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May 22, 2020

Office of the President of the United States The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 165-20

Dear Mr. President:

On April 14, 2020, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 165-20 (Urging State and Federal Funding - San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District and Municipal Transportation Agency), which was enacted on April 24, 2020.

The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

One certified copy of Resolution No. 165-20 (File No. 200321)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

c. Members of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisors Matt Haney, Dean Preston, Shamann Walton, Rafael Mandelman

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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi Speaker of the United States House of Representatives 1236 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 165-20

Dear Madam Speaker:

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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein United States Senator 331 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 165-20

Dear Senator Feinstein:

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The Honorable Kamala Harris United States Senator 112 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 165-20

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The Honorable Jackie Speier United States House of Representatives 2465 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 165-20

Dear Congresswoman Speier:

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The Honorable Gavin Newsom Governor of the State of California 1303-10th Street, Suite 1173 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 165-20

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The Honorable Scott Wiener California State Senator California State Capitol, Room 5100 Sacramento, CA 95814-4900

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 165-20

Dear Senator Wiener:

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The Honorable David Chiu California State Assembly Member California State Capitol, Room 4112 P.O. Box 942849 Sacramento, CA 94249-0017

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 165-20

Dear Assembly Member Chiu:

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The Honorable Phil Ting California State Assembly Member California State Capitol, Room 6026 P.O. Box 942849 Sacramento, CA 94249-0019

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 165-20

Dear Assembly Member Ting:

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Mark Ghilarducci
Director
California Office of Emergency Services
4671 Liberty Avenue, Building 283
Los Alamitos, California 90720
Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 165-20

Dear Director Ghilarducci:

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David S. Kim
California State Transportation Agency, Secretary
915 Capitol Mall, Suite 3508
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 165-20

Dear Secretary Kim:

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Resolution

200321

[Urging State and Federal Funding - San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District and Municipal Transportation Agency]

Sponsors: Haney; Preston, Walton and Mandelman

Resolution urging continued state and federal funding and regulatory relief for the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) and the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA) to remain operational in light of operational and budget declines due to COVID-19; and affirming the role that BART and MTA play in transporting people to essential activities.

3/31/2020 Board of Supervisors - CONTINUED

Ayes: 10 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and

Yee

Absent: 1 - Peskin

4/14/2020 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

4/14/2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

4/24/2020 Mayor - RETURNED UNSIGNED

STATE OF CALIFORNIA CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a full, true, and correct copy of the original thereof on file in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the offical seal of the City and County of San Francisco.

May 22, 2020

Date

Angela Calvillo

Clerk of the Board

1	[Urging State and Federal Funding - San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District and Municipal Transportation Agency]	
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4	Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) and the San Francisco Municipal	
5	Transportation Agency (MTA) to remain operational in light of operational and budget	
6	declines due to COVID-19; and affirming the role that BART and MTA play in	
7	transporting people to essential activities.	
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9	WHEREAS, The San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) provides rail	
10	transportation to the greater Bay Area region including the counties of San Francisco, Contra	
11	Costa, Alameda, and San Mateo; and	
12	WHEREAS, The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA) connects San	
13	Francisco through a comprehensive transportation system and has oversight over the	
14	Municipal Railway (MUNI) public transit, as well as bicycling, paratransit, parking, traffic,	
15	walking, and taxis; and	
16	WHEREAS, Public transit is critical to the region's economy and environment, and	
17	especially during the Coronavirus pandemic, is critical to transporting people performing	
18	Essential Activities or traveling to and from work to operate Essential Businesses or maintain	
19	Essential Governmental Functions; and	
20	WHEREAS, BART and MTA strive to maintain adequate service levels during this	
21	critical "Shelter In Place" time, especially to accommodate for our first responders, healthcare	
22	professionals, service providers, and grocery store clerks who rely on transit to get to work;	
23	and	
24	WHEREAS, BART and MTA ridership levels have significantly declined since	
25	March 11, 2020 following the declaration of a pandemic by the World Health Organization,	

ı	and have continued to see declines since the San Francisco health Officer ordered San
2	Franciscans to "Shelter in Place" on March 16, 2020, followed by the Governor issuing
3	statewide shelter in place order on March 19, 2020 until further notice; and
4	WHEREAS, BART has suffered from a 90% ridership decline as a result of the
5	COVID-19 and the shelter in place order; and
6	WHEREAS, BART's operating budget is funded in large part (60%) by fare dollars, and
7	the agency estimates that a sustained ridership loss of 90% and a 50% reduction of economic
8	activity impacting other revenue sources could reduce BART's monthly revenues by \$57M;
9	and
10	WHEREAS, According to BART, a complete 100% ridership loss due to service
11	shutdown and a 75% reduction of economic activity impacting other sources could reduce
12	BART monthly revenues by \$71M; and
13	WHEREAS, These events have led the BART Board to decide to temporarily reduce
14	service hours, including ending service at 9 pm instead of midnight, based on ridership data
5	as a cost reduction measure; and
16	WHEREAS, Essential workers that rely on BART for late night trips have been severely
7	impacted by the reduction in BART's night service and would benefit from a subsidized taxi
18	program supporting those important workers; and
9	WHEREAS, MTA has suffered from a 90% decrease in Muni ridership as a result of the
20	COVID-19 and the shelter in place order; and
21	WHEREAS, MTA anticipates the combination of losses from fare revenue, parking
22	revenue, and declining City sales tax revenue will be approximately \$180 - \$260 million
23	through the end of Fiscal Year 2020s; and
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, 1	WHEREAS, These events have led the MTA to decide to reduce operations to a core
2	network service of their 17 most used lines, focused on attempting to serve San Francisco's
3	medical facilities and on equity; and
4	WHEREAS, MTA and BART need additional long-term funding to cover expected
5	continued transit operating revenue losses that are critical to providing transportation service
6	during and after this crisis; and
7	WHEREAS, As of March 22, 2020, neither the Centers for Disease Control and
8	Prevention nor the State of California had issued guidance on whether a local special district,
9	such as BART, could directly apply for funding provided by The Federal Coronavirus
10	Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act; and
11	WHEREAS, BART has requested a direct allocation of \$57M from Governor Newsom
1,2	to offset their loss in revenue during the statewide Shelter in Place Order; requested an
13	immediate operating subsidy from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC); and
14	on Monday, March 23, 2020, BART General Manager Bob Powers and SFMTA Director
15	Jeffrey Tumlin joined other transit leaders across the nation in sending a letter to Senate and
16	House leadership requesting that any federal relief package include at least \$25 billion of
17	dedicated support for public transportation agencies; and
18	WHEREAS, H.R. 748, the CARES Act, dedicated \$25 billion to provide emergency
19	financial relief to public transit agencies nationwide, of which The Bay Area will receive \$1.3
20	billion in funding that will be disbursed to local transit operators by the Metropolitan
21	Transportation Commission and address immediate, emergency needs; and
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23	WHEREAS, In the interest of keeping our disaster service workers in motion, the MTA
24	and BART need continued long-term funding focused on equity for transit-dependent riders, in

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1	addition to emergency relief funding for the local and regional transit system to continue		
2	operations at appropriate levels; now, therefore, be it		
3	RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges		
4	State and Federal leaders to identify and authorize additional funding for the San Francisco		
5	Bay Area Rapid Transit District and San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency to		
6	continue providing essential public transit service and restore transit service for those		
7	essential workers who must access jobs that are providing public safety, health and social		
8	services for the people of San Francisco and the Bay Region; and be it		
9	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports additional regulatory		
10	flexibility within State and Federal grant programs; and, be it		
11	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board shall transmit a copy of this		
12	resolution to Governor Newsom, the California Office of Emergency Services, the California		
13	State Transportation Agency, State Senator Scott Wiener, State Assemblymembers Phil Ting		
14	and David Chiu; President Donald Trump, Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Senator Dianne Feinstein,		
15	Senator Kamala Harris, and Representative Jackie Speier.		
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March 31, 2020 Board of Supervisors - CONTINUED

Ayes: 10 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee Absent: 1 - Peskin

April 14, 2020 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

> Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

April 14, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on 4/14/2020 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed Mayor

4/24/2020

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing, Resolution No.165-20, 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.

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Angela Calvillo	Date
Clerk of the Board	