## FILE NO. 070018

89-07

[Accept-Expend Federal and State Grants.]

Resolution authorizing the Municipal Transportation Agency to accept and expend a Caltrans Safe Routes to School grant in the amount of \$423,000 for implementation of the Buena Vista Safe Routes to School Project.

**RESOLUTION NO.** 

WHEREAS, The California State Assembly, enacted Assembly Bill 1475 in 1999, to establish and administer a "Safe Routes to School" construction grant program, and to use Federal transportation construction funds for construction of pedestrian safety and traffic calming projects; and

WHEREAS, The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) makes funds available to local governmental agencies under the Safe Routes to School program, based on the results of a statewide competition that requires the submission of proposals for funding, and rates those proposals on demonstration of need, potential to implement safety countermeasures, and encouragement of walking to school; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has created specific school criteria for traffic calming that recognizes the importance of implementing traffic and pedestrian safety solutions for K-12 school areas; and

WHEREAS, School officials, parents, and the local community are collaborative supporters of this proposal, and specific safety improvements and countermeasures have been identified in concept for implementation in the Buena Vista School area; and

WHEREAS, MTA's Department of Parking and Traffic (DPT) submitted a grant proposal to the California Department of Transportation's Safe Routes to School program for funding of the Buena Vista School Project; and

WHEREAS, Approval of the Project is subject to the appropriate environmental review; this resolution does not commit the MTA or any other official of the City to implement all

Municipal Transportation Agency Department of Parking and Traffic portions of the Project, nor does it foreclose the possibility of considering alternatives, mitigation measures, or deciding not to approve or implement the project, after conducting appropriate environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act; and

WHEREAS, There is no allowance for citywide indirect costs; and WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans approved a grant to DPT in the amount of \$423,000 for the project with the required local match to come from Proposition K sales tax funds; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, the MTA is authorized to accept and expend \$423,000 of Caltrans' Safe Routes to School program funding for implementation of DPT's Buena Vista Safe Routes to School Project; and, be it FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives inclusion of indirect costs in the grant budget.

## **RECOMMENDED:**

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NATHANIEL P. FORD, SR.

Executive Director/CEO

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Municipal Transportation Agency Department of Parking and Traffic



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February 27, 2007 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 27, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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**Date Approved** 

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