

1 [MUNI Clean Air Plan and Compliance with Proposition I]

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3 **Resolution supporting immediate action to implement MUNI’s Clean Air Plan to bring**
4 **MUNI into compliance with Proposition I by acquiring hybrid electric buses, retiring**
5 **and replacing outmoded diesel buses and requiring that 100% of the interim diesel fleet**
6 **be equipped with devices to minimize particulate matter (PM) and NOx (oxides of**
7 **nitrogen) emissions.**

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9 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors seeks to encourage a MUNI fleet management
10 plan that replaces conventional diesel buses with cleaner alternative technology buses; and,

11 WHEREAS, Proposition I, approved by two-thirds of city voters in March 2004, requires
12 immediate action to eliminate the oldest and dirtiest diesel buses from the MUNI fleet; and,

13 WHEREAS, The California Air Resources Board last year amended the California
14 Transit Fleet Rule to allow for the purchase of hybrid electric buses before 2007; and,

15 WHEREAS, MUNI’s current fleet of 495 diesel buses must be updated and managed to
16 minimize Particulate Matter (PM) and NOx (oxides of nitrogen) emissions using emissions
17 reduction devices; and,

18 WHEREAS, The current MUNI reserve fleet of 45 buses are so old as to be not
19 compatible with state-of-the art emissions reduction devices and must be immediately
20 repowered or replaced; and,

21 WHEREAS, Adopting alternative bus technology has the benefits of being less
22 polluting, and more efficient to operate; now, therefore be it,

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports immediate action to implement
2 MUNI's Clean Air Plan in order to comply with Proposition I through the expedited
3 procurement of hybrid electric buses to replace pre-1991 diesel buses by 2007, the
4 replacement of all reserve fleet buses with either hybrid electric buses or buses equipped with
5 emissions reduction devices and re-powered motors, and equipping all remaining diesel
6 buses with emissions reduction devices this year.

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