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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Ed Reiskin, Executive Director, Municipal Transportation Agency  
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FROM:  Alisa Somera, Assistant Clerk, Board of Supervisors

DATE: February 12, 2016

SUBJECT: INTRODUCED LEGISLATION

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On February 9, 2016, Supervisor Campos introduced the following proposed legislation:

**File No. 160118**

Resolution urging the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency to adopt a new one-year Commuter Shuttle Permit Program that includes key improvements.

This matter is being referred to you since it may affect your department.

If you have any comments or reports to be considered with the proposed legislation, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email: [alisa.somera@sfgov.org](mailto:alisa.somera@sfgov.org).

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1 [Commuter Shuttle Permit Program Recommendations]

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3 **Resolution urging the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency to adopt a new**  
4 **one-year Commuter Shuttle Permit Program that includes key improvements.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors recognizes the value commuter shuttles provide  
7 to the 8,500 employees, students and other residents that ride the shuttles daily to their  
8 places of work and school in the Peninsula, South Bay and San Francisco; and

9 WHEREAS, On November 17, 2015, the SFMTA Board of Directors adopted an on-  
10 going Commuter Shuttle Program that incorporated a number of improvements over the Pilot  
11 Program; and

12 WHEREAS, Despite adjustments to the program, San Francisco residents remain  
13 concerned with the impact of commuter shuttles on traffic congestion, neighborhood safety,  
14 the environment and public transportation; and

15 WHEREAS, The Coalition for Fair, Legal and Environmental Transit and the Service  
16 Employees International Union Local Union 1021 filed an appeal of the Commuter Shuttle  
17 Program CEQA determination that raised concerns about the Program's impact on  
18 displacement, air pollution, pedestrian and bicycle safety, and public transportation; and

19 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors, in a 9-2 vote, continued the appeal until  
20 February 9, 2016; and

21 WHEREAS, Supervisors David Campos, London Breed, and Norman Yee met  
22 extensively with the SFMTA, appellants, several shuttle providers and the Bay Area Council to  
23 mediate a package of amendments to the Program which, pending the approval of the  
24 SFMTA, could be agreed to by all parties and lead toward a permanent program; now,  
25 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the SFMTA Board of Directors to  
2 adopt a new one-year commuter shuttle program that includes the following amendments: a  
3 6-month program review that is presented to the SFMTA Board and the Board of Supervisors;  
4 caps shuttle stops 125; explores, in collaboration with the San Francisco County  
5 Transportation Authority, transitioning to a hub or other potentially more efficient model;  
6 provides maximum recovery of costs; funds necessary enforcement resources; restricts large  
7 vehicles from small neighborhood streets; requires cleaner vehicle emission standards;  
8 monitors air quality and significant increases in stops at individual locations; commissions a  
9 study on the possible impacts of commuter shuttles and other factors on neighborhood  
10 displacement; and commits to labor harmony; and, be it

11           FURTHER RESOLVED, That separate and apart from this Program, the Board of  
12 Supervisors shall continue to work with the Bay Area Council to explore ways to address  
13 housing issues facing San Franciscans.

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