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[Resolution urging the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency to make all enrolled San Francisco High School students eligible for their youth rate.]

Resolution urging the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) to make all enrolled San Francisco High School students eligible for their youth rate and to allow all current student identification cards as valid forms of identification.

WHEREAS. The SFMTA currently allows youth between the ages of 5 and 17 to ride for a fare of \$0.35; and

WHEREAS. The SFMTA youth rate is designed to encourage youth riders to use public transportation and to afford public transportation; and,

WHEREAS, There are hundreds of enrolled San Francisco high school students that become 18 years of age during the course of their senior year and no longer qualify for the youth fare; and

WHEREAS, Increasing the fare by more than four times for enrolled high school students can both decrease the use of public transportation and lead to instances of fare evasion; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco high school students are provided a valid student identification at the beginning of each year; and

WHEREAS, the SFMTA can apply its past experience with the "Class Pass" and disabled fare mechanisms in limiting fraud and abuse; and

WHEREAS, All enrolled San Francisco high school student should be allowed to keep their youth status through their graduation from high school: and now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the SFMTA to allow all enrolled San Francisco high school students to use public transportation at the current youth fare; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the SFMTA allows valid student identification cards issued by San Francisco high schools to be used as proof of their age and high school enrollment status.



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Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 24, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board