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Subject: FW: File 170161 Item 65 (Tu 28 Feb 2017)--Municipal income tax

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For the file please.
Thank you.
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Subject: RE: File 170161 Item 65 (Tu 28 Feb 2017)--Municipal income tax

Supervisors—

On 22 Feb 2017, the San Francisco Transit Riders' Board of Directors voted to support your proposed resolution urging the legislature to revise the Revenue and Taxation Code to allow municipalities to adopt a local income tax. As I expressed individually on 13 Feb, our Board strongly feels the City and County needs to have access to a broad spectrum of revenue opportunities to potentially support our transportation—and other—needs.

We urge the full Board of Supervisors to adopt without committee reference Item 65, File 170161, on your agenda tomorrow afternoon, 28 Feb 2017.

Thank you.

--peter straus
SFTR Board member and secretary

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Supervisor—

I am writing to urge you to support, without reference to committee, the above referenced Resolution urging the state legislature to revise the Revenue and Taxation Code to permit municipal taxation of income as an option for counties and cities in the state. In these challenging times, this progressive revenue source needs to be available as a potential

source for either general fund support, or for support of specific programs such as transportation and health and human services, including homeless services and filling the gaps changes to ACA are likely to cause.

The rationale is summarized within the resolution, and I won't repeat it here. I will however note that Los Angeles has pursued similar legislation in the last legislative session, so there is a basis to expect support from other jurisdictions within the state, which will of course be necessary for state legislation to advance.

I appreciate the support seven supervisors have already given this legislation, and urge the remainder of the board to join your colleagues in support of this measure.

Thank you.

--peter straus

(Note: I am writing as an individual; the San Francisco Transit Riders board has not yet had an opportunity to weigh in on this measure.)