

SAN FRANCISCO
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. 250902-082

WHEREAS, The American Indian Cultural District (AICD) partnered with the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) on a crosswalk project in coordination with implementation of the 16th Street Improvement Project, which entailed installing Native American art designs from two American Indian artists at the 16th and Mission streets intersections; and,

WHEREAS, This project is intended to create an interactive experience that will expand the rich cultural heritage of San Francisco by increasing public awareness and elevating the visibility of local Native American culture and history throughout the American Indian Cultural District; and,

WHEREAS, AICD, sponsor of the crosswalks art activation project, committed to providing \$80,000 as a gift, toward the construction of decorative crosswalks at 16th and Mission streets; and,

WHEREAS, AICD provided conceptual crosswalks designs on May 13, 2024, and SFMTA received the contribution check (gift) from AICD the same month; and,

WHEREAS, The SFMTA installed the crosswalks in 2024 using agency funding sources, and this gift serves as partial reimbursement to the agency for the work already completed; and,

WHEREAS, With the completion of the crosswalks decorations, the neighborhood now feels more lively and scenic, bringing a vibrant atmosphere to the area; and,

WHEREAS, Transit First Policy Principles state that the pedestrian areas shall be enhanced wherever possible to improve the safety and comfort of pedestrians and to encourage travel by foot; and,

WHEREAS, On August 5, 2025, the SFMTA, under authority delegated by the Planning Department, determined that Acceptance of a gift of \$80,000 from AICD is not 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 San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors accepts gift to the SFMTA of \$80,000 from American Indian Cultural District towards the construction of decorative crosswalks at 16th and Mission streets, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors accepts a gift of \$80,000 from the American Indian Cultural District as reimbursement toward the construction of decorative crosswalks at 16th and Mission streets.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of September 2, 2025.



Secretary to the Board of Directors
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency