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MEMORANDUM

Date: June 8, 2023
To: Jeffrey Tumlin, Executive Director, Municipal Transportation Agency
From:  Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors
Subject: Urging SFMTA to Delay Implementation of Meter Hour Extension
(File No. 230587)

On May 23, 2023, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 289-23, sponsored by Supervisor Aaron Peskin (File No. 230587, Urging SFMTA to Delay Implementation of Meter Hour Extension) enacted on June 2, 2023.

Please find the attached courtesy copy of the Resolution for your office's information and consideration.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

c: Members of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisors Aaron Peskin,
Shamann Walton, Connie Chan, Ahsha Safai
Kate Breen, Municipal Transportation Agency
Janet Martinsen, Municipal Transportation Agency
Joel Ramos, Municipal Transportation Agency
Tom Paulino, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors
Andres Power, Mayor's Policy Director
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1 [Urging SFMTA to Delay Implementation of Meter Hour Extension]

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3 **Resolution urging the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) to**
4 **delay implementing meter hour extension until the completion of an independent**
5 **economic impact report that specifically analyzes the projected impact to San**
6 **Francisco small businesses, City revenues, and the City’s overall economic recovery**
7 **and said report is reviewed by the Board of Supervisors and the SFMTA Board.**

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9 WHEREAS, On May 16, 2023, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
10 (SFMTA) announced the phasing of the citywide meter hours extension beginning in July
11 2023 without an extensive community outreach effort and overall economic impact report; and

12 WHEREAS, According to San Francisco’s Status of the San Francisco Economy
13 Reports, multiple economic indicators show that San Francisco economy has yet to recover;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, According the employment growth indicator in the San Francisco Status of
16 San Francisco Economy the April report, the leisure and hospitality industry was the most
17 impacted industry between February 2020 to March 2023; and

18 WHEREAS, Extension of metered parking into the evening and Sunday will
19 disproportionately affect the restaurant and entertainment industry because the proposal will
20 increase parking cost and risk of parking fines for patrons and staff who relies heavily on
21 personal vehicles as primarily mode of transportation; and

22 WHEREAS, According to SFMTA 2019 Survey, 32% of lower-income household do not
23 have access and ability to park in a garage, which subject them to higher likelihood of parking
24 fines; and

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1 WHEREAS, SFMTA, through various fees and fine reduction programs to low-income
2 residents, recognizes that parking fees disproportionately affect historically low-income
3 communities and people of color; and

4 WHEREAS, SFMTA recognizes the negative impact of the meter hour extension to
5 low-income neighborhoods and will implement their plan last in historically disenfranchised
6 neighborhoods; however, phasing in of the program does not mitigate the adverse impacts;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Parking revenue is a source of funding for public transit, which
9 disproportionately serves low-income and moderate-income residents, and such revenue can
10 help offset inadequate transit funding, especially as the MTA seeks increased assistance from
11 the state to fund operations; and

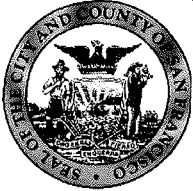
12 WHEREAS, SFMTA should work with merchant groups, religious leaders,
13 neighborhood groups to find ways help the city recover that is sensitive to the needs of local
14 business and residents; and

15 WHEREAS, San Francisco should capitalize on continued positive economic trends,
16 including increased volume on the bridge usage and domestic and international air travel, and
17 incentivize visitors to patronize local businesses; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the San Francisco Municipal
19 Transportation Agency (SFMTA) to delay implementing meter hour extension until the
20 completion of an independent economic impact report that specifically analyzes the projected
21 impact to San Francisco small businesses, City revenues, and the City's overall economic
22 recovery and said report is reviewed by the Board of Supervisors and the SFMTA Board; and,
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FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors urges the completion of the referenced study and outreach and engagement as soon as possible to minimize any delay in the implementation of parking meter policy changes.



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May 23, 2023 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE


Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton
Excused: 1 - Melgar

May 23, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton
Excused: 1 - Melgar

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on 5/23/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



**Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board**

Unsigned


**London N. Breed
Mayor**

06/02/2023

Date Approved

File No.
230587

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, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

06/02/2023

Date