

1 [Muni Safety Review]

2 URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKING AND TRAFFIC AND MUNI OFFICIALS TO
3 DEVELOP SIGNAGE AT CITY INTERSECTIONS WHICH PRE-EMPTIVE SIGNALS HAVE
4 BEEN INSTALLED AND TO CONDUCT AN INTENSIVE SAFETY REVIEW OF THE LATEST
5 STRING OF ACCIDENTS TO INVESTIGATE HOW AND WHY THESE ACCIDENTS
6 OCCURRED AND HOW TO PREVENT FURTHER ACCIDENTS FROM OCCURRING.

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8 WHEREAS, On April 15th 1999, a pedestrian was fatally struck by a Muni bus in the
9 Mission District; and,

10 WHEREAS, The intersection where the accident occurred is one of several
11 intersections in San Francisco which use a special electronic system; and,

12 WHEREAS, This system was designed to allow Muni drivers to preempt traffic signals
13 in order to reduce delays; and,

14 WHEREAS, Questions have been raised as to whether this system contributed to this
15 particular accident; and,

16 WHEREAS, This accident is the latest in a string of Muni accidents involving
17 pedestrians; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
19 urges the Department of Parking and Traffic and Muni officials to develop signage at
20 intersections which use pre-emptive traffic signals to warn pedestrians and motorists; and, be
21 it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That both departments conduct an intensive safety review of
23 the latest string of accidents to investigate how and why these accidents occurred and how to
24 prevent further accidents from occurring.



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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution urging the Department of Parking and Traffic and Muni officials to develop signage at City intersections which preemptive signals have been installed and to conduct an intensive safety review of the latest string of accidents to investigate how and why these accidents occurred and how to prevent further accidents from happening.

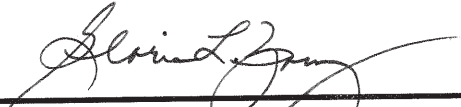
May 17, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki

Absent: 3 - Brown, Kaufman, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on May 17, 1999 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

MAY 28 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.