

SAN FRANCISCO
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. 15-133

WHEREAS, The SFMTA provides approximately 800,000 paratransit trips per year to persons with disabilities in San Francisco through its contract with a paratransit broker; and,

WHEREAS, Under its contract with the SFMTA, the paratransit broker operates the SF Access program, which provides door-to-door, shared-ride van services for people who are unable to use Muni's accessible buses, trains, and streetcars some or all of the time due to their disability; and,

WHEREAS, The driver, dispatchers and reservationists providing services for the SF Access program are integral to the day-to-day lives and the quality of life of paratransit customers, and the experience and expertise of these employees are invaluable to the program; and,

WHEREAS, Since the current Paratransit Broker Contract will expire on June 30, 2016, the SFMTA is preparing a request for proposals for a new paratransit broker contract; and,

WHEREAS, The SFMTA has prepared an uncodified ordinance, which, if approved by the Board of Supervisors, will authorize the SFMTA to include provisions in a new paratransit broker contract that would require the payment of prevailing wages by the contractor and subcontractors to any driver, dispatcher or reservationist providing SF Access Service, as well as transitional employment and retention for the prior contractor's employees; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the SFMTA Board of Directors urges the Board of Supervisors to approve an uncodified ordinance authorizing the SFMTA to include provisions that require payment of prevailing wages by the contractor and subcontractors for drivers, dispatchers and reservationists providing services for the San Francisco Access Program, and transitional employment and retention for the prior contractor's employees performing such service, in the next contract it executes for brokerage services for the San Francisco Paratransit Program.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of September 15, 2015.

Secretary to the Board of Directors
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency