SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. 16-058

WHEREAS, For the past 35 years, the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) has contracted out paratransit services to a paratransit broker, who in turn manages subcontracts with paratransit service providers, monitors service quality, administers client eligibility, manages the sale of fare instruments; and acts on behalf of the SFMTA as the principal customer service representative for paratransit services; and

WHEREAS, The current Paratransit Broker Agreement began on April 1, 2010 for a five-year, three-month period and was amended to extend the term to June 30, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, SFMTA issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit proposals for the new contract period beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2021, with an optional five-year extension; the RFP allowed the proposers to submit an Option A proposal (a decentralized brokerage model) and/or an Option B proposal (allowing the contractor to provide both brokerage functions and transportation services); and,

WHEREAS, SFMTA received an Option A proposal and an Option B proposal from one firm, Transdev Services, Inc. (Transdev), on December 4, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Evaluation Panel unanimously rated the Option B proposal from Transdev highest; and

WHEREAS, SFMTA staff has successfully negotiated an agreement with Transdev, for an amount not to exceed \$142,902,104 over the initial five-year term of the agreement; and

WHEREAS, The Contract No. SFMTA-2016-17 is not defined as a "project" under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15060(c) and 15378(b), because the action would not result in a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the SFMTA Board of Directors authorizes the Director of Transportation to execute Contract No. SFMTA-2016-17, Paratransit Broker and Operating Agreement, with Transdev Services, Inc., to provide paratransit brokerage and transportation services, in an amount not to exceed \$142,902,104, and for a term beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2021, with an option for a five-year extension; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the SFMTA Board authorizes the Director of Transportation to enter into any amendments or modifications to the Agreement (including, without limitation, the exhibits to that document) that the Director of Transportation determines, in consultation with the City Attorney, are in the best interest of the City, do not increase the amount of the Agreement or otherwise materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City, are necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of the Agreement, or this Resolution, and are in compliance with all applicable laws, including the City's Charter; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the SFMTA Board authorizes the Director of Transportation to submit the Agreement to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of May 3, 2016.

K.Boomer

Secretary to the Board of Directors San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency