

SAN FRANCISCO
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. 191001-123

WHEREAS, Charter Section 8A.102 (b) (1) states that “[t]he Agency shall have exclusive authority over the acquisition, construction, management, supervision, maintenance, extension, operation, use and control of all property, as well as the real, personal and financial assets of the Agency; and,

WHEREAS, The “Naming Policy for SFMTA Assets” states the following regarding rolling stock, physical facilities, and other assets:

Consideration may be given to name such facilities after individuals or a group of individuals who have made an extraordinary contribution to local public transportation or based on their achievements either at a local, state, or national level or because they have broadly recognized social, historical, cultural or political significance; and,

WHEREAS, The SFMTA wishes to dedicate Cable Car No.17 in memory of the late Muni Cable Car Operator Reynaldo V. Morante; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Morante was an SFMTA employee for 26 years and had just recently become a cable car operator; in his years of service, he was also a bus and light rail vehicle operator; and,

WHEREAS, On the night of June 11, 2015, as Mr. Morante was getting off his cable car in North Beach, he was struck by a drunk motorcyclist, leaving him in critical condition; On January 12, 2016, he died from injuries he sustained during the accident; and,

WHEREAS, Originally built in 1893, Cable Car No.17 was rebuilt by Muni craftworkers in 1956; its current paint scheme honors the very first paint design displayed on Powell Cable Car No. 1; it is a simplified version of the historic 1888 livery resurrected in 1973 to celebrate the centennial of the world’s first cable car line on Clay Street; and,

WHEREAS, On July 24, 2019, the SFMTA, under authority delegated by the Planning Department, determined that the Dedication of Cable Car No.17 to Reynaldo V. Morante 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 Secretary to the SFMTA Board of Directors, and is incorporated herein by reference; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the SFMTA Board of Directors dedicates Cable Car No.17 to the memory of Muni Cable Car Operator Reynaldo V. Morante, who lost his life after an accident on June 11, 2015, while serving the people of San Francisco.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of October 1, 2019.



Secretary to the Board of Directors
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency