

1 [Urging CALTRANS to Resolve Transbay Terminal Garage Dispute]

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3 Resolution urging CALTRANS not to contract with entities that owe the
4 City large sums of money in parking tax, or that disguise their
5 obligations by changing business identities, or are otherwise
6 debarred from other City agencies from doing business with the City.

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8 Whereas, the Transbay Terminal is a public transit and commuter
9 facility located at First and Mission Streets in San Francisco,
10 administered by the California Department of Transportation
11 (CALTRANS); and

12 Whereas, the Transbay Terminal includes parking garages with a
13 total of 700 public parking spaces for use by the residents of the
14 Bay Area, including San Franciscans, doing business in the financial
15 district of our City; and

16 Whereas, CALTRANS has put the Transbay Terminal garage facility
17 out to bid, resulting in the displacement of twelve long-time workers
18 enjoying union wages and benefits, and further causing their
19 replacements to work for significantly less compensation; and

20 Whereas, Displaced workers include Benito Tomas, a 22-year
21 employee of the garage under three parking contractors, 7-year
22 employee Edwin G. Tuazon, Sunset District resident Carlos Marroquin
23 Ortiz, Excelsior District resident Mario Sanchez, and Nob Hill
24 resident Richard G. Tuazon; and

25 Whereas, CALTRANS has replaced these employees by contracting
with an entity that, formerly operating as "Safepark," owes \$2.28

1 million in back taxes, according to the February 15, 2002 edition of
2 the San Francisco Chronicle; and

3 Whereas, One-third of the delinquent taxes owed is earmarked for
4 vital services to senior citizens in San Francisco; and

5 Whereas, CALTRANS has replaced the above named workers and
6 others with a company identified as "U.S. Parking," an entity that
7 has been debarred by the San Francisco Parking Authority from doing
8 business with the City under Resolution No. 108-01-PA of the Parking
9 Authority Commission, and

10 Whereas, Parking contractors on CALTRANS property in the City
11 and County of San Francisco are near universal in remaining out of
12 compliance with Municipal Code Part 111, Article 6, Section 6.6-1
13 requiring posting of a Certificate of Authority to Collect Parking
14 Tax; now, therefore, be it

15 Resolved, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of
16 Supervisors hereby urges CALTRANS not to contract with entities that
17 owe the City large sums of money in parking tax, or that disguise
18 their obligations by changing business identities, or are otherwise
19 debarred by other City agencies from doing business with the City;
20 and, be it

21 Further Resolved, That the Board urges that the above-named
22 long-time employees of the Transbay Terminal Parking Facility be
23 reinstated at the facility by a reputable operator that will operate
24 garage in a responsible, legal way.
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March 4, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 4, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

3/15/02
Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
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Clerk of the Board

Willie L. Brown Jr.
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.