Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to accept a grant in the amount of $477,900 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency through the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act of 2006,

WHEREAS, The United States Government, acting by and through EPA, is authorized to award Federal Grant Funds under the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2006; and

WHEREAS, The FY 2006 United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Appropriation included $500,000 of Federal Grant Funds to the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) for water and wastewater infrastructure improvement projects in California; and,

WHEREAS, The final amount of Federal Grant Funds available to the SFPUC was $477,900, after reduction for administrative cost of managing the grant and for Congressionally mandated cut to EPA budget; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission requested $477,900 in Federal Grant Funds to support construction of a combined sewer/stormwater system along Cesar Chavez Street, as part of the Cesar Chavez Sewer System Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, EPA notified the SFPUC on August 9, 2006 that it had approved a grant award of $477,000 in Federal Funds; and

WHEREAS, Matching funds of 45% of the total project costs (or $391,009) are required according to the Appropriations Act which authorized the project; and
WHEREAS, Funding for the required Wastewater Capital Improvement Program matching funding is available from Wastewater Enterprise 5-Year CIP Project No. CENM5CICS; and

WHEREAS, SFPUC staff are currently completing project planning analyses and preparing environmental review documentation; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission on September 12, 2006, adopted resolution no. 06-0114 authorizing the General Manager to request permission from the Board of Supervisors to accept the $477,900 grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, Funds from this grant will not be expended until the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the Board of Supervisors authorize expending the grant funds, subsequent to completion of environmental review; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission is authorized to accept $477,900 in grant funds through the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2006, as administered by the EPA, for the aforementioned project and to execute any and all document necessary therefor; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, In accepting this grant, the City is not approving the expenditure of any grant funds. Before the City determines whether to approve the expenditure of grant funds, the City will undertake environmental review of the proposed project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), CEQA Guidelines and San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31 and conduct any public review and environmental review determinations required by CEQA. The City retains absolute discretion to modify the proposed project as it deems necessary to mitigate any significant
environmental effects, to select other feasible alternatives to the project to avoid significant effects, to the balance the benefits of the project against unavoidable significant impacts, if any, and to determine not to proceed with the proposed project based upon information generated by the environmental review process.

Recommended: ________________________________
General Manager, SFPUC

Approved: ________________________________
Mayor

Approved: ________________________________
Controller
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December 12, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 12, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

[Signature]
Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date Approved 12/18/06