Resolution determining and declaring that the public interest and necessity demand the financing of street resurfacing, curb ramp construction, sidewalk improvement and street structure improvement projects, street signal and fire alarm call box improvement projects, street improvements for bicycle use and all other structures and improvements necessary or convenient for the foregoing purposes, that the estimated cost of $150,000,000 is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City and County and will require the incurring of a bonded indebtedness; finding the proposed project is in conformity with the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1(b) and with the General Plan consistency requirement of Administrative Code Section 2A.53.

WHEREAS, Over the last decade the City and County of San Francisco (the "City") has experienced a significant increase in congestion conditions on City streets; and,

WHEREAS, Over the same period, the number of accidents and fatalities involving pedestrians and bicyclists has registered an alarming increase; and,

WHEREAS, There has been identified a backlog of over $150,000,000 in street resurfacing, curb ramp construction, sidewalk improvement, and street structure improvement needs in the City; and,

WHEREAS, This Board recognizes the need to identify funding to proceed with the maintenance and rehabilitation needs identified above in order to avoid the need for complete reconstruction later at seven times the cost of rehabilitation; and,

WHEREAS, Current transportation revenues, including the local half-cent sales tax for transportation, are insufficient to address the backlog; and,
WHEREAS, It is clear that the current pace of improvement to City streets, including pedestrian safety programs, is slowed down by the lack of availability of funds; and,

WHEREAS, Considerable progress could be made in preventing unnecessary pedestrian and bicyclists' deaths and injuries if additional funding was made available in the short and medium term; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. It is hereby determined and declared that the public interest and necessity demand the financing of street resurfacing, curb ramp construction, sidewalk improvement and street structure improvement projects, street signal and fire alarm call box improvement projects, street improvements for bicycle use and all other streets and improvements necessary or convenient for the foregoing purposes, that the estimated cost of $150,000,000 is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City and County and will require the incurrence of bonded indebtedness.

Section 2. The estimated cost of $150,000,000 is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City and County and will require an expenditure greater than the amount allowed therefor by the annual tax levy, and will require the incurrence of bonded indebtedness in the amount of not to exceed $150,000,000.

Section 3. The Board of Supervisors having reviewed the proposed legislation, finds and declares (i) that the proposed project is in conformity with the priority policies of Section 101.1(b) of the City Planning Code and (ii) in accordance with Section 2A.53(f) of the City Administrative Code, that the proposed project is consistent with the City's General Plan, and hereby adopts the findings of the City Planning Department, as set forth in the General Plan Referral Report, dated May 16, 2002 and incorporates said findings by reference.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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Supervisor Ammiano
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DENNIS J. HERRERA
City Attorney

By: THERESA ALVAREZ
Deputy City Attorney
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June 17, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED
Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee
Absent: 1 - Hall
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 17, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.