

RESOLUTION NO. 74217

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION FOR CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CMAQ) GRANT FUNDING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$865,000 FOR THE JACKSON STREET LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT TO JAPANTOWN PEDESTRIAN CORRIDOR PROJECT, AND TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE GRANT

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission ("MTC") is the Metropolitan Planning Organization ("MPO") for the nine counties of the San Francisco Bay region, including Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, MTC provides discretionary federal and state transportation funds such as the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement ("CMAQ") and Regional Transportation Improvement Program ("RTIP") for qualifying programs through the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority ("VTA"), including the Community Design and Transportation ("CDT") Capital Program; and

WHEREAS, the CDT Capital Program supports transportation projects that provide connections with transit facilities, employ innovative and high-quality design, improve the pedestrian environment, enhance economic vitality, make better use of the land, infrastructure, and resources, and improve community connectivity, livability, sustainability, and sense-of-place; and

WHEREAS, the City of San José ("City") desires to submit an application to the MTC for \$865,000 in grant funding from the CMAQ program for the Jackson Street Light Rail Transit to Japantown Pedestrian Corridor Project from First Street to Fourth Street (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Project encompasses pedestrian-oriented improvements to enhance pedestrian accessibility to public transit such as VTA's light rail and bus systems,

including construction of intersection bulb-outs, enhanced crosswalks, ADA compliant wheelchair ramps, in-fill trees, banners, drainage facilities, a traffic signal modification and striping; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded, the City will be required to provide a match in the amount of \$112,070;

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

1. The City Manager is authorized to execute and submit a grant application to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission for the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program grant in an amount not to exceed \$865,000.
2. The City by adopting this resolution does hereby state that it will provide \$112,070 in matching funds for the Project.
3. The City Manager is further authorized to accept the grant on behalf of the City and to execute any necessary documents to effectuate the grant.

ADOPTED this 29th day of January, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: CAMPOS, CHIRCO, CHU, CORTESE, LICCARDO,
NGUYEN, OLIVERIO, PYLE, WILLIAMS; REED

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: CONSTANT

DISQUALIFIED: NONE

CHUCK REED
Mayor

ATTEST:

LEE PRICE, MMC
City Clerk