

RESOLUTION NO. 73135

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FOR THE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE AND DESIGN OF A BLOSSOM HILL/MONTEREY PEDESTRIAN ACCESS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000**

**WHEREAS**, the City of San José (“City”) is collaborating with the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (“VTA”), the California Public Utilities Commission and the Union Pacific Railroad company to improve pedestrian access across the railroad tracks in the Blossom Hill/Monterey Road area; and

**WHEREAS**, while currently planning an interim project to provide improved at-grade access across the tracks, the City and VTA desire to cooperate to implement a permanent pedestrian overcrossing bridge project at the location, with an estimated project cost of \$7 million; and

**WHEREAS**, City and VTA desire to enter into a cooperative agreement under which City will provide \$250,000 for initial project development work, and the VTA will use City funds as a local match for a \$2 million federal grant to begin project development, environmental clearance and design for the permanent pedestrian overcrossing; and

**WHEREAS**, City desires to negotiate and execute an agreement with VTA to begin project development, environmental clearance and design for the Blossom Hill/Monterey Pedestrian Access Improvement Project;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute a cooperative agreement with the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority for the project development, environmental clearance and design of a Blossom Hill/Monterey Pedestrian Access Improvement Project, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.

ADOPTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: CAMPOS, CHAVEZ, CHIRCO, CORTESE, LeZOTTE,  
NGUYEN, PYLE, REED, WILLIAMS, YEAGER;  
GONZALES

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

DISQUALIFIED: NONE

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RON GONZALES  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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LEE PRICE, MMC  
City Clerk