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1	[Authorizing Flexible Pricing in the Golden Gate Park Concourse Garage and Kezar Parking
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Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency to begin
setting rates for parking at the Golden Gate Park Concourse Garage and Kezar Parking
Lot, pursuant to Park Code, Section 6.14; and authorizing the Recreation and Park
Department to amend its lease agreement with the Music Concourse Community
Partnership to allow the Recreation and Park Department to pay for three hours of free
parking on behalf of participants using the Museums for All and Discover and Go
programs at the California Academy of Sciences and the de Young Museum.

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WHEREAS, Golden Gate Park is the third most visited park in the United States as green space used by 24 million people each year, with institutions like the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences serving San Francisco residents of all ages and abilities, with free admission to these facilities for Museum for All and Discover and Go pass holders; and

WHEREAS, Golden Gate Park is also home to an underground parking garage ("the
Music Concourse Garage") operated by the Music Concourse Community Partnership, under
a lease with the City (the "MCCP Lease"), but the garage is currently underutilized especially
on weekdays; also, the Recreation and Park Department (RPD) manages a surface parking
lot near the Kezar Pavilion in Golden Gate Park, known as the Kezar Parking Lot; and

21 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) administers 22 thirty-eight off-street parking facilities throughout the City and the SFMTA/Parking Authority 23 sets parking rates and policies for off-street parking facilities; off-street parking facilities intend 24 to provide convenient and available parking for residents, visitors, and employees; the rates 25 are generally set with due consideration of the market rates of similar private and public off-

Mayor Breed BOARD OF SUPERVISORS street facility pricing in the vicinity, and at a minimum to recoup hourly operating and
 management costs of the garage; and

WHEREAS, SFMTA assists Rec and Park on garage rates and operations at Civic
Center Garage, St. Mary's Square Garage, Portsmouth Square Garage, Union Square
Garage, and other surface parking lots, but not the Music Concourse Garage; and

6 WHEREAS, SFMTA and Rec and Park have received feedback that current rates in
7 the Music Concourse Garage may not be affordable for all park and museum visitors,
8 especially San Francisco residents in underserved communities; and

9 WHEREAS, In 2021, the Board of Supervisors passed the Bay to Beach Resolution
10 directing SFMTA and RPD to implement options on providing subsidized parking in the Music
11 Concourse Garage for San Francisco underserved residents; and

WHEREAS, In 2021, RPD and SFMTA sought authority to set new parking rates in the Music Concourse Garage and Kezar Parking Lot under Park Code, Section 6.14, which authorizes SFMTA to set parking rates that are closely comparable to the rates set for similarly situated paid parking, provided, among other things, that the Board of Supervisors approves the location of the paid parking areas and any parking restrictions; and

17 WHEREAS, In 2022, the City adopted Ordinance No. 218-21, tentatively authorizing 18 the SFMTA to set rates in the Music Concourse Garage and Kezar Parking Lot pursuant to Park Code, Section 6.14; Ordinance No. 218-21 provided that any SFMTA rates would need 19 20 to be comparable to the rates set for similarly situated parking, may increase or decrease in 21 response to customer demand at particular times or on particular days or dates, and shall be 22 intended to support recreation by encouraging the use of these facilities by recreational users, 23 and by helping the Recreation and Park Department meet operating expenses, purchase or 24 lease supplies, equipment and materials for the parks, and raise funds for future capital 25 projects necessary to maintain existing levels of service; the Ordinance stated that the

Mayor Breed BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SFMTA rates could take effect once SFMTA provided further information about how it would
 set the rates, and upon the Board of Supervisor finding that the proposed rates would comply

3 with Section 6.14; and

WHEREAS, Consistent with Ordinance No. 218-21, RPD and SFMTA have developed
a pricing model at the Music Concourse Garage and Kezar Parking Lot that includes the
following elements:

- Daily rates (2022) between \$1 and \$10 an hour, daily rates will be a multiplier no
  greater than 14 times the average hourly rate, monthly rates will be a multiplier
  no greater than 14 times the daily maximum rate; and special event rates fixed
  between \$8 and \$59 for a day with a special event; and
- Gradual and periodic pricing adjustments to identify the ideal price point to
   manage for demand. The SFMTA will raise and lower the daily price by no more
   than \$1 per hour on a quarterly basis based on analysis of usage; and
- SFMTA may define discounted parking garage rates, such as early bird offerings
   with rate and time parameters that are appropriate for the local market but are
   less than the hourly, daily and monthly rates as defined above; and
- The Recreation and Park Department subsidizing three hours of parking in the
   Music Concourse Garage for people using Discover and Go or Museums for All
   entries at the California Academy of Sciences and the de Young Museum; and
- The Music Concourse Garage providing three hours of free parking to museum
   visitors who use designated, reservable ADA spaces in the garage; and
- The Music Concourse Garage providing the first 30 minutes of parking free to all
   entering vehicles to facilitate easy pick-up and drop-off of museum visitors; and
   WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors supports equitable and affordable access to
   parks, open areas, and recreation, and urges SFMTA and RPD to increase accessibility to

these areas for low-income, historically underserved communities, and finds that the pricing
model will support these goals; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors finds that the pricing methodology complies
with Park Code, Section 6.14 and Ordinance No. 218-21, approves the pricing methodology
proposed by RPD and SFMTA as set forth herein, and authorizes the rates-setting by SFMTA
to proceed; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, RPD and SFMTA may adjust the pricing methodology as
needed, in order to further the goals of Park Code, Section 6.14 and Ordinance No. 218-21
and this Resolution; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the RPD is authorized to execute any modifications and 11 amendments to the MCCP Lease, including to any of its exhibits, as may be necessary to 12 implement the program of RPD paying for up to three hours of parking at the Music 13 Concourse garage on behalf of participants in the Museums For All and Discover Go 14 Programs; the RPD shall prepare such modifications and amendments in consultation with the 15 City Attorney and shall ensure they are in the best interests of the City do not materially 16 increase the obligations or liabilities of the City except as provided herein, are necessary or 17 advisable to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution, and are in compliance with all 18 applicable laws including the City's Charter; within thirty (30) days of the full execution of such modifications and amendments, RPD shall provide the final documents to the Clerk of the 19 20 Board of Supervisors for inclusion into the Board's file; and, be it 21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the 22 Board to transmit a copy of this Resolution to RPD and SFMTA.

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## PRESIDENTIAL ACTION

Date: 7/28/2022

To: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to Board Rules, I am hereby:

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 Authorizing Flexible Pricing in the Golden Gate Park Concourse Garage and Kezar Parking Lot

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From: Budget & Finance Committee

To: Land Use & Transportation Committee

Assigning Temporary Committee Appointment (Board Rule No. 3.1)

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	Board of Supervisors	