BART]

[Cost-Sharing Agreement - Retroactive - BART - Paratransit Services - Reimbursement by

Resolution retroactively authorizing the Director of Transportation to execute a new Cost-Sharing Agreement for paratransit services between the City and County of San Francisco, through the Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA), and the Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART), under which BART will reimburse the SFMTA for providing BART's paratransit services within San Francisco for a one year period from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, with nine one-year automatic renewal options, for a maximum term of ten years.

WHEREAS, Section 223 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) requires that BART and the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) provide paratransit services within their service areas to individuals whose disabilities will not allow them to use regular fixed route transit service; and

WHEREAS, The SFMTA administers a Paratransit Program for ADA paratransiteligible individuals in San Francisco through its Paratransit Broker and has provided these services to eligible individuals in BART's service area since 1994; and

WHEREAS, On November 16, 2010, the SFMTA Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 10-144, which authorized the execution of a Cost-Sharing Agreement for Paratransit Services with BART, which agreement was approved by the Board of Supervisors on December 10, 2010; and

WHEREAS, The City has applied for and received from the Metropolitan Transportation
Commission, State Transit Assistance (STA) funds and Transportation Development Act
(TDA) funds to implement paratransit services in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, BART has agreed to continue to contribute its share of the cost of providing ADA paratransit services in San Francisco, less the value of its share of STA and TDA funds which the MTC has allocated to the City for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, BART commissioned a study of taxi, SF Access, group van and Commission on the Aging paratransit services to determine how much of the paratransit costs in San Francisco would be attributable to BART; the results of which indicated that approximately 7.9 percent of the overall costs for ADA paratransit should be borne by BART; and

WHEREAS, The SFMTA and BART are entering into this Agreement for the purpose of continuing a cost-sharing arrangement whereby BART reimburses the SFMTA for providing BART's mandated ADA paratransit services within San Francisco for up to ten years; and

WHEREAS, On October 4, 2022, the SFMTA, under authority delegated by the Planning Department, determined that the Cost-Sharing Agreement for Paratransit Services is not a "project" under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Sections 15060(c) and 15378(b); and

WHEREAS, A copy of the CEQA determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of Transportation to execute a new Cost-Sharing Agreement for Paratransit Services between the City, through the SFMTA, and the Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART), under which BART will reimburse the SFMTA for providing BART's patrons with ADA paratransit services within San Francisco for a retroactive period from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, with nine one-year automatic renewal options, for a maximum term of 10 years; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That within 30 days of the document being fully executed by all parties, the final document shall be provided to the Clerk of the Board for inclusion in the official file.



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## Resolution

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December 07, 2022 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

December 13, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 12/13/2022 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed Mayor

**Date Approved**