WHEREAS, The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency has identified a need for temporary parking modifications in support of the Commuter Shuttle Pilot program as follows:

A. ESTABLISH – TOW-AWAY NO PARKING, PERMITTED COMMUTER SHUTTLE BUS ZONE, 6 AM TO 10 AM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY – San Jose Avenue, west side, from 29th Street to 85 feet southerly (85-foot zone; Restricts parking at four residential parking permit (RPP) spaces during peak AM hours)

B. EXTEND – BUS ZONE – Parnassus Avenue, south side, from 75 feet to 93 feet west of Stanyan Street (18-foot extension of existing bus zone; affects one residential parking permit (RPP) space)

C. ESTABLISH – TOW-AWAY NO PARKING, PERMITTED COMMUTER SHUTTLE BUS ZONE, 6 AM-10 AM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY – Powell Street, west side, from Union Street to 129 feet northerly. (Restricts parking at six metered parking spaces during AM peak hours)

D. ESTABLISH – TOW-AWAY NO PARKING, PERMITTED COMMUTER SHUTTLE BUS ZONE, 4 PM-8 PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY and REVOKE – TOUR BUS ONLY, 9:30 AM TO 7 PM – Powell Street, east side, from Filbert Street to 40 feet northerly (Restricts parking at one residential parking permit space during PM peak hours)

E. ESTABLISH – TOUR AND COMMUTER SHUTTLE BUS ZONE ONLY, 9:30 AM TO 8 PM – Fell Street, north side, from Pierce Street to 160 feet easterly (extends existing tour bus zone hours by a hour in the PM and allows commuter shuttle bus usage)

F. ESTABLISH – TOW-AWAY NO PARKING, PERMITTED COMMUTER SHUTTLE BUS ZONE, 6 AM TO 10 AM AND 3PM-7PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY – 8th Street, west side, from 85 feet to 165, south of Market Street (85-foot zone). This commuter shuttle zone already exists; conversion to zone for permitted commuter shuttle use only.

G. ESTABLISH – TOW-AWAY NO PARKING, PERMITTED COMMUTER SHUTTLE BUS ZONE, 6 AM TO 10 AM AND 3PM-7PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY – 4th Street, west side, from Brannan Street to 116 feet northerly (116-foot long zone; restricts parking at four metered parking spaces during AM and PM peak hours)

WHEREAS, The proposed modifications were presented at the duly noticed July 18, 2014, August 1, 2014, and August 15, 2014 SFMTA engineering public hearings; and,
WHEREAS, On January 9, 2014, the San Francisco Planning Department determined that the Commuter Shuttle Policy and Pilot Program were exempt from environmental review pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 15306 as a Class 6 (Information Collection), and on June 27, 2014, July 18, 2014, and August 8, 2014, SFMTA staff, under delegated authority from the Planning Department, determined that the parking modifications requested herein were categorically exempt from environmental review under Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 15301, Class 1(c)(9) (changes in traffic and parking regulations where such changes do not establish a higher speed limit and/or result in more than a negligible increase in the use of the street) and/or Class 1(c)(13) (installation, modification and replacement of traffic signals, where no more than a negligible increase in the use of the street will result); and,

WHEREAS, The Commuter Shuttle Pilot program called for the creation of a pilot network of designated stops, to be primarily composed of shared existing Muni zones, and to include extensions of existing Muni zones and permitted commuter shuttle only loading zones as needed; and,

WHEREAS, The Commuter Shuttle Pilot program will provide the opportunity for the SFMTA to evaluate whether sharing Muni stops specifically selected to minimize impacts on Muni and other users, permit terms that establish standards for operations, and data-supported system management can minimize conflicts while supporting the beneficial commuter options that shuttles provide; and,

WHEREAS, Copies of the San Francisco Planning Department and SFTMA’s CEQA determinations are on file with the Secretary to the SFMTA Board of Directors; and,

WHEREAS, The proposed action is the Approval Action as defined by the San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31; and,

WHEREAS, The public has been notified about the proposed parking modifications and has been given the opportunity to comment on those modifications through the public hearing processes on July 18, 2014, August 1, 204, and August 15, 2014; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors approves the temporary parking modifications to remain in effect for the duration of Commuter Shuttle Pilot Program.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of August 19, 2014.

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Secretary to the Board of Directors
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency