

1 [Halloween in the Castro - Extended BART Service]

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3 **Resolution urging the Bay Area Rapid Transit District to provide late night BART**  
4 **Service for the “Halloween in the Castro” event. Service would be extended from**  
5 **Midnight on October 31<sup>st</sup> until 2 a.m. on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003.**  
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8 WHEREAS, the 2003 “Halloween in the Castro” celebration has become an official  
9 City and County of San Francisco - sponsored event; and,  
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11 WHEREAS, in order to make the “Halloween in the Castro” celebration a safe and fun  
12 event, there will be a prohibition of the public consumption of alcohol, dangerous costumes  
13 and violent or threatening behavior, and organized entertainment venues; and,  
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15 WHEREAS, It is estimated that as many as 500,000 persons attended 2002  
16 “Halloween in the Castro” celebration, many of them from the East and South Bays, with an  
17 equally large attendance possible in 2003; and,  
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19 WHEREAS, the “Halloween in the Castro” stage entertainment will end at Midnight and  
20 many of the attendees having arrived by BART, will need transportation home; and,  
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22 WHEREAS, members of the BART staff have attended “Halloween in the Castro”  
23 planning meetings and have discussed the possibility of an extension of BART service on that  
24 night; now, therefore, be it  
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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urge the Bay Area Rapid Transit District provide late night BART Service, from Midnight until 2 a.m., the night of October 31<sup>st</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup> 2003, for the “Halloween in the Castro” celebration.