

1 [Paratransit Debit Card Program]

2 STIPULATING COMPATIBILITY OF DEBIT CARD PROGRAM WITH CITY'S EFFORTS TO
3 IMPLEMENT A CENTRALIZED DISPATCHING SYSTEM FOR TAXICAB SERVICE.

4 WHEREAS, The City is implementing a debit card program to serve as a fare collection
5 instrument for the paratransit taxi program; and,

6 WHEREAS, By Ordinance number 301-98, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors has
7 required that all taxicab companies participate in the paratransit program by the end of 1999, requiring
8 debit card participation as one of the minimum conditions for participation; and,

9 WHEREAS, The Public Transportation Department's Accessible Services is currently
10 specifying and procuring debit card technology to be implemented by paratransit taxicab providers, and
11 is specifying this equipment based upon requirements of the paratransit program and compatibility with
12 taxicab company requirements; and,

13 WHEREAS, The debit card program will install mobile data terminals in taxicabs and this
14 hardware is a necessary precursor should taxicab companies choose to implement a computerized
15 dispatching system; and,

16 WHEREAS, Per the recommendation of the Mayor's Taxi Task Force, the City may choose to
17 implement a city-wide centralized dispatching system for general public taxicab service; now, therefore,
18 be it

19 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby urge the debit card
20 procurement program underway by the Public Transportation Department will specify in its
21 procurement documents that debit card equipment purchased will be compatible with a centralized
22 dispatching system to be developed in the future; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby urge the Public
24 Transportation Department utilize its consultant to advise it, the new Taxi Commission, and the taxi
25 companies about appropriate equipment that will be compatible with centralized dispatching; and, be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby ask the Public Transportation Department's Accessible Services division to provide updates to the Board on the progress of this project; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby request that a copy of this resolution be sent to Public Transportation Department's Accessible Services, 949 Presidio Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94115.

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Resolution

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Resolution stipulating compatibility of debit card program with City's efforts to implement a centralized dispatching system for taxicab service.

December 21, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Medina, Newsom, Yaki

Absent: 3 - Kaufman, Teng, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 21, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.