

RESOLUTION NO. 06-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE RENEWED MEASURE M INVESTMENT PLAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING MEASURE M BEFORE THE VOTERS OF ORANGE COUNTY

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the citizens of Orange County approved passage of Measure M in November 1990 authorizing the Orange County Transportation Authority to administer a one-half of one percent transportation sales tax to support a specific transportation improvement plan, applicable in the incorporated and unincorporated territory of the County of Orange; and

WHEREAS, Measure M has provided funding for numerous transportation projects, including freeways, local roads, major streets, interchanges, the Metrolink commuter train system, senior bus fare stabilization, signal synchronization, and more; and

WHEREAS, Measure M is expected to generate more than \$4.2 billion in transportation improvements for Orange County over a twenty year period; and

WHEREAS, Measure M is set to expire in 2011 unless renewed by a vote of two-thirds of Orange County voters; and

WHEREAS, The League of California Cities, Orange County Division created a Super Committee of elected official and staff representatives from each city that worked to develop a Transportation Investment Plan detailing how every dollar of a renewed Measure M plan would be spent and unanimously recommended that the Investment Plan be placed before the voters of Orange County; and

WHEREAS, the resulting Transportation Investment Plan will relieve traffic congestion, improve safety and the quality of life by improving traffic flow on the Santa Ana (I-5), San Diego (I-405), Garden Grove (SR-22), Costa Mesa (SR-55), Orange (SR-

57), and the Riverside (SR-91) freeways; maintaining and improving streets; expanding Metrolink rail with connections to local communities; providing transit for seniors and disabled persons; synchronizing traffic signals countywide; and, cleaning up road runoff to protect beaches, and

WHEREAS, the leadership of Costa Mesa's Super Committee representative combined with the efforts of her City Council colleagues will give the City the flexibility to allocate more than an estimated \$93.6 million in Measure M "fair share" funds over thirty years to improve local streets and roads; and

WHEREAS, if approved by two-thirds of the voters, Measure M would authorize the collection of a one-half of one percent sales tax for a 30-year period from 2011 to 2041, generating an anticipated total of \$11.8 billion for local transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, Measure M revenues raised from the continuation of Measure M would remain in Orange County for countywide transportation improvements and could not be diverted by the state or federal government; and

WHEREAS, Measure M would provide a stable, long-term funding source to alleviate traffic congestion; improve travel on local streets, major roads and highways, expand transit services and provide transportation-related water quality improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Investment Plan contains strong taxpayer safeguards such as annual independent audits, public review of Plan every 10 years, annual report to taxpayers and penalties for misspending funds; and

WHEREAS, Public Utilities Code section 180206 (b) requires that the Measure M Investment Plan be approved by the County Board of Supervisors and by the city councils representing both a majority of the cities in the county and a majority of the population residing in the incorporated areas of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Costa Mesa, State of California, hereby approves the Renewed Measure M Transportation Investment Plan for purposes of placing Measure M before the voters of Orange County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of June 2006.

Mayor, City of Costa Mesa

ATTEST:

City Clerk of the City of Costa Mesa

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss.
CITY OF COSTA MESA)

I, Julie Folcik, City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the City Council of the City of Costa Mesa, hereby certifies that the above and foregoing Resolution No. ___ was duly and regularly passed and adopted by said City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 6th day of June, 2006.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereby set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of Costa Mesa this ___ day of _____, 2006.

City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the City Council of
the City of Costa Mesa