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Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$200,000 from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Transportation Fund to collaborate with the San Francisco Bike Coalition and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission on the development of a web-based point-to-point bicycle route planning tool called BikeInsight.

WHEREAS, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District has awarded funds to the Department of the Environment to collaborate with the San Francisco Bike Coalition and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission on the development of a web-based point-to-point bicycle route planning tool called BikeInsight; and,

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Bike Coalition's mission is to transform San Francisco's streets and neighborhoods into safer, more livable places by promoting the bicycle for everyday transportation; and,

WHEREAS, polls of San Francisco show that nearly half of adults own bicycles, but only 2-4% use them for commuting; and,

WHEREAS, one of the biggest stated obstacles potential bike commuters face is finding the safest, easiest route from one place to another in the Bay Area; and,

WHEREAS, BikeInsight will encourage greater numbers of people to choose biking as a means of everyday transportation by providing detailed route information; and,

WHEREAS, a .01% increase in commuter bicycle use regionally could save 1,664 auto commute trips every weekday; and,

WHEREAS, automobile emissions are a source of green house gases; and

WHEREAS, decreasing auto commute trips will decrease automobile emissions; and,

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WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission will provide appropriate technical data and staff time as an in-kind contribution to help build BikeInsight; and,

WHEREAS, the grant budget includes provision for administrative costs of \$10,000; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director of the Department of the Environment to accept and expend \$200,000 from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Transportation Fund to collaborate with the San Francisco Bike Coalition and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission on the development of a web-based point-to-point bicycle route planning tool called BikeInsight.

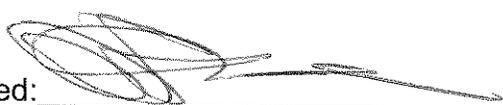
Recommended:



Department Head

Approved: 

Mayor

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April 11, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

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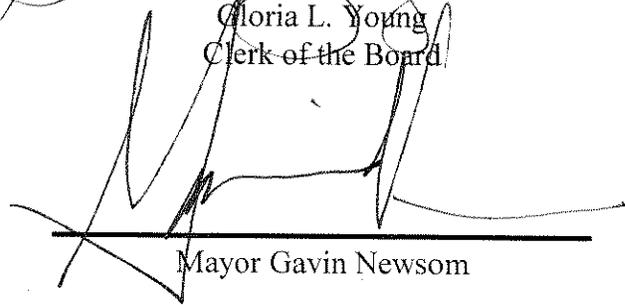
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 11, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

4.20.06

Date Approved



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Gavin Newsom