[Gift Acceptance – Pedestrian Countdown Signals.]

Resolution authorizing the Executive Director of the Department of Parking and Traffic to accept a gift of Pedestrian Countdown Signals at 10 intersections to improve pedestrian safety.

WHEREAS, The mission of the Department of Parking and Traffic includes the improvement of pedestrian safety as a critical task; and

WHEREAS, Pedestrian collisions account for approximately half of the traffic-related injuries in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, Pedestrian countdown signals have proven to be helpful in showing pedestrians how much time is left to safely cross at signalized intersections, and have been highly popular with residents and visitors in other California cities; and

WHEREAS, The installation of pedestrian countdown signals was one of the top ten recommendations of San Francisco's first-ever Pedestrian Safety Summit held in May, 2000; and

WHEREAS, This gift, from The California State Automobile Association (CSAA) will cover the costs of equipment, installation and initial maintenance of pedestrian countdown signals at up to 10 intersections; and

WHEREAS, The CSAA has offered to sign a Memorandum of Understanding to take responsibility for proper installation and initial maintenance until the devices are shown to be functioning to the City's satisfaction; and

WHEREAS, The value of the CSAA gift is estimated at approximately $50,000; and
WHEREAS, The Parking and Traffic Commission, on November 21, 2000 approved Resolution No. 166-00-PTC, urging the Board of Supervisors to authorize the Executive Director of the Department of Parking and Traffic to accept this gift; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco do hereby authorize the Executive Director of the Department of Parking and Traffic to accept a gift of pedestrian countdown signals at 10 intersections to improve pedestrian safety.
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December 4, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED
Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee
Absent: 1 - Yaki

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 4, 2000 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.