

1 [School District Contract for Bus Service]

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3 **Resolution urging the Municipal Transportation Agency and the San Francisco Unified**
4 **School District, in consultation with the San Francisco County Transportation**
5 **Authority, to coordinate on a process by which the Municipal Transportation Agency**
6 **would, as an expert consultant to the School District, (1) review current expenditures,**
7 **routing and vehicles used under the School District’s bus transportation service**
8 **contract, (2) assist the School District in formulating future Requests for Proposals for**
9 **such services, (3) advise the School District on overseeing the contract for such**
10 **services, including overseeing the contractor’s routing decisions, (4) assist the School**
11 **District in analyzing school bus emissions and alternative fuel bus technology options**
12 **for transportation services, and (5) review MUNI routing and schedules on lines**
13 **frequently used by K-12 students going to and from school.**

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15 WHEREAS, The Municipal Transportation Agency has extensive expertise in the
16 provision of transportation services, including routing decisions, and in soliciting and
17 overseeing contracts related to transportation; and

18 WHEREAS, The Municipal Transportation Agency is one of the top transportation
19 agencies in the United States with respect to its understanding of vehicle emission and
20 alternative fuel bus technology options, especially with respect to short and medium term
21 implementation possibilities; and,

22 WHEREAS, The School District currently provides transportation services through its
23 contract with Laidlaw Transit, Inc.; and

24 WHEREAS, The Laidlaw Transit, Inc. contract for Fiscal Year 2002-2003 is
25 approximately \$19 million, based on bus service utilization; and

1 WHEREAS, Approximately 8500 general education students are transported under the
2 Laidlaw contract, as well as about 1600 special needs students who receive all special needs
3 transportation services, including transportation to therapy services; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board urges the Municipal Transportation Agency and the San
5 Francisco Unified School District, in consultation with the San Francisco County
6 Transportation Authority, to coordinate on a process by which the Municipal Transportation
7 Agency would, as an expert consultant to the School District, (1) review current expenditures,
8 routing and vehicles used under the School District's bus transportation service contract, (2)
9 assist the School District in formulating future Requests for Proposals for such services, (3)
10 advise the School District on overseeing the contract for such services, including overseeing
11 the contractor's routing decisions, (4) assist the School District in analyzing school bus
12 emissions and alternative fuel bus technology options for transportation services, and (5)
13 review MUNI routing and schedules on lines frequently used by K-12 students going to and
14 from school.