

1 [Directing the Budget Analyst to conduct an audit of the SFMTA Proof of Payment Program to
2 determine its effectiveness]

3 **Motion directing the Budget Analyst to conduct a review of the San Francisco**
4 **Municipal Transit Agency's (SFMTA) Proof of Payment Program to determine the**
5 **effectiveness of the Proof of Payment Program over the past 3 years and the**
6 **effectiveness of Transit Fare Inspectors and Stations agents in preventing fare evasion.**
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8 WHEREAS, Fare evaders costs the SFMTA millions annually; and

9 WHEREAS, Increased staffing of both Station Agents and Transit Fare Inspectors has
10 increased over the past 3 years to help deter fare evaders; and

11 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has emphasized the need for additional Transit
12 Fare Inspectors and Station Agents to limit the rampant fare evasion that has occurred; and

13 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has not been provided an update on the
14 effectiveness of Transit Fare Inspectors or Station Agents in preventing fare evasion and
15 thereby generating needed funds for the SFMTA operations; now, therefore, be it

16 Moved, That the Budget Analyst is hereby directed to conduct a review of the SFMTA's
17 Proof of Payment Program and to provide an analysis if the Transit Fare Inspectors and the
18 Station Agents help prevent additional fare evasion, ~~in conjunction with the Board of~~
19 ~~Supervisors deliberating on the FY 2008-2009 budget and for the Budget Analyst to treat this~~
20 audit as a priority and for it to begin as soon as the Budget Analysts completes the
21 Communities of Opportunity (COO) priority audit.
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