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May 6, 2020

Roger Marengo  
President  
Transit Workers Union Local 250-A  
1508 Fillmore Street, Suite 211  
San Francisco, CA 94115

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 155-20

Dear Mr. Marengo:

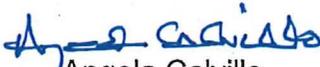
On April 7, 2020, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 155-20 (Encouraging the Municipal Transportation Agency to Develop Additional Policies and Protections for Muni Operators During the COVID-19 Crisis), which was enacted on April 17, 2020.

The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

- One certified copy of Resolution No. 155-20 (File No. 200348)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: [board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org).

Sincerely,

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

- c. Members of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisors Ahsha Safai, Dean Preston, Gordon Mar, Shamann Walton, Rafael Mandelman, Hillary Ronen, Matt Haney  
Sophia Kittler, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors  
Eddie McCaffrey, Mayor's Manager of State and Federal Legislative Affairs  
Andres Power, Mayor's Policy Director  
Rebecca Peacock, Mayor's Office

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## MEMORANDUM

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Date: May 6, 2020

To: Jeffrey Tumlin, Executive Director, Municipal Transportation Agency  
Sophia Kittler, Liaison to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor's Office

From: *ACC* Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Subject: Encouraging the Municipal Transportation Agency to Develop Additional Policies and Protections for Muni Operators During the COVID-19 Crisis (File No. 200348)

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On April 7, 2020, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 155-20, sponsored by Supervisor Ahsha Safai (File No. 200348, Encouraging the Municipal Transportation Agency to Develop Additional Policies and Protections for Muni Operators During the COVID-19 Crisis); enacted on April 17, 2020.

Attached please find a copy of the Resolution for your Department's information and consideration, which is being sent as directed by the Resolution.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

c: Members of the Board of Supervisors; Supervisors Ahsha Safai, Dean Preston, Gordon Mar, Shamann Walton, Rafael Mandelman, Hillary Ronen, Matt Haney  
Kate Breen, Municipal Transportation Agency  
Janet Martinsen, Municipal Transportation Agency  
Joel Ramos, Municipal Transportation Agency  
Eddie McCaffrey, Mayor's Office  
Rebecca Peacock, Mayor's Office  
Andres Power, Mayor's Office

1 [Encouraging the Municipal Transportation Agency to Develop Additional Policies and  
2 Protections for Muni Operators During the COVID-19 Crisis]

3 **Resolution encouraging the Municipal Transportation Agency to continue working with**  
4 **Muni Operators and the Transit Workers Union Local 250-A to adopt additional policies**  
5 **and protections for these essential employees during the COVID-19 crisis.**

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7 WHEREAS, On March 11th, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of  
8 COVID-19 a pandemic based on its severity and rate of spread; and

9 WHEREAS, The COVID-19 outbreak continues to spread across the United States and  
10 on March 27th, there were 97,226 infections reported nationwide, 4,205 in California, and 279  
11 confirmed cases in San Francisco; and

12 WHEREAS, Mayor London Breed issued a shelter-in-place order beginning March 16th  
13 to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 and slow the spread of this infectious disease, permitting  
14 only essential employees to work; and

15 WHEREAS, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Muni operators  
16 are deemed essential employees to the City and County of San Francisco to ensure that other  
17 essential employees, including healthcare workers, have a means to get to and from work and  
18 enable San Francisco residents to perform essential functions like grocery shopping and pick  
19 up medical prescriptions; and

20 WHEREAS, As Muni continues to function to serve San Francisco residents, the rate of  
21 COVID-19 infections continue to rise prompting concern by transit operators, the SFMTA and  
22 the Transit Workers Union Local 250-A; and

23 WHEREAS, In partnership with SFMTA Director Jeff Tumlin and Transit Workers Union  
24 Local 250-A President Roger Marengo, an agreement was reached to provide additional  
25 protections for transit operators to ensure their safety during this crisis including: rear door

1 boarding only, except for seniors and/or persons with disabilities; to allow operators to  
2 encourage and enforce social distancing on their vehicles; and to limit the capacity of  
3 individuals allowed on each vehicle at one time; and

4 WHEREAS, Both the SFMTA and City leadership recognize the sacrifice and hard  
5 work transit operators provide as essential employees for the entire city during this time of  
6 crisis; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the San Francisco Municipal  
8 Transportation Agency to continue working with muni operators and the Transit Workers  
9 Union Local 250-A to develop additional protections and policies to safeguard our operators  
10 during the COVID-19 crisis; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board shall notify the San Francisco  
12 Municipal Transportation Agency, Transit Workers Union Local 250-A, and the Mayor's Office  
13 of this petition and to include it on the City's centralized coronavirus response website.



City and County of San Francisco

Tails  
Resolution

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File Number: 200348

Date Passed: April 07, 2020

Resolution encouraging the Municipal Transportation Agency to continue working with Muni Operators and the Transit Workers Union Local 250-A to adopt additional policies and protections for these essential employees during the COVID-19 crisis.

April 07, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

File No. 200348

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/7/2020 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed  
Mayor

04/17/2020

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

04/17/2020

Date