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RESOLUTION NO. 629-05

[Resolution endorsing the Regional Measure 2 Late Night Owl Bus Service Proposal].

## Resolution endorsing the Regional Measure 2 Late Night Owl Bus Service Proposal

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors approved Resolution 604-01 on July 16, 2001 urging the Bay Area Rapid Transit District to create an efficient, convenient 24 hour transit service that complements its rail rapid transit service by serving the same stations and routes as existing late-night services; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 604-01 also recommended that any BART late night service should be complementary to and coordinated with the schedules and routes of existing latenight services in the BART service area; and

WHEREAS, Regional Measure 2 was approved by Bay Area voters in March 2004 and included \$1.8 million annually for "Owl Bus Service on BART Corridor;" and

WHEREAS, An ad-hoc committee of transit district directors and agency staff have developed policy guidelines for such late night bus service and these guidelines are consistent with the recommendations of Resolution 604-01; and

WHEREAS, The ad-hoc committee has also developed a proposed route system for such late night service which generally follows the BART Richmond line between Van Ness and Market Street in San Francisco to Berkeley and Richmond, and makes timed connections with Municipal Railway Owl services at Van Ness and Market and Transbay Terminal, and with Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District Owl services in downtown Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Under this proposed service pattern, Bay Area residents could have a one-transfer ride from the downtown San Francisco BART stations to most East Bay BART stations and to San Francisco International Airport between the hours of 12 midnight and 6 am; and

Supervisor Dufty BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHEREAS, The proposed Owl service plan features 30 minute Transbay Owl service on Friday and Saturday nights; and

WHEREAS, This proposed service plan is within the budget of \$1.8 million; and WHEREAS, The associated transit agencies have agreed to initiate Owl bus service in December 2005; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco endorses the Owl Bus Service Plan on BART Corridor as developed by the ad-hoc committee; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That all City departments and agencies are requested to assist in the timely implementation of the Owl Bus Services; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors, pursuant to Section 1183 et seq., of the Police Code, hereby grants permission to the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District and the San Mateo County Transit District to operate bus services on Market Street between Van Ness Avenue and First Street during the hours of 12 midnight to 6 am weekdays, and 12 midnight to 8 am Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall send copies of this resolution to the BART Board of Directors and the AC Transit Board of Directors.

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August 16, 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 August 16, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria I Young Clerk of the Board AUG 18 2005 **Date Approved** Aayor Gavin Newsom