplement No. 1. The form of Head Lease Supplement 4 No. 1, dated as of September \_\_\_\_, 2003 or such other date selected by the Mayor or his 5 designee (the "Head Lease Supplement"), between the Trust, as head lessee, and the City, 6 as head lessor, in substantially the form of the Head Lease Supplement presented to the 7 Board (including the various exhibits and addenda attached thereto), a copy of which is on file 8 with the Clerk of the Board, is hereby approved. The Mayor or his designee is hereby 9 authorized to execute, and the Clerk of the Board or her designee is hereby authorized to 10 attest to, the Head Lease Supplement, with such changes, additions and modifications 11 (including any schedules, to be attached thereto, which will be prepared on or around the 12 closing date of the Transaction) as the City Attorney may approve as to form; such approval 13 as to form to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Head Lease 14 Supplement.

15 Section 6. Sublease Agreement. The form of Sublease Agreement, dated as of 16 September , 2003 or such other date selected by the Mayor or his designee (the "Sublease" 17 Agreement"), between the Trust, as sublessor, and the City, as sublessee, in substantially the 18 form of the Sublease Agreement presented to the Board (including the various exhibits and 19 addenda attached thereto), a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board, is hereby 20 approved. The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to execute, and the Clerk of the 21 Board or her designee is hereby authorized to attest to, the Sublease Agreement, with such 22 changes, additions and modifications (including any schedules, to be attached thereto, which 23 will be prepared on or around the closing date of the Transaction) as the City Attorney may 24 approve as to form; such approval as to form to be conclusively evidenced by the execution 25 and delivery of the Sublease Agreement.

1 Section 7. Sublease Supplement No. 1. The form of Sublease Supplement No. 1, dated as of September \_\_\_, 2003 or such other date selected by the Mayor or his designee 2 3 (the "Sublease Supplement"), between the Trust, as sublessor, and the City, as sublessee, in 4 substantially the form of the Sublease Supplement presented to the Board (including the 5 various exhibits and addenda attached thereto), a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the 6 Board, is hereby approved. The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to execute, and 7 the Clerk of the Board or her designee is hereby authorized to attest to, the Sublease 8 Supplement, with such changes, additions and modifications (including any schedules, to be 9 attached thereto, which will be prepared on or around the closing date of the Transaction) as 10 the City Attorney may approve as to form; such approval as to form to be conclusively 11 evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Sublease Supplement.

12 Section 8. Payment Agreement. The form of Payment Agreement, dated as of 13 September \_\_\_, 2003 or such other date selected by the Mayor or his designee (the "Payment 14 Agreement"), among the Payment Undertaker, the City and the Trust, in substantially the form 15 of the Payment Agreement presented to the Board (including the various exhibits and 16 addenda attached thereto), a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board, is hereby 17 approved. The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to execute, and the Clerk of the 18 Board or her designee is hereby authorized to attest to, the Payment Agreement, with such changes, additions and modifications (including any schedules, to be attached thereto, which 19 20 will be prepared on or around the closing date of the Transaction) as the City Attorney may 21 approve as to form; such approval as to form to be conclusively evidenced by the execution 22 and delivery of the Payment Agreement.

<u>Section 9.</u> Support and Access Agreement. The form of Support and Access
 Agreement, dated as of September \_\_\_, 2003 or such other date selected by the Mayor or his
 designee (the "Support and Access Agreement"), between the City and the Trust, in

1 substantially the form of Support and Access Agreement presented to the Board (including the 2 various exhibits and addenda attached thereto), a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the 3 Board, is hereby approved. The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to execute, and 4 the Clerk of the Board or her designee is hereby authorized to attest to, the Support and 5 Access Agreement, with such changes, additions and modifications (including any schedules, 6 to be attached thereto, which will be prepared on or around the closing date of the 7 Transaction) as the City Attorney may approve as to form; such approval as to form to be 8 conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Support and Access Agreement. 9 Section 10. Tax Indemnification Agreement. The form of Tax Indemnification Agreement, dated as of September \_\_\_, 2003 or such other date selected by the Mayor or his 10 11 designee (the "Tax Indemnification Agreement"), between the City, as indemnitor, and the 12 Equity Investor, in substantially the form of the Tax Indemnification Agreement presented to 13 the Board (including the various exhibits and addenda attached thereto), a copy of which is on 14 file with the Clerk of the Board, is hereby approved. The Mayor or his designee is hereby 15 authorized to execute, and the Clerk of the Board or her designee is hereby authorized to 16 attest to, the Tax Indemnification Agreement, with such changes, additions and modifications 17 (including any schedules, to be attached thereto, which will be prepared on or around the 18 closing date of the Transaction) as the City Attorney may approve as to form; such approval as to form to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Tax 19 20 Indemnification Agreement.

Section 11. Agreement for Assignment on Default. The form of Agreement for
 Assignment on Default, dated as of September \_\_\_, 2003 or such other date selected by the
 Mayor or his designee (the "Agreement for Assignment on Default"), among the City, the
 Trust, the Trust Company and the Strip Surety Provider in substantially the form of the
 Agreement for Assignment on Default presented to the Board (including the various exhibits

and addenda attached thereto), a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board, is
hereby approved. The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to execute, and the Clerk
of the Board or her designee is hereby authorized to attest to, the Agreement for Assignment
on Default, with such changes, additions and modifications (including any schedules, to be
attached thereto, which will be prepared on or around the closing date of the Transaction) as
the City Attorney may approve as to form; such approval as to form to be conclusively
evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Agreement for Assignment on Default.

8 Section 12. Insurance and Indemnity Agreement. The form of Insurance and 9 Indemnity Agreement), dated as of September \_\_\_, 2003 or such other date selected by the 10 Mayor or his designee (the "Insurance and Indemnity Agreement"), between Financial 11 Security Assurance Inc. (the "Strip Surety Provider") and the City, in substantially the form of 12 the Insurance and Indemnity Agreement presented to the Board (including the schedules, 13 exhibits and addenda attached thereto), a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board, 14 is hereby approved. The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to execute, and the 15 Clerk of the Board or her designee is hereby authorized to attest to, the Insurance and 16 Indemnity Agreement, with such changes, additions and modifications (including any 17 schedules, to be attached thereto, which will be prepared on or around the closing date of the 18 Transaction) as the City Attorney may approve as to form; such approval as to form to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Insurance and Indemnity 19 20 Agreement.

Section 13. Equity Collateral Security Agreement. The form of Equity Collateral
 Security Agreement, dated as of September \_\_\_, 2003 or such other date selected by the
 Mayor or his designee (the "Equity Collateral Security Agreement"), among the City, as
 pledgor, the Trust Company, as pledgee and collateral agent, and the Trust, in substantially
 the form of the Equity Collateral Security Agreement presented to the Board (including the

1 schedules, exhibits and addenda attached thereto), a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of 2 the Board, is hereby approved. The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to execute. 3 and the Clerk of the Board or her designee is hereby authorized to attest to, the Equity 4 Collateral Security Agreement, with such changes, additions and modifications (including any 5 schedules, to be attached thereto, which will be prepared on or around the closing date of the 6 Transaction) as the City Attorney may approve as to form; such approval as to form to be 7 conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Equity Collateral Security 8 Agreement.

9 Section 14. Custody Agreement. The form of Custody Agreement, dated as of 10 September , 2003 or such other date selected by the Mayor or his designee (the "Custody" 11 Agreement"), among the City, as pledgor, the Trust Company, as custodian, and the Trust 12 Company as pledgee and Collateral Agent, in substantially the form of the Custody 13 Agreement presented to the Board (including the schedules, exhibits and addenda attached 14 thereto), a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board, is hereby approved. The Mayor 15 or his designee is hereby authorized to execute, and the Clerk of the Board or her designee is 16 hereby authorized to attest to, the Custody Agreement, with such changes, additions and 17 modifications (including any schedules, to be attached thereto, which will be prepared on or 18 around the closing date of the Transaction) as the City Attorney may approve as to form; such approval as to form to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Custody 19 20 Agreement.

Section 15. Approval of Indemnification of Various Parties. The Board hereby
 expressly approves the indemnification by the City of the party or parties for the liabilities
 described below, subject in all respects to the particular conditions set forth in the respective
 agreements (capitalized terms used in the descriptions below and not otherwise defined, shall
 have the meanings given to such terms as set forth in the respective agreement):

1	<u>Agreement</u>	Indemnified Party	<u>Liability</u>
2	Participation Agreement	Trust, the Trustee, the	General Indemnity and
3	(Section 15)	Trust Company, Trust Estate, Equity Investor,	General Tax Indemnity on an after-tax basis, with respect to
4		the Agent, the Initial Lender, any Holder, the	the transactions and matters contemplated by any of the
5		Payment Undertaker, the	Participation Agreement,
6		Payment Undertaker Guarantor, the Strip	each Loan Certificate, Loan Agreement, the Head Lease,
7		Surety Provider, any New Strip Surety Provider, any	any Head Lease Supplement, the Sublease, any Sublease
8		Equity Investor Guarantor	Supplement, the Trust
9		and, in each case, their respective affiliates,	Agreement, any Transferee Guaranty, the Payment
10		agents, directors, officers and employees.	Agreement, the Payment Undertaker Guaranty, the Tax
11			Indemnification Agreement, the Strip Surety Policy, the
12			Insurance and Indemnity
13			Agreement, the Agreement for Assignment on Default,
14			the Support and Access Agreement, the Account
15			Pledge and Security Agreement, and the Custody
16			Agreement.
17	Payment Agreement	Payment Undertaker	Any deduction or withholding
18			taxes required to be made or withheld from any payment by
19			the Payment Undertaker on an after tax basis
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21	Tax Indemnification Agreement (Section 5)	Equity Investor	Loss of Tax benefits
22	Insurance and Indemnity	Strip Surety Provider	All payments made by the
23	Agreement		Strip Surety Provider pursuant to the Policy, or
24			otherwise
25	Custody Agreement	U.S. Bank National Association, as	General indemnification with respect to matters related to

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1			Custodian	or arising from the Equity Collateral Security Agreement, the Custody					
2				Agreement or the Securities Account.					
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4	In addition:								
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6	(1)	In the event of any early termination, the City bears the risk of payment in							
7	the event that market conditions result in the equity defeasance not								
8	completely satisfying the payment owed on such early termination date; and								
9	(2)	In no event shall	an Indemnified Party under	the Participation Agreement or					
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11	Tax Indemnification Agreement ("Indemnitees") be required, or the City								
12		permitted, to appeal an adverse judicial determination to the United States							
		Supreme Court unless prior to the Indemnitee taking any such action (a) the							
13		City shall have acknowledged in writing its obligation to indemnify the							
14	Indemnitee in respect of such contested Tax in the event such contest is								
15	unsuccessful; (b) if the City has not previously done so, the City shall								
16	advance the amount thereof plus interest, penalties and additions to Tax								
17	with respect thereto to such Indemnitee on an interest-free basis with no								
18	additional net after-tax cost to such Indemnitee to make such payment and								
19			uch Indemnitee against any						
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23		certiorari or othe	rwise and (d) the City shall h	ave furnished the Indemnitee					
		with an opinion o	f independent tax counsel so	elected by the City and					
24	reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnitee to the effect that there is a								
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substantial likelihood (although not necessarily more likely than not) that such adverse\_judicial determination will be reversed or substantially modified for the position asserted in such appeal.

Section 16. Waiver of Jury Trial. The City will waive its right to a jury trial in any suit,
 action or proceeding arising as a result of a breach by the City of a monetary obligation under
 any of the documents to which the City is a party under the Transaction.

[Section 17. Proposed Waiver of the Requirements of Sections 12B and 12C of the Administrative Code. The Director of Transportation of the MTA has requested, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 12B.5-1(d) and 12C.5-1(d) of the Administrative Code of the City and County of San Francisco, that the requirements of Section 12B and 12C be waived for any agreement authorized by this Resolution to which the City and the Lender are parties, the City and the Strip Surety Provider are parties, or the City and the Payment Undertaker are parties.]

Section 18. Findings in Accordance with the Law. In accordance with the applicable law, the Board hereby finds and determines that the Transaction (including amounts required to be deposited and invested under the Operational Documents ) described in the Transaction Summary is designed to reduce the amount or duration of payment, currency, rate, spread or similar risk to the City or enhance the relationship between risk and return with respect to the investments made pursuant to or in connection with the Transaction.

Section 19. Modification, Changes and Additions. The Mayor or his authorized
 designee executing a document approved herein, in consultation with the City Attorney, is
 hereby authorized to approve and make such modifications, changes or additions to said
 document as may be necessary or advisable, provided that such modification, change or
 addition (i) shall not extend the term of the Sublease beyond thirty (30) years [or (ii) provide

1 for a net present value benefit to the City of less than 6% of the appraised value of the Rail 2 Cars]. The approval as to form by the City Attorney and the approval by the Mayor or his 3 designee of any modification, change or addition to any of the aforementioned documents 4 shall be evidenced conclusively by the execution and delivery of the document in question. 5 Any changes, additions or modifications by the Mayor or his designee should not substantially 6 alter the agreements as approved by the Board of Supervisors. If any such changes, 7 additions or modifications are substantive, additional Board of Supervisors approval is 8 required.

<u>Section 20</u>. Execution of Documents. The documents approved herein may be
 executed and delivered by the Mayor or his authorized designee, and the Clerk of the Board
 or her designee is hereby authorized to attest to, the execution of such documents, with such
 changes, additions and modifications (including any schedules, to be attached thereto, which
 will be prepared on or around the closing date of the Transaction) as the City Attorney may
 approve as to form.

15 Section 21. Ratification; General Authority. All actions heretofore taken by the officers 16 and agents of the City with respect to the Transaction are hereby approved, confirmed and 17 ratified, and the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed, for and in the 18 name of the City, to do any and all things and take any and all actions and execute any and all 19 certificates, agreements and other documents, including but not limited to those documents 20 described in the Transaction Summary, the Participation Agreement or the Sublease and 21 other documents herein approved, which they, or any of them, may deem necessary or 22 advisable in order the consummate the Transaction and to effectuate the purposes thereof 23 and of the documents herein approved in accordance with this Resolution. Any such 24 agreements or actions should result in a transaction that is substantially the same as that 25 approved by the Board of Supervisors. If any such agreements or actions result in a

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- additional Board of Supervisors approval is required.
- Section 22. Documents on File. All documents referenced herein as being on file with
- the Clerk of the Board are located in File No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- APPROVED AS TO FORM
- DennisJ. Herrera
- City Attorney

- Mark Blake

By:\_\_\_

- Deputy City Attorney