

1 [Transit Week - October 4 through October 10, 2020]

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3 **Resolution declaring October 4, 2020, through October 10, 2020, as the Fifth Annual**  
4 **San Francisco Transit Week in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Robust, frequent, reliable, and easy-to-use public transit is necessary for  
7 the livability and sustainability of San Francisco; and

8 WHEREAS, Public transit is the most efficient way to provide the most mobility for the  
9 most people in a dense city; and

10 WHEREAS, One third of pre-COVID public transit ridership in the Bay Area has been  
11 identified as being essential workers, and many San Franciscans require public transit to  
12 access job sites, services, recreation opportunities, and vital resources including health care;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Muni ridership has remained steady even during the COVID-19 Stay Safe  
15 at Home Order, never dipping below 85,000 daily riders and exceeding 100,000 average daily  
16 riders since May 2020, further demonstrating the necessity of providing reliable transit service  
17 to all neighborhoods; and

18 WHEREAS, Public transit is a public good, benefitting all residents, workers and  
19 visitors by providing an accessible mobility option that minimizes greenhouse gas emissions  
20 and reduces traffic congestion; and

21 WHEREAS, Public transit is often the only mobility option available to people with  
22 disabilities, seniors, or those with mobility impairments; and,

23 WHEREAS, Muni is facing a severe loss of ridership and revenue due to the COVID-19  
24 pandemic; and

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1           WHEREAS, SFMTA staff, especially Muni operators, have worked tirelessly and put  
2 themselves and their families at risk to keep the city moving in the face of enormous  
3 challenges; and

4           WHEREAS, A strong public transit system is essential to the mobility of all San  
5 Franciscans, as well as economic recovery, growth, and sustainability; and

6           WHEREAS, San Francisco Transit Riders has organized Transit Week for the past five  
7 years to celebrate transit riders, transit operators, and the vital role they play in a livable,  
8 sustainable San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby declares October 4,  
10 2020, through October 10, 2020 as the Fifth Annual San Francisco Transit Week in the City  
11 and County of San Francisco; and, be it

12           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco will support a  
13 strong public transit recovery, promote equitable and reliable transit access throughout San  
14 Francisco, and will encourage residents of San Francisco to participate in Transit Week  
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