[Resolution strongly urging the Department of Public Works to delay construction related to the opening of Davis Street until the City and County of San Francisco can explore project alternatives with State and Federal agencies responsible for funding this phase of the Mid-Embarcadero Roadway Project]

Resolution strongly urging the Department of Public Works to delay the commencement of the construction project related to the opening of Davis Street until which time City, State and Federal agencies responsible for funding the Mid-Embarcadero Roadway Project determine whether Davis Street can be deleted as a phase of the Embarcadero Roadway Project or replaced with an alternative project.

WHEREAS, the opening of Davis Street between Washington and Clay Streets is one of the last planned phases of the Mid-Embarcadero Roadway Project; and

WHEREAS, this opening of Davis Street would replace a pedestrian pathway through open space on the western end of what is commonly known as "Ferry Park"; and,

WHEREAS, there is a possibility that the City and County of San Francisco may jeopardize Federal and State funding to the Mid-Embarcadero Roadway Project if the City chooses to cancel this project without the permission of State and Federal agencies responsible for funding the Roadway Project; and,

WHEREAS, considering the adverse impact of the opening of Davis Street on park space along the Embarcadero and potential traffic impacts on the local neighborhood, the City should do everything it can to work with the Federal and State agencies responsible for funding the Embarcadero Roadway to explore whether a project with the anticipated traffic capacity of the Davis Street opening is still necessary to meet initial project objectives of the Roadway Project and if such a project is still necessary, if viable alternatives exist to opening of Davis Street; and,

WHEREAS, the opening of Davis Street is an approved project that was scheduled to begin construction in the week of March 19, 2001 and was delayed by a prior resolution approved by the Board of Supervisors on March 12, 2001; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco strongly urges the Department of Public Works to delay the commencement of this construction project until which time the City can determine, in partnership with State and Federal agencies responsible for Mid-Embarcadero Roadway Project funding, whether Davis Street can either be deleted or replaced as a phase of the Roadway Project without jeopardizing a significant loss of funding; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That if the City and State and Federal agencies find that Davis Street opening is either not necessary or can be replaced by an alternative traffic project, that the Board of Supervisors recommends the City to pursue an alternative that avoids the opening of Davis Street.



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March 26, 2001 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA

March 26, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin,

Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Newsom, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 26, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

April 6, 2001

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Clerk of the Board

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