

SAN FRANCISCO
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. 15-069

WHEREAS, There are 1,263 medallions classified as Post Proposition K Medallions, and those medallion holders must meet the full-time driving requirement; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco Taxi companies and Medallion Holders are experiencing economic hardship due to loss of drivers and diminished profits, due in part to the influx of competition from Transportation Network Companies; and,

WHEREAS, The SFMTA seeks to alleviate the cost burden and financial hardship currently faced by individuals who hold Post Proposition K Medallions; and,

WHEREAS, The SFMTA also seeks to alleviate the cost burden and financial hardship of current active drivers that are not medallion holders; and

WHEREAS, The proposed fee and fine changes are subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and,

WHEREAS, On April 24, 2015, the Municipal Transportation Agency, under authority delegated by the Planning Department, and with the concurrence of the Planning Department, determined that the proposed changes to fees and fines are statutorily exempt from environmental review under California Public Resources Code section 21080(8) and the CEQA implementing guidelines because the anticipated revenues will be used to meet City and County of San Francisco operating expenses, including employee wage rates and fringe benefits, or to purchase or lease supplies, equipment, or materials, or to obtain funds for capital projects necessary to maintain service within existing service areas; and,

WHEREAS, A copy of the determination is on file with the Secretary for the SFMTA Board of Directors and the proposed action is the Approval Action as defined by the S.F. Administrative Code 31; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the SFMTA Board of Directors authorizes the Director of Transportation to waive Fiscal Year 2015-16 Medallion renewal fees for both Pre Proposition K individually held and Post Proposition K Medallions and to waive Fiscal Year 2015-16 A-Card renewal fees for all active taxicab drivers.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of May 5, 2015.

Secretary to the Board of Directors
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency