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4 **Act to Provide for the Appointee of the Mayor to Serve at the Pleasure of the Mayor.**

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6 WHEREAS the California Legislature established the Metropolitan Transportation  
7 Commission to provide comprehensive regional transportation planning for the Bay Area and  
8 to control the disbursement of Federal and State funds to support projects specified in its plan;  
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10 WHEREAS the Commission consists of nineteen members appointed to four year  
11 terms by various governmental agencies in the Bay Area; and

12 WHEREAS the City and County of San Francisco is allotted two members, one  
13 appointed by the Board of Supervisors and one appointed by the Mayor; and

14 WHEREAS the appointee of the Mayor does not serve at the pleasure of the Mayor  
15 but for a term of four years and cannot be removed from office; and

16 WHEREAS the appointee of the Mayor is therefore not accountable to the Mayor and  
17 the various City agencies involved with transportation, and may not adequately looked after  
18 their interests and as a result may disadvantage the City and County of San Francisco; now  
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors deems it important and necessary to  
21 correct this disadvantageous condition by requesting the California Legislature to amend the  
22 Metropolitan Transportation Commission Act (California Government Code Section 66500-  
23 66536.1) Section 66504 as follows:

24 66504. Each commissioner's term of office is four years. A commissioner appointed  
25 as a public officer vacates his commission seat upon ceasing to hold such public office

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unless the appointing authority consents to completion of the term of office. The commissioner appointed by the Mayor of San Francisco shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor. Commissioners shall be selected for their special familiarity with the problems and issues in the field of transportation:

now, therefore, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors requests the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to send a communication to the members of the California Legislature from San Francisco urging them to take action to insure that this amendment to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission Act is accomplished.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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Resolution requesting the amendment of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission Act to provide for the appointee of the Mayor to serve at the pleasure of the Mayor.

March 27, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 27, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date: April 6, 2007

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Clerk of the Board

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