SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. 220419-033

WHEREAS, In 2014, the SFMTA Board of Directors adopted the Muni Service Equity Policy requiring the submission of a biennial Service Equity Strategy to assess Muni service performance in select low-income and minority neighborhoods, identify major Muni transit related challenges impacting selected neighborhoods, and develop proposed strategies to address the identified major challenges before the SFMTA's two-year budget request; and,

WHEREAS, SFMTA staff have prepared the fourth Service Equity Strategy Report for FY23-24 prior to adoption of the SFMTA's two-year budget; and,

WHEREAS, SFMTA staff identified key needs and implemented or proposed strategies for each of the neighborhoods and for routes heavily used by seniors and people with disabilities based on data analysis of these performance metrics; and,

WHEREAS, SFMTA vetted these key proposed strategies through targeted outreach with community groups, Communications liaisons by neighborhood and Service Planners by route to ensure they meet the needs of the transit riders in Equity Strategy neighborhoods; and,

WHEREAS, Approval of the Service Equity Strategy Report does not require a Title VI Service Equity Analysis at this time, and,

WHEREAS, Staff will return with an updated Equity Strategy and Title VI analysis for SFMTA Board consideration should additional operating revenues result in additional service increase recommendations; and,

WHEREAS, On April 6, 2022, the SFMTA, under authority delegated by the Planning Department, determined that adoption of the Muni Service Equity Strategy Report for Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024 is not defined as a "project" under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Sections 15060(c) and 15378(b); and,

WHEREAS, A copy of the CEQA determination is on file with the Secretary to the SFMTA Board of Directors, and is incorporated herein by reference; and,

WHEREAS, To document the Equity Strategy process, findings and recommendations, SFMTA staff prepared a Service Equity Strategy Report; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors adopts the Muni Equity Strategy Report for Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024 to assess Muni service performance in select low income and minority neighborhoods, identify major Muni transit related challenges impacting selected neighborhoods, and develop proposed strategies to address the identified major challenges.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of April 19, 2022.

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Secretary to the Board of Directors San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency