

1 [Rejecting the budget of the Municipal Transportation Agency for Fiscal Years 2010-11 and
2 2011-12.]

3 **Motion rejecting the budget of the Municipal Transportation Agency for Fiscal Years**
4 **2010-11 and 2011-12.**

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6 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency operates the
7 Municipal Railway (Muni) and is responsible for providing safe, reliable, clean, and accessible
8 transit services to residents and visitors; and

9 WHEREAS, The MTA balanced budgets for Fiscal Years 2010-11 and 2011-12 were
10 submitted to the Board of Supervisors by the Mayor’s Office on May 3, 2010; and

11 WHEREAS, The balanced budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2010-11 includes a continuation
12 of the 10 percent service reduction that is scheduled to take effect on May 8, 2010; and

13 WHEREAS, The 10 percent service reductions will result in longer wait times,
14 additional crowding and shorter service hours for thousands of Muni riders; and

15 WHEREAS, Such deep service cuts run directly counter to the voter-mandated Transit
16 First policy and to the MTA’s Climate Action Plan; and

17 WHEREAS, The service reductions will result in short-term savings but will slow down
18 the Muni system and increase per-mile operating costs in the long term; and

19 WHEREAS, The MTA Board of Directors has broad authority under the Charter to
20 address budget shortfalls for the agency; and

21 WHEREAS, Sections 8A.106(a) and 8A.106(c) of the Charter allow the Board of
22 Supervisors to reject the MTA budget no later than August 1; and

23 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors finds that the MTA’s FY 2010-11 and 2011-12
24 budgets do not meet San Francisco’s transportation needs and should be amended to lessen
25 in FY 2010-11 the service reductions of May 8, 2010; now, therefore be it

Supervisors David Chiu, Ross Mirkarimi

1 MOVED, That the MTA’s budget for fiscal years 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 does not
2 meet the Agency’s stated goal of providing convenient, reliable, accessible and safe transit
3 system that meets the needs of all transit users within the City and County of San Francisco;
4 and, be it

5 FURTHER MOVED, That, pursuant to Sections 8A.106(c) of the Charter, the Board of
6 Supervisors rejects the MTA’s budget for fiscal years 2010-11 and 2011-12.

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