RESOLUTION NO. 553-00

FILE NO. 001064

[Expansion of NextBus Notification Signs Pilot Program]

URGING THE BUDGET CONFERENCE COMMITTEE OF THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE TO ALLOCATE \$300,000 TO EXPAND THE NEXTBUS NOTIFICATION SIGNS PILOT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, The NextBus Notification Signs system utilizes global positioning satellites and cellular transmitters to give riders an accurate estimated time of arrival for Muni metro streetcars; and,

WHEREAS, A NextBus Notification Signs Pilot Program has been implemented on the underground J,K,L,M & N lines; and,

WHEREAS, NextBus has improved streetcar service by reducing bunching of cars and allowing Muni to identify problems with the system and has improved rider satisfaction; and,

WHEREAS, An expansion of the Pilot Program to all routes of above ground MUNI streetcars has been proposed; and,

WHEREAS, If the proposed expansion is approved, there will be screens near all bus stops informing riders of streetcar schedules; and,

WHEREAS, The proposed augmentation to the NextBus Pilot Program will cost \$300,000; now, therefore, be it

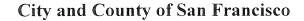
RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges the Budget Conference Committee of the California Legislature to allocate \$300,000 to expand the NextBus Notification Signs Pilot Program; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Honor, the Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the

SUPERVISOR, BECERRIL, BIERMAN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS members of the Budget Conference Committee of the California Legislature, with a request that they fund the expansion of the NextBus Notification Signs Pilot Program.

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Date Passed:

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June 12, 2000 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee Absent: 3 - Becerril, Bierman, Katz

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 12, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young/ Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr. //

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Date Approved

