SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. 15-003

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency has identified a need for temporary parking modifications in support of the Commuter Shuttle Pilot program as follows:

A. ESTABLISH – TOW-AWAY NO PARKING, PERMITTED COMMUTER SHUTTLE BUS ZONE, 6 AM TO 10 AM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY – Van Ness Avenue, west side, from 29 feet to 118 feet south of Sacramento Street (Restricts parking at four metered parking spaces during peak AM hours)

WHEREAS, The proposed modification was presented at the duly noticed November 14, 2014, SFMTA Engineering Public Hearing; and,

WHEREAS, On January 9, 2014, the San Francisco Planning Department determined that the Commuter Shuttle Policy and Pilot Program were exempt from environmental review pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 15306 as a Class 6 (Information Collection), and on December 5, 2014, SFMTA staff, under delegated authority from the Planning Department, determined that the parking modification requested herein was categorically exempt from environmental review under Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 15301, Class 1(c)(9) (changes in traffic and parking regulations where such changes do not establish a higher speed limit and/or result in more than a negligible increase in the use of the street) and/or Class 1(c)(13) (installation, modification and replacement of traffic signals, where no more than a negligible increase in the use of the street will result); and,

WHEREAS, The Commuter Shuttle Pilot program called for the creation of a pilot network of designated stops, to be primarily composed of shared existing Muni zones, and to include extensions of existing Muni zones and permitted commuter shuttle only loading zones as needed; and,

WHEREAS, The Commuter Shuttle Pilot program will provide the opportunity for the SFMTA to evaluate whether sharing Muni stops specifically selected to minimize impacts on Muni and other users, permit terms that establish standards for operations, and data-supported system management can minimize conflicts while supporting the beneficial commuter options that shuttles provide; and,

WHEREAS, Copies of the San Francisco Planning Department and SFTMA's CEQA determinations are on file with the Secretary to the SFMTA Board of Directors; and,

WHEREAS, The proposed action is the Approval Action as defined by the San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31; and,

WHEREAS, The public has been notified about the proposed parking modifications and has been given the opportunity to comment on those modifications through the public hearing processes on November 14, 2014; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors approves the temporary parking modifications to remain in effect for the duration of Commuter Shuttle Pilot Program.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of January 6, 2015.

Secretary to the Board of Directors San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency