RESOLUTION NO. 685-07

[Grant of Regional Funds.]

FILE NO. 071537

Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency to accept and expend \$200,000 of Regional Measure 2 - Safe Routes to Transit funding to conduct a study analyzing how to improve traffic patterns on the southern side of the Balboa Park BART station.

WHEREAS, On March 2, 2004, voters in seven Bay Area counties cumulatively passed Regional Measure 2, which imposed a \$1.00 toll on the nine State-owned toll bridges in the San Francisco Bay Area effective July 1, 2004; and,

WHEREAS, Regional Measure 2 will raise an estimated \$125 million each year to implement the Regional Traffic Relief Plan, which includes transit operating assistance and funding of specified capital projects within the region that have been determined to reduce congestion or make improvements to travel in the toll bridge corridors; and

WHEREAS, Regional Measure 2 allocates \$20 million for Safe Routes to Transit projects that involve the planning and construction of bicycle and pedestrian access improvements in close proximity to transit facilities; and

WHEREAS, As the transportation planning, coordinating and financing agency of the nine-county Bay Area, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) allocates Regional Measure 2 funding; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency of the City and County of San Francisco (SFMTA) is an eligible sponsor of transportation project(s) using Regional Measure 2, Regional Traffic Relief Plan funds; and

Supervisor Sandoval BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHEREAS, The SFMTA has applied to MTC for \$200,000 in Safe Routes to Transit funding to conduct a study analyzing how to improve traffic patterns on the southern side of the Balboa Park BART station; and

WHEREAS, The SFMTA's Safe Routes to Transit project is eligible for consideration in the Regional Traffic Relief Plan of Regional Measure 2, as identified in California Streets and Highways Code Section 30914(c) or (d); and

WHEREAS, On October 16, 2007, the SFMTA Board of Directors adopted Resolution 07-164, which authorized the SFMTA to accept and expend \$200,000 in Safe Routes to Transit funding to conduct a study analyzing how to improve traffic patterns on the southern side of the Balboa Park BART station; and

WHEREAS, There is no allowance for citywide indirect costs; and

WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance amendment; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency to accept and expend \$200,000 of available Safe Routes to Transit funds to conduct a study analyzing how to improve traffic patterns on the southern side of the Balboa Park BART station; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives inclusion of citywide indirect costs in the grant budget; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the SFMTA is authorized to furnish whatever additional information as may be requested by the funding agency in connection with this request; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the SFMTA is authorized to execute any and all agreements necessary to complete transfer of the funds.

RECOMMENDED:

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NATHANIEL P. FØRD, SR. Executive Director/CEO

EDWARD HARRINGTON for Controller



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December 11, 2007 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 11, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

O_ Cshille Angela Calvillø Clerk of the Board Mayor Gatin Newsom

12.17.07

Date Approved