

1 [Rejecting the FY 2009-2010 MTA Budget.]

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3 **Motion rejecting the Municipal Transportation Agency’s proposed FY 2009-2010**
4 **budget.**

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6 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA) is responsible
7 for providing safe, reliable, clean, and accessible public transit services to San Franciscans;
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9 WHEREAS, The MTA’s proposed FY 2009-2010 Budget contains fare increases,
10 significant service reductions, and increased work order payments from the MTA to other
11 departments that do not directly support public transit services; and,

12 WHEREAS, Those service reductions include the complete elimination of or service
13 reduction on more than 35 public transit lines; and,

14 WHEREAS the MTA has a duty to propose a budget to the Board of Supervisors that
15 supports public transit and makes it a viable option for all San Franciscans; and

16 WHEREAS, Through a reduction in service levels and increase in fares, the MTA’s FY
17 2009-2010 budget is inconsistent with the goals of the MTA’s draft Climate Action Plan which
18 calls for an increase in transit ridership and a reduction in private vehicle trips; and,

19 WHEREAS, Proposition E of November, 1999, and Proposition A of November, 2007,
20 vested the MTA Board of Directors with sweeping authority to advocate for San Francisco
21 transit riders in the annual budget process; and,

22 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors finds that the MTA’s FY 2009-2010 Budget does
23 not meet San Francisco’s transit needs and should be amended to mitigate reductions in
24 service and increases in cost; and,

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1 WHEREAS, San Francisco Charter Section 8A.106(d) allows the Board of Supervisors
2 to reject the Municipal Transportation Agency’s budget within 30 days of its submittal to the
3 Board and Mayor for review; now, therefore, be it

4 MOVED, That pursuant to Charter Section 8A.106(d) the Board of Supervisors rejects
5 the Municipal Transportation Agency’s proposed FY 2009-2010 budget.

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