RESOLUTION NO. 48-2006

Adopted April 4, 2006

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS ("ABAG") TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT ADMINISTERED BY ABAG IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $75,000 UNDER THE BAY TRAIL PROJECT TO PREPARE A PLANNING STUDY ALONG CARGO WAY; INDIA BASIN INDUSTRIAL PARK REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA

BASIS FOR RESOLUTION

1. On November 14, 2005, the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco (the "Agency") submitted a grant proposal to the Association of Bay Area Governments ("ABAG") under ABAG’s Bay Trail Project for the purpose of conducting planning activities along Cargo Way which runs through the India Basin Industrial Park Redevelopment Project Area and the Bayview Hunters Point Redevelopment Survey Area.

2. On March 6, 2006, the Agency received notice of a grant of $75,000 to develop a plan for possible improvements along Cargo Way that will create safe routes for pedestrians and bicyclists while at the same time increasing green space. The Bay Trail Project designates Cargo Way as the access route to the bay in this area, connecting Heron’s Head Park with adjacent open spaces that are accessible to the bay.

3. The terms and conditions of the grant, which will be administered by ABAG, require that the Commission adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of a grant agreement between the Agency and ABAG (the "Grant Agreement"). Through this grant, a planning study will be conducted to develop a plan that includes suggested improvements for pedestrian, bicycle and landscape features along Cargo Way, and for enhancements to the Cargo Way/Third Street “gateway” and the entrance to Heron’s Head Park. This grant will improve access to the City’s southeast waterfront.

RESOLUTION

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS RESOLVED by the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco that the Executive Director is authorized to enter into a Grant Agreement with the Association of Bay Area Governments ("ABAG") to accept and expend a grant administered by ABAG in an amount not to exceed $75,000 under the Bay Trail Project to prepare a planning study along Cargo Way in the India Basin Industrial Park Redevelopment Project Area, substantially in the form lodged with the Agency General Counsel.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
James B. Morales
Agency General Counsel