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2/24/05 Amendment of the Whole RESOLUTION NO. 205-05

[MUNI Clean Air Plan and Compliance with Proposition I]

Resolution supporting immediate action to implement MUNI's Clean Air Plan to bring MUNI into compliance with Proposition I by acquiring hybrid electric buses, retiring and replacing outmoded diesel buses and requiring that 100% of the interim diesel fleet be equipped with devices to minimize particulate matter (PM) and NOx (oxides of nitrogen) emissions.

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors seeks to encourage a MUNI fleet management plan that replaces conventional diesel buses with cleaner alternative technology buses; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition I, approved by two-thirds of city voters in March 2004, requires immediate action to eliminate the oldest and dirtiest diesel buses from the MUNI fleet; and,

WHEREAS, The California Air Resources Board last year amended the California Transit Fleet Rule to allow for the purchase of hybrid electric buses before 2007; and,

WHEREAS, MUNI's current fleet of 495 diesel buses must be updated and managed to minimize Particulate Matter (PM) and NOx (<u>oxides of nitrogen</u>) emissions using emissions reduction devices; and,

WHEREAS, The current MUNI reserve fleet of 45 buses are so old as to be not compatible with state-of-the art emissions reduction devices and must be immediately repowered or replaced; and,

WHEREAS, Adopting alternative bus technology has the benefits of being less polluting, and more efficient to operate; now, therefore be it,

Supervisor Ammiano BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports immediate action to implement MUNI's Clean Air Plan in order to comply with Proposition I through the expedited procurement of hybrid electric buses to replace pre-1991 diesel buses by 2007, the replacement of all reserve fleet buses with either hybrid electric buses or buses equipped with emissions reduction devices and re-powered motors, and equipping all remaining diesel buses with emissions reduction devices this year.

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March 15, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 15, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board

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**Date Approved** 

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date: March 25, 2005

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Clerk of the Board

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