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Supervisor Ammiano **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

[Funding Agreement for 2006 Spare the Air Campaign]

Resolution approving the Funding Agreement between the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and the City and County of San Francisco for the 2006 Spare the Air/Free Transit campaign.

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Transportation Commission ("MTC"), a regional transportation planning agency established pursuant to California Government Code § 66500 et seq., administers the 2006 Spare the Air/Free Transit Program; and,

WHEREAS, Throughout the summer months, the San Francisco Bay Area often experiences "Spare the Air" days, during which air quality and ozone levels fail to meet federal and state minimum thresholds; and,

WHEREAS, The MTC and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) have partnered with 22 Bay Area transit agencies, including the Municipal Transportation Agency ("MTA"), to participate in the Spare the Air/Free Transit Program to encourage the use of public transit on Spare the Air days; and,

WHEREAS, This program gives the MTA the opportunity to participate in a highly visible regional effort to mitigate threats to air quality in a financially viable manner; and,

WHEREAS, Under the proposed Funding Agreement, as amended, MTC will reimburse MTA dated May 15, 2006, the MTC agreed to reimburse the MTA \$446,311 per day for up to six Spare the Air days between June 1 and October 13, 2006, based on the estimated fare revenue collected on a typical non-holiday weekday; and,

WHEREAS, MTC will also reimburse MTA \$4,300 per Spare the Air Day to conduct ridership counts and \$4,300 to conduct one baseline, non-Spare the Air Day ridership count for comparison purposes; and. 1988 EES 13 BR 3: 08

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WHEREAS, On May 30, 2006, the MTA Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 06-062, which authorized the MTA Executive Director/CEO to execute the Funding Agreement with MTC to obtain reimbursement for up to three Spare the Air Days (based on a daily reimbursement rate of \$452,341) and four days of ridership counts(at a rate of \$4,300 per day), in an amount not to exceed \$1,356,134; a copy of the Funding Agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. <u>061273</u>; and,

WHEREAS, The MTA Executive Director/CEO is authorized to execute Amendment No. 1 to the Funding Agreement, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. <u>061273</u>, to authorize reimbursement for up to a total of six Spare the Air days (at a corrected reimbursement rate of \$446,311), and up to seven days for ridership counts (at a rate of \$4,300 per day) for a total reimbursement amount not to exceed \$2,707,966; and,

WHEREAS, Since the Funding Agreement, as amended, provides revenue to MTA in excess of \$1,000,000, approval is required of this Board under Charter Section 9.118(a); now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the Funding Agreement between the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and the City and County of San Francisco, as amended, under which the MTC will reimburse the MTA in an amount not to exceed \$2,707,966 for providing free transit on up to six Spare the Air days, and conducting ridership counts on up to seven days.



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Resolution

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October 3, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

File No. 061273

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 3, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

10/11/2006

Date Approved

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