

1 [Application to Amend San Francisco’s Priority Development Area Designation]
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3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco County Transportation Authority to apply on**
4 **behalf of the City and County of San Francisco for amendments to the Priority**
5 **Development Area Designation by the Association of Bay Area Governments.**
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7 WHEREAS, The Association of Bay Area Governments (“ABAG”) and the Metropolitan
8 Transportation Commission in coordination with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District
9 and Bay Conservation and Development Commission (collectively the “regional agencies”)
10 are undertaking a regional planning initiative called FOCUS; and,
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12 WHEREAS, The FOCUS program goals support a future regional development pattern
13 that is compact and connected; and,
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15 WHEREAS, The regional agencies have worked with local government agencies to
16 designate Priority Development Areas (“PDAs”) where local jurisdictions have engaged in
17 community-based planning to identify where growth can be accommodated consistent with
18 FOCUS goals; and,
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20 WHEREAS, The regional agencies as well as the State of California’s Department of
21 Housing and Community Development intend to provide funding to support the planning,
22 design and implementation of housing and related transportation infrastructure for qualifying
23 projects located within PDAs on a competitive application basis; and,
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25 WHEREAS, The PDAs within the City and County of San Francisco meet the following
26 criteria set by the regional agencies: (a) within an existing community, (b) near existing or
27 planned fixed-guideway transit or a comparable bus service, (c) are planned for more

1 housing, and (d) are designated as PDAs by an official adoption process of that jurisdiction's
2 legislative body; and,

3 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
4 adopted Resolution 483-07 on August 6, 2007, designating the PDAs in San Francisco; and,

5 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has been awarded over \$3 million
6 in State Bond funds for planning and construction of projects within the designated PDAs in
7 2008; and,

8 WHEREAS, The regional agencies have called for local jurisdictions to submit any
9 requests for revisions and amendments to the PDA designations before October 31, 2008,
10 including an officially-adopted Resolution from those jurisdictions' legislative bodies; and,

11 WHEREAS, The amendment to the PDA designation for San Francisco to add the 19th
12 Avenue corridor between Sloat Boulevard and the San Mateo County line allows this corridor
13 to be eligible for these funds to address transit, pedestrian and other transportation
14 improvements in anticipation of housing growth in the area; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
16 authorizes the San Francisco County Transportation Authority to apply on behalf of the City
17 and County of San Francisco for amendments to the PDA designation accommodating the
18 inclusion of the 19th Avenue Corridor.

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