

SAN FRANCISCO
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. 171003-125

WHEREAS, Tom Nolan was first appointed to the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency's Board in 2006 by then-Mayor Gavin Newsom and was subsequently reappointed by Mayor Ed Lee; and,

WHEREAS, He served as the Chairman of the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency's Board from 2010 until 2017; and,

WHEREAS, As Chairman, Nolan led one of America's most comprehensive and diverse transportation agencies in the country; and,

WHEREAS, Tom Nolan has played significant roles in some of the most ambitious transportation projects in the San Francisco Bay Area including the BART extension to the San Francisco International Airport and building the first new subway in San Francisco since the 1970's; and,

WHEREAS, Tom Nolan also oversaw the most expansive review of the Muni transit network in thirty years leadership and lead the SFMTA through the process of making significant decisions including implementation of groundbreaking programs like Free Muni for low to moderate income youth, seniors and people with disabilities; All Door Boarding; and the replacement of the entire bus fleet and light rail fleet currently underway; and,

WHEREAS, Under his leadership, the SFMTA secured funding for a \$500 million general obligation bond overwhelmingly approved by 72.6% of voters in 2015 and was reaffirmed with an "AA" credit rating, the highest rating of a transit agency in the country; and,

WHEREAS, In 2016, the SFMTA Board of Directors established a policy for naming SFMTA assets to guide the agency when considering requests to name SFMTA assets after individuals as a way to honor their achievements; and,

WHEREAS, The proposed installation of a commemorative plaque honoring Tom Nolan is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 15301 provides an exemption from environmental review for operation and minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities; and,

WHEREAS, On July 14, 2017, the SFMTA, under authority delegated by the Planning Department, determined (Planning Case No. 2017-009169ENV) that the proposed installation of a commemorative plaque honoring Tom Nolan is categorically exempt from environmental review as defined in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 15301; and,

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WHEREAS, The proposed action is the Approval Action as defined by the S. F. Administrative Code Chapter 31; and,

WHEREAS, A copy of the CEQA determination is on file with the Secretary to the SFMTA Board of Directors, may be found in the records of the Planning Department at 1650 Mission Street in San Francisco, and is incorporated herein by reference; and; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the SFMTA Board of Directors does hereby direct the Director of Transportation to install a plaque in the Castro Street Station to commemorate and honor Tom Nolan's significant and lasting contributions to public transportation in San Francisco and throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of October 3, 2017.



Secretary to the Board of Directors
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency