

1 [Airport Taxi Trip Fees.]

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3 **Resolution urging the Airport Commission to recommend the enactment of an**
4 **ordinance allowing a partial pass through of airport taxi trip fees to taxi passengers.**

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6 WHEREAS, San Francisco International Airport charges fees to taxicabs and other
7 ground transportation operators for providing service to the Airport; and,

8 WHEREAS, Such fees are charged in order to defray costs incurred by the Airport in
9 managing curbside operations of ground transportation operators; and,

10 WHEREAS, The Airport has recently instituted a Curbside Management Program to
11 better manage and regulate operations by ground transportation operators so as to better
12 serve the public; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Airport has recently increased fees charged to taxicabs and other
14 ground transportation operators to cover the costs of the Curbside Management Program;
15 and,

16 WHEREAS, The current taxi trip fee of \$3.25 is about 10 percent of the cost of an
17 average trip to San Francisco; and,

18 WHEREAS, Anticipated future increases in the taxi trip fee will act as a further
19 disincentive to providing Airport taxi service; and,

20 WHEREAS, Taxi drivers are themselves responsible for paying the taxi trip fee, while
21 fees imposed on other ground transportation providers are borne by the companies providing
22 service

23 WHEREAS, Other ground transportation operators can incorporate the cost of trip fees
24 into their charges for service, while taxi drivers cannot; and,

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1 WHEREAS, Most major U.S. airports which charge taxi trip fees allow the full amount
2 of the trip fee to be passed on to the passenger, among them Phoenix, Miami, Las Vegas,
3 Boston, Philadelphia, Denver, and Los Angeles; and,

4 WHEREAS, San Francisco taxi drivers are allowed to pass on the cost of bridge toll to
5 passengers; and,

6 WHEREAS, Allowing a partial pass-through of the taxi trip fee will help the Airport
7 recover the costs of the Curbside Management Program without placing an undue burden on
8 taxi drivers and other ground transportation operators, now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors does
10 hereby urge the San Francisco Airport Commission to recommend the enactment of an
11 ordinance which will allow a partial pass-through of the taxi trip fee to taxi passengers.



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May 21, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 3 - Leno, Newsom, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 21, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

June 1, 2001

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Clerk of the Board