SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. 190618-071

WHEREAS, Contract No. 1304, Muni Metro System King Substation Upgrade Project was designed to upgrade the existing King Substation to provide additional power capacity as a result of increased transit service demands on our system, including light rail vehicles serving Oracle Park, Chase Center, and the Central Subway; and,

WHEREAS, On April 17, 2018, the SFMTA Board of Direction authorized the award of SFMTA Contract No. 1304, Muni Metro System King Substation Upgrade (Project) to DMZ Builders; the SFMTA issued the Notice to Proceed with the work on June 12, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, On November 6, 2018, the DMZ Builders completed boring and installation of conduits underneath the SFMTA right-of-way at the intersection of 2nd and King Streets under direction from the SFMTA; and,

WHEREAS, PG&E refused to accept ownership of the bore and conduit in order to pull its electrical cables through the conduit unless the SFMTA indemnified P&E for all claims (other than claims arising from PG&E's gross negligence or willful misconduct) resulting from the boring and installation of electrical conduits underneath the SFMTA track right-of-way at the intersection of 2nd and King Streets; and,

WHEREAS, On April 25, 2019, the SFMTA, under authority delegated by the Planning Department, determined that the Indemnification Agreement between the City and County of San Francisco and Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) is not defined as a "project" under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Sections 15060(c) and 15378(b); and,

WHEREAS, A copy of the CEQA determination is on file with the Secretary to the SFMTA Board of Directors and is incorporated herein by reference; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the SFMTA Board of Directors authorizes the Director of Transportation to execute an agreement with Pacific Gas and Electric Company indemnifying PG&E from any claims (other than claims arising from PG&E's gross negligence or willful misconduct) resulting from the boring and installation of electrical conduits underneath the SFMTA track right-of-way at the intersection of 2nd and King Streets.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of June 18, 2019.

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Secretary to the Board of Directors San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency