

SAN FRANCISCO
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. 13-039

WHEREAS, In 1990, Section 22710 was added to the California Vehicle Code (CVC) to allow counties to establish a Service Authority for the Abatement of Abandoned Vehicles ("Service Authority") to administer the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement (AVA) program; and,

WHEREAS, Through the program, abandoned vehicles or vehicle parts that promote blight or constitute a fire or health hazard may be removed from City streets; and,

WHEREAS, Section 9250.7 allows a Service Authority to impose a \$1 AVA fee to mitigate the counties' program costs, to be paid as part of the vehicle registration fee for each vehicle registered by a county resident; and,

WHEREAS, In 1992, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors established the Service Authority, designated the Department of Parking and Traffic Commission to act as Service Authority, and authorized the Service Authority to impose the AVA fee; and,

WHEREAS, In 2002 the Board of Supervisors authorized extension of the AVA for an additional ten years, until May 31, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, In 2008 the Board of Supervisors transferred the Service Authority responsibilities to the SFMTA; and,

WHEREAS, The current AVA fee will expire on May 31, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, Failure to extend the AVA fee would result in a loss of approximately \$500K annually, which would support the SFMTA's efforts to abate the nuisance created by vehicles abandoned in the City;; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors extends the \$1 Abandoned Vehicle Abatement fee for a ten-year period from June 1, 2013 until May 31, 2023 and that such extension is contingent upon the Board of Supervisors approving the extension of the AVA fee by a two-thirds vote; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve the extension of the AVA fee for a ten-year period from June 1, 2013 until May 31, 2023.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of April 2, 2013.



Secretary to the Board of Directors
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency