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BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT

In the Matter of Support of

Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan

Resolution No. 5452

WHEREAS, Like other Bay Area transit systems, the health and safety of passengers and transit employees continues to be the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District's number one priority; and

WHEREAS, Despite an unprecedented loss of ridership due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many commuters across the region continue to depend on Bay Area transit systems for essential travel; and

WHEREAS, Survey data increasingly suggests that the majority of riders will return to transit once counties give authorization to reopen commercial establishments and workplaces; and

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic has presented transit systems with an historic set of challenges, including the need to adjust protocols and procedures to ensure a safe operating environment; and

WHEREAS, Since the start of the pandemic, transit systems have collaborated with each other and with regional leaders, transit workers, rider advocates, public health experts, and others to create the Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan, which outlines a baseline set of measures that transit systems will implement to protect riders and workers; and

WHEREAS, The Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan provides guidance in the areas of vehicle disinfecting, physical distancing, face coverings, touchless payments, ventilation, employee personal protective equipment, testing, contact tracing, and employee wellness assessments; and

WHEREAS, The Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan will coexist and complement system specific plans developed by individual transit agencies; and

WHEREAS, The Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan is a living document and is intended to evolve as transit agencies continue to monitor rider and employee health on their systems and collaboratively take steps to respond to changing conditions; and,

Adopted: August 27, 2020

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Patricia K. Williams  
District Secretary

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District that it hereby supports the implementation of the Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan throughout the BART system and throughout Bay Area transit agencies to keep transit riders and workers healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That through the method established for transit system reporting of health metrics related to the COVID-19 pandemic, that BART will report monthly on its performance in aligning with the baseline health measures set forth in the Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan.

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