SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. 16-062

WHEREAS, The Transportation Development Act (TDA) (Public Utilities Code §§99200 *et seq.*) provides for the disbursement of funds from the Local Transportation Fund (LTF) of the City and County of San Francisco (City) for use by eligible applicants for the purpose of approved transit projects; and

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of the TDA, and under the applicable rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the TDA (21 Cal. Code of Regs. §§6600 et seq.), a prospective applicant wishing to receive an allocation from the LTF must file its claim with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC); and

WHEREAS, The State Transit Assistance (STA) fund is created pursuant to Public Utilities Code Sections 99310 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, The STA fund makes funds available under Public Utilities Code Section 99313.6 for allocation to eligible applicants to support approved transit projects; and

WHEREAS, TDA funds from the LTF of the City and STA funds will be required by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) in Fiscal Year 2017 for approved transit projects; and

WHEREAS, Public Utilities Code Sections 29140, *et seq.* (AB1107) makes available 25 percent of the half-cent sales tax revenues collected in the three BART counties (Alameda, Contra Costa, and San Francisco) for allocation by MTC to eligible applicants; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 29142.2, eligible applicants for AB1107 funds include Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District, the Bay Area Rapid Transit District, and the City and County of San Francisco for its Municipal Railway system; and

WHEREAS, Regional Measure 2 (RM2) establishes the Regional Traffic Relief Plan and identifies specific capital projects and programs eligible to receive RM2 funding, including operating assistance, as identified in Section 30914 (c) and (d) and Section 30914.5 of the California Streets and Highway Code; and

WHEREAS, MTC has determined that the SFMTA complies with the requirements of Public Utilities Code Section 29142.5 and Government Code Section 66517.5; and

WHEREAS, The SFMTA is an eligible applicant for TDA, STA, AB 1107, and RM2 funds, as attested by the Opinion of Counsel submitted with this resolution; and

WHEREAS, The Planning Department has concurred with the SFMTA's determination that this matter is categorically exempt pursuant to CEQA as defined in CEQA Guidelines Section 21080(b) (10): Institution or increase of passenger or commuter services on highway and street rights-of-way already in use and Section 15301 Class 1: Operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public facilities; and

WHEREAS, The proposed action is the Approval Action as defined by S.F. Administrative Code Chapter 31; now, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That the SFMTA Board of Directors authorizes the Director of Transportation, or his designee, to execute and file a claim with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission for allocation of operating assistance from Transportation Development Act, State Transit Assistance, AB1107 One-Half Cent Sales Tax, and Regional Measure 2 funds for Fiscal Year 2016 to support the operating budget; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to MTC in conjunction with the filing of the claim, and MTC is requested to grant the allocations of the funds as specified herein.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of May 17, 2016.

Secretary to the Board of Directors

R. Boomes

San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency