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[Authorization to Apply for a Grant for Strategic Growth Council Urban Greening]

Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Planning Department to apply for a grant from the State of California Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentives Program under the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 to augment the greening and storm water features of the Cesar Chavez Street redesign project.

WHEREAS, the Legislature and Governor of the State of California have provided funds for the program shown above; and

WHEREAS, the Strategic Growth Council has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of this grant program, establishing necessary procedures; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the Strategic Growth Council require a resolution certifying the approval by the City's governing board before submission of said application to the State; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Department, in coordination with the Department of Public Works and the Municipal Transportation Agency, if selected, will enter into an agreement with the State of California to integrate additional greening and stormwater elements into the Cesar Chavez Street redesign project in the amount of \$1,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the Strategic Growth Council has established priorities and goals that promote urban greening; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco has a Transit First policy; and WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco has a Complete Streets Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Transit First Policy and the Complete Streets Ordinance align with the priorities and goals of the Strategic Growth Council; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Planning Department has recently completed a community led planning and design process for Cesar Chavez Street west of highway 101 that advances the Transit First Policy, the Complete Streets Ordinance, and the priorities and goals of the Strategic Growth Council; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Director of the Planning Department, or a designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the City and County of San Francisco all necessary applications, contracts, payment requests, agreements and amendments hereto for the purpose of securing grant funds and to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the grant application; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City and County of San Francisco authorizes the submittal of additional grant applications by the Planning Department to the Strategic Growth Council for all available grants and this resolution shall remain in effect for five (5) years.