

SAN FRANCISCO
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. 210316-036

WHEREAS, The Covid-19 health crisis has had devastating effects on the people and economy of San Francisco and throughout the world; and,

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has established a number of public vaccination sites, in addition to those run by private health care, pharmacies and non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, Beginning on February 23, 2021, the Director of Transportation used his authority under SFMTA Board of Directors' Resolution No. 200630-061 to implement this program as a short-term experimental fare change; and.

WHEREAS, In order to support the vaccination program, the SFMTA has proposed implementing a six-month program waiving Muni and Paratransit Fares for customers traveling to and from locations to receive Covid-19 vaccinations starting March 16, 2021 until September 16, 2021 which may be rescinded upon 30 days advance written notice by the Director of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Charter Section 16.112 and the SFMTA Board of Directors Rules of Order, advertisements were placed in the City's official newspaper on February 28, 2021, March 3 – 5, 2021 and March 7, 2021, to provide notice that the SFMTA Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on March 16, 2021, to consider this program; and,

WHEREAS, If SFMTA staff decide to extend the program for longer than six months, a Title VI analysis for the fare change will be presented to the SFMTA Board for approval in advance of the six month program's expiration date; and

WHEREAS, On February 26, 2021, the SFMTA, under authority delegated by the Planning Department, determined that the COVID-19 vaccination fare waiver is not 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors approves a six-month promotional program waiving Muni and Paratransit Fares for customers traveling to and from locations to receive Covid-19 vaccinations starting March 16, 2021 until September 16, 2021.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of March 16, 2021.

Caroline Celaya

Secretary to the Board of Directors