RESOLUTION NO.

293-09

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FILE NO. 090894

[Apply For Funds From The Clean Water State Revolving Fund For The Newcomb Avenue Streetscape Project.]

Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Planning Department to apply for funds from the State of California Clean Water State Revolving Fund for streetscape, traffic calming, and green stormwater improvements along the 1700 Block of Newcomb Avenue.

WHEREAS, The California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) issued a call for projects to be funded by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund; and

WHEREAS, The Clean Water State Revolving Fund received funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009; and

WHEREAS, The Association of Bay Area Government (ABAG) issued a call for greening projects within areas designated as Priority Development Areas; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Planning Department and the Mayor's Office of City Greening jointly submitted the Newcomb Avenue Model Block Streetscape Improvements ("Newcomb Project") for consideration by ABAG; and

WHEREAS, The Newcomb Project includes corner plazas, green stormwater elements, street trees, and traffic calming measures; and

WHEREAS, The Newcomb Project includes significant stormwater volume and flow reduction methodologies; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has received a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) in the amount of \$492,500 to help fund the Newcomb Project; and

Supervisor Maxwell BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHEREAS, The Newcomb Project received two City and County of San Francisco Community Challenge Grants for a total amount of \$158,921; and

WHEREAS, the Newcomb Project has a funding gap in the amount of \$707,500; and WHEREAS, the San Francisco Planning Department requested \$707,500 in grant funds from the SWRCB; and

WHEREAS, ABAG selected the Newcomb Project for inclusion in an application to the SWRCB; and

WHEREAS, The SWRCB selected the projects included in the ABAG application for inclusion in the Board's Priority List; 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 policies and goals of the City and County of San Francisco are advanced by the Newcomb Project; and

WHEREAS, The Newcomb Project has received California Environmental Quality Act clearance; and

WHEREAS, The Newcomb Project has received all discretionary approvals; 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 a Financial Assistance Application for a financing agreement from the State Water Resources Control Board for the planning, design, and construction of the Newcomb Project, as well as all other 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

Supervisor Maxwell BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of the Planning Department, or a designee, is authorized and empowered to certify that the Agency has and will comply with all applicable state and federal statutory and regulatory requirements related to any financing or financial assistance received from the State Water Resources Control Board.

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July 14, 2009 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 14, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela G hillo Clerk of the Board Mayor vin Newsom

Date Approved