SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. 211019-122

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) has prepared the Lake Merced Pedestrian Safety Community-Based Transportation Plan (Lake Merced Pedestrian Safety CBTP) recommendations, which would improve access and safety for people utilizing Lake Merced Boulevard between Skyline Boulevard and John Muir Drive; and,

WHEREAS, The Lake Merced Pedestrian Safety CBTP team acknowledges the members of the Community Steering Committee for their leadership in providing detailed feedback on issues and opportunities for Lake Merced Boulevard; and,

WHEREAS, The Lake Merced Pedestrian Safety CBTP team has conducted outreach to connect with the residents, businesses, organizations, and community leaders to prioritize their needs, values, and voices; and,

WHEREAS, The team has documented the community's priorities in a set of recommendations that provide guidance for the future implementation of safety improvements on Lake Merced Boulevard; and,

WHEREAS, The Lake Merced Pedestrian Safety CBTP has been funded through a Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) Community-Based Transportation Planning Grant, supported with Proposition K funding from the San Francisco County Transportation Authority; and,

WHEREAS, The MTC CBTP grant requires that the SFMTA Board adopt the plan before the grant expires at the end of November 2021; and,

WHEREAS, On September 10, 2021, the SFMTA, under authority delegated by the Planning Department, determined that the Lake Merced Pedestrian Safety CBTP 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, The investments recommended by the Lake Merced Pedestrian Safety CBTP would not commit the City to a definite course of action in carrying out any individual proposal; these actions may be considered, evaluated as appropriate under CEQA, and finally approved or disapproved individually by the applicable decision-making body at a future time; 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 adopts the Lake Merced Pedestrian Safety Community-Based Transportation Plan.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of October 19, 2021.

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Secretary to the Board of Directors San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency