

**MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

RESOLUTION No. 01 - 002

**WHEREAS**, Section 223 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), requires that BART and the Municipal Railway provide paratransit services within their service areas to individuals whose disabilities prevent the use of regular transit service; and,

**WHEREAS**, The City administers a Paratransit Program for ADA paratransit eligible individuals in San Francisco through a Paratransit Broker and has provided these services to eligible individuals in BART's service area since 1994; and,

**WHEREAS**, The City has applied for and received from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, State Transit Assistance funds and Transportation Development Act funds to implement paratransit services in the County of San Francisco; and,

**WHEREAS**, BART has agreed to continue to contribute its share of the cost of supplying ADA paratransit services in San Francisco, less the value of its share of STA and TDA funds which the MTC has allocated to the City for this purpose; and,

**WHEREAS**, BART commissioned a study of taxi, lift-van, group van and Commission on the Aging paratransit services to determine how much of the paratransit costs in San Francisco would be attributable to BART; the results of which indicated that approximately 8.8% of the overall costs for ADA paratransit should be borne by BART; and,

**WHEREAS**, The City and BART continue to be in accord with the results of the study and are entering into this Agreement for the purpose of continuing a cost-sharing arrangement between the parties for up to an additional 9 year period; and, therefore, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That this Municipal Transportation Board authorizes the Director of Transportation to execute a cost-sharing agreement between BART and Muni requiring Muni to provide BART's ADA Paratransit services to be paid for by BART for a period of up to 9 years.

*I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Municipal Transportation Agency Board at its meeting of JAN 16 2001*



*Secretary, Municipal Transportation Agency Board*