

1 [Muni 30-foot Hybrid-Electric Bus Procurement]

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3 **Resolution approving the award of Contract No. 350-30 (Procurement of 30 30 Foot Low**
4 **Floor Diesel Hybrid-Electric Coaches) between the City and County of San Francisco**
5 **and Orion Bus Industries Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$17,132,780.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Municipal Railway's ("Muni") Clean Air Plan entitled "Zero Emissions
8 2020" calls for the procurement of new hybrid buses to replace all of its 1990 30-foot diesel
9 buses; and

10 WHEREAS, On March 15, 2005, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No.
11 205-05, which supports immediate action to implement Muni's Clean Air Plan, including
12 expediting procurement of diesel hybrid electric buses by 2007; and

13 WHEREAS, On August 2, 2005, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 597-
14 05, which approved the award of Contract No. 350, for the procurement of 56 40-foot hybrid
15 electric buses from Orion Bus Industries, in an amount not to exceed \$29,398,629; and

16 WHEREAS, On September 6, 2005, the Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA) sent a
17 Request for Information (RFI) to 15 bus manufacturers in the United States to determine the
18 availability of 30-foot diesel hybrid electric coaches as a possible replacement for Muni's 30-
19 foot diesel coaches; and

20 A) WHEREAS, MTA determined that of the four companies that responded to the RFI,
21 only Orion Bus Industries ("OBI") is able to provide a coach that meets Muni's functional
22 specifications; accordingly, under federal guidelines, MTA determined that it may conduct a
23 sole source procurement with OBI; and

24 WHEREAS, On June 30, 2006, the MTA Board adopted Resolution No. _____,
25 which authorized the Executive Director/CEO to execute a sole source contract with Orion

1 Bus Industries, for 30 30-foot low floor diesel hybrid electric coaches, with an option for up to
2 30 additional coaches, spare parts, and manuals, for an amount not to exceed \$17,132,780,
3 subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors and certification of funding; now, therefore, be
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5 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the award of Contract No. 350-
6 30, for 30 30-foot low floor diesel hybrid electric coaches, with an option for up to 30 additional
7 coaches, spare parts, and manuals, for an amount not to exceed \$17,132,780.

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