[Accept-Expend Regional Grant]

Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$42,500 from the California Department of Transportation Bicycle Transportation Account (BTA) to collaborate with the nonprofit organization BikeStation on the Embarcadero bike station facility improvement and services upgrade.

WHEREAS, after a competitive process, the California Department of Transportation BTA has selected the Department of the Environment to receive funding to collaborate with the nonprofit organization, BikeStation on the improvement of the Embarcadero bike station facility and services upgrade; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco has directed the Department of the Environment to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions within the City and County of San Francisco to 20% below 1990 levels by the year 2012; and,

WHEREAS, providing adequate bike facilities encourages residents to ride bikes rather than drive, thus reducing  $CO_2$  emissions; and,

WHEREAS, the BikeStation is currently operating the Embarcadero BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit) Station bike facility under a private/public partnership between BART and BikeStation; and,

WHEREAS, the Embarcadero Bike Station is located on the concourse level of the Embarcadero BART station and is a secure, bicycle parking facility open 24 hours/day, seven days/ week; and,

WHEREAS, the Embarcadero Bike Station currently serves approximately 800 commuters in the downtown area, on BART, MUNI, the ferries, and at the major tourist destination of the Embarcadero monthly; and,

WHEREAS, the Embarcadero BikeStation facility improvement and services upgrade will encourage greater numbers of people to choose biking as a means of everyday transportation; and,

WHEREAS, services upgrade will include repair services and retail parts and accessories, as well as to enhance the lighting and enclose the facility fully; and,

WHEREAS, the funding source does not allow for indirect costs; and,

WHEREAS, facility improvement will include new signage on the street level above the station to call attention to the Bikestation below, as well as to enhance the lighting and enclose the facility fully; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director of the Department of the Environment to accept and expend \$42,500 from the California Department of Transportation Bicycle Transportation Account (BTA) Fund to collaborate with the nonprofit organization BikeStation on the facility improvement and services upgrade of the Embarcadero Bike Station.

Recommended:

Department Head

Approved:

Mayor

Approved:

Controller



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April 25, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 25, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Gloria L. Young