

1 [DIESEL BUS PURCHASE]

2 APPROVING ASSIGNMENT OF AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE OF 45  
3 DIESEL BUSES AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT AND SPARE PARTS AS A  
4 COOPERATIVE BUYING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY, AC TRANSIT AND NORTH  
5 AMERICAN BUS INDUSTRIES

6 WHEREAS, The Municipal Railway fleet contains 180 standard diesel coaches beyond  
7 their useful life that will not meet current environmental guidelines or revenue service  
8 demands; and

9 WHEREAS, A reserve fleet of 45 buses is required to supplement the aging fleet as  
10 soon as possible; and

11 WHEREAS, A negotiated procurement process under Contract Proposal (CP) No. 300  
12 is currently underway for full fleet replacement, but deliveries under the procurement are not  
13 likely to begin before mid to late 2000; and

14 WHEREAS, Under Administrative Code Section 21.53, the Purchaser is authorized to  
15 enter into cooperative buying agreements with other public agencies within the State of  
16 California to make purchases of material, equipment or supplies; and

17 WHEREAS, After conducting a survey of current California and other United States  
18 diesel bus procurements, the Public Transportation Department (PTD) identified AC Transit's  
19 order of "clean" diesel buses from North American Bus Industries (NABI) as the only  
20 candidate for a cooperative buying agreement that meets MUNI's delivery and technical  
21 requirements; and

22 WHEREAS, PTD would acquire a fleet of 45 clean diesel coaches at least 9-12 months  
23 earlier than the fleet replacement delivery under CP No. 300 by "piggybacking" onto the AC  
24 Transit contract, which was competitively bid in 1995; and

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Supervisor Teng  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1           WHEREAS, This fleet of 45 clean diesel buses would enable MUNI to retire 45 of its  
2 oldest diesel buses and reduce the number of buses to be acquired under CP No. 300; and

3           WHEREAS, Both NABI and AC Transit are willing to participate in the transaction by  
4 amending their contract to add the 45 buses and assigning that amendment to the City; and

5           WHEREAS, The City has negotiated a purchase price of \$12,040,475 for all buses,  
6 equipment, manuals and spare parts; the per bus price of \$263,053 is within 10 percent of the  
7 current AC Transit price, even taking into consideration technical changes to comply with new  
8 legal requirements and to meet MUNI operating requirements; and

9           WHEREAS, NABI has agreed to comply with various City contracting requirements not  
10 contained in the AC Transit agreement, including the Equal Benefits Ordinance, Tropical  
11 Hardwoods, False Claims and Guaranteed Maximum Costs; and

12           WHEREAS, The Public Transportation Department and the Purchaser believe that the  
13 proposed transaction to acquire an earlier delivery of buses is in the best interests of the City;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, On August 11, 1998, pursuant to Resolution No.  
16 98-066, the Public Transportation Commission approved the transaction and  
17 recommended that this Board approve the Assignment; now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That this Board approves the Assignment of Amendment to Agreement  
19 for Purchase of 45 Diesel Buses between the City, AC Transit and NABI, and authorizes  
20 execution of the Assignment by the appropriate City officials.

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22 RECOMMENDED:

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24 PURCHASER

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24 GENERAL MANAGER

25 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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# City and County of San Francisco

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401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 308  
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## Tails

### Resolution

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**File Number:** 981375

**Date Passed:**

Resolution approving assignment of amendment to agreement for purchase of 45 diesel buses and associated equipment and spare parts as a cooperative buying agreement between the City, AC Transit and North American Bus Industries.

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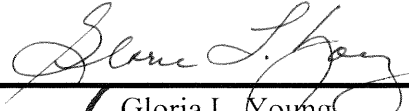
October 19, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Medina, Teng,  
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 19, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.