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ABSTRACT

District Resolution No. 2

This resolution of Public Transit Revenue Measure District (PTRMD, or "District") accepts the certification of the District Elections Official as to the verification of signatures for the initiative petition entitled the "Connect Bay Area Transit Initiative" ("Initiative Measure"), and requests the Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and the City and County of San Francisco to call a special election on the Initiative Measure to be consolidated with the November 3, 2026, statewide general election.

Further discussion of this action is contained in the District Summary Sheet dated July 24, 2026.

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RE: Acceptance of the certification of the District Elections Official as to the verification of signatures for the initiative petition entitled the "Connect Bay Area Transit Initiative" ("Initiative Measure") and request to the Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and the City and County of San Francisco to call a special election on the Initiative Measure to be consolidated with the November 3, 2026, statewide general election pursuant to Government Code Section 67740(a)

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WHEREAS, Title 7.85 of the Government Code, commencing with Government Code Section 67700 (Senate Bill 63/Connect Bay Area Act, Wiener/Arreguín, October 13, 2025) created the Public Transit Revenue Measure District ("PTRMD" or "District") with jurisdiction extending throughout the territorial boundaries of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara, and the City and County of San Francisco, and provides that the District shall be governed by the same board that governs the Metropolitan Transportation Commission ("MTC"); and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 63 authorized a retail transactions and use tax applicable to the entire District to be imposed by the Board of the District or by a qualified voter initiative, subject to voter approval at the November 3, 2026, statewide general election; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 830, an act to amend Section 67740 of the Government Code, relating to transportation, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately, was signed into law on July 16, 2026, and revised the election procedures applicable to a retail transactions and use tax authorized under Senate Bill 63 by, among other things, requiring each county elections official in the District to select, from among the submissions of proposed arguments in favor of, and against, the measure, the arguments to be included in the county voter information guide of that county, as specified; and

WHEREAS, per Government Code Sections 67730 and 67732, a qualified voter initiative may impose a retail transactions and use tax ordinance applicable to the entire District for a duration of 14 years, and in an amount of 0.5% in Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties and 1% in the City and County of San Francisco, subject to voter approval at the November 3, 2026, statewide general election; and

WHEREAS, per Government Code Section 67700, subdivision (l), paragraph (1), the District Elections Official is the official designated by the Board of the District to perform the duties required for the purposes of an initiative under Article 1 (commencing with Section 9300) of Chapter 4 of Division 9 of the Elections Code; and

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2026, the District held a duly noticed meeting and adopted District Resolution No. 1, which, among other items, established the officers of the District, including the appointment of the MTC Commission Secretary as the District Elections Official and the appointment of the MTC General Counsel as the District's General Counsel; and

WHEREAS, proponents of the "Connect Bay Area Transit Initiative" ("Initiative Measure"), submitted a notice of intention to circulate the Initiative Measure for the purpose of placing it on the November 3, 2026, general election ballot, the full written text of the Initiative Measure, and the affidavit of publication by a representative of the San Francisco Chronicle confirming publication of the Initiative Measure as required by Elections Code Section 9304 to the District Elections Official on January 16, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Initiative Measure would impose a retail transactions and use tax ordinance applicable to the District, for a duration of 14 years, and in an amount of 0.5% in the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara, and 1% in the City and County of San Francisco, pursuant to Government Code Sections 67730 and 67732; and

WHEREAS, per Government Code Section 67740, subdivision (c), it is the responsibility of the county elections officials for the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara, and the election official of the City and County of San Francisco, to examine the petition and from the records of registration ascertain whether the petition has been signed by the requisite number of voters; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9310, subdivision (a), the requisite number of signatures required to qualify the Initiative Measure for the ballot is 187,119, which is 5% of 3,742,378, which is the total number of registered voters within the District, comprised of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara, and the City and County of San Francisco, as of the date of the last report of registration before the notice of intent was submitted; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2026, proponents for the Initiative Measure submitted petitions containing signatures to the Registrar of Voters of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara, and to the Department of Elections of the City and County of San Francisco, which were subsequently accepted; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2026, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9308, subdivision (a), the Registrar of Voters of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara, and the Department of Elections of the City and County of San Francisco had completed the initial raw signature count; and

WHEREAS, the Registrar of Voters of the County of Alameda determined that 106,337 signatures had been gathered; and

WHEREAS, the Registrar of Voters of the County of Contra Costa determined that 62,131 signatures had been gathered; and

WHEREAS, the Registrar of Voters of the County of San Mateo determined that 22,727 signatures had been gathered; and

WHEREAS, the Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Clara determined that 38,433 signatures had been gathered; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Elections of the City and County of San Francisco determined that 76,660 signatures had been gathered; and

WHEREAS, the total number of signatures that had been collected across the entire District was 306,288 signatures; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9309, subdivision (a), the Registrar of Voters of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara, and the Department of Elections of the City and County of San Francisco used a random sampling technique of three percent (3%) of the total signatures gathered in each county for the verification of signatures; and

WHEREAS, the Registrar of Voters of the County of Alameda reviewed a random sample of 3,191 signatures, which is approximately 3% of 106,337, finding 2,516 valid signatures and 675 invalid signatures, with 3 duplicate signatures found; and

WHEREAS, the Registrar of Voters of the County of Contra Costa reviewed a random sample of 1,864 signatures, which is approximately 3% of 62,131, finding 1,434 valid signatures and 430 invalid signatures, with 1 duplicate signature found; and

WHEREAS, the Registrar of Voters of the County of San Mateo reviewed a random sample of 682 signatures, which is approximately 3% of 22,727, finding 553 valid signatures and 129 invalid signatures, with no duplicate signatures found; and

WHEREAS, the Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Clara reviewed a random sample of 1,153 signatures, which is approximately 3% of 38,433, finding 929 valid signatures and 224 invalid signatures, with no duplicate signatures found; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Elections of the City and County of San Francisco reviewed a random sample of 2,300 signatures, which is approximately 3% of 76,660, finding 1,828 valid signatures and 472 invalid signatures, with 2 duplicate signatures found; and

WHEREAS, combined, the Registrar of Voters of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara, and the Department of Elections of the City and County of San Francisco reviewed 9,190 signatures, which is approximately 3% of 306,288, finding 7,260 valid signatures and 1,930 invalid signatures, establishing that approximately 79.00% of signatures were valid; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the signature verification formulas set forth in California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Sections 20530 through 20532, the projected number of valid signatures reflects a weighted adjustment for the 6 duplicate signatures identified in the random samples; and

WHEREAS, the District Elections Official determined, from the results of the random sample signature verification, that the petition contained an estimated value of 235,503 valid signatures of qualified registered voters in the District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9309, subdivision (b), the District Elections Official has verified that the combined total of valid signatures, 235,503, exceeds the 110% threshold (205,831) required to declare the Initiative Measure sufficient; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9309, subdivision (d), on July 1, 2026, the District Elections Official prepared a "Certificate to Initiative Petition" which found the Initiative Measure to be sufficient, and which is attached as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 9309, subdivision (f), requires that the certification of the results of the examination of the signatures of the initiative petition be submitted to the Board of the District at the next regular Board meeting following the certification; and

WHEREAS, the next meeting of the Board of the District following the certification of results is this duly noticed meeting on July 24, 2026; and

WHEREAS, per Government Code Section 67740, subdivision (a), the board of supervisors for each of the aforementioned counties (and city and county) that comprise the District shall call a special election on the Initiative Measure and the special election shall be consolidated with the November 3, 2026, statewide general election and the Initiative Measure shall be submitted to the voters of each of the aforementioned counties (and city and county) comprising the District; and

WHEREAS, per Government Code Section 67740, subdivision (e), paragraph (1), as the county with the most voters within the District's boundaries, Santa Clara County is the "lead county" pursuant to Elections Code Section 9611, subdivision (b), paragraph (1), and shall perform the duties specified in Elections Code Section 9611, except as otherwise specified in Government Code Section 67740, subdivision (e), paragraph (2); and

WHEREAS, per Elections Code Section 9611, subdivision (c), Santa Clara County shall establish the deadlines for the submittal of arguments for and against the Initiative Measure and rebuttal arguments; and

WHEREAS, per Government Code Section 67740, subdivision (e), paragraph (2), each county elections official for each county in the District and the elections official of the City and County of San Francisco shall select, from among the submissions of proposed arguments in

favor of, and against, the Initiative Measure, the arguments and rebuttal arguments to be included in the county information guide of that county or city and county; and

WHEREAS, per Government Code Section 67740, subdivision (g), the Initiative Measure shall be identified on the ballot by the designation "Regional Transit Measure" and shall appear on the ballot immediately after statewide ballot measures submitted to the voters and before all other local ballot measures submitted to the voters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT:

RESOLVED, that the District finds that the foregoing recitals are true and correct; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of the District accepts the District Elections Official's "Certificate to Initiative Petition" certifying the results of the signature verification and finding that the Initiative Measure contains sufficient signatures to qualify for the ballot; and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Elections Code Section 9310, subdivision (a)(2), and Elections Code Section 1405, the Board of the District calls a special election for the purpose of submitting the Initiative Measure to the voters of the District to be held on November 3, 2026; and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Government Code Section 67740, subdivision (a), the Board of the District requests the Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara, and the City and County of San Francisco to call a special election on the Initiative Measure in their respective counties (and city and county) to be held on November 3, 2026; and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Government Code Section 67740, subdivision (a), and Elections Code Section 10403, subdivision (a), the Board of the District requests the Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara, and the City and County of San Francisco to consolidate the special election with the statewide general election and any special election held on the same date in accordance with Elections Code Section 10400 *et seq.*, and specifically Elections Code Section 10418, and any other provisions of applicable state law; and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, subdivision (b), the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the resolution calling the election; and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Government Code Section 67740, subdivision (a), the Board of the District requests the Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara, and the City and County of San Francisco to submit the Initiative Measure, which is attached to this Resolution as **Exhibit B,** to the voters of each aforementioned county (and city and county) comprising the District pursuant to Government Code Section 67740(a); and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, subdivision (a), the question to be provided to the Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara, and the City and County of San Francisco, and their respective Registrar of Voters or Department of Elections, and to be submitted to the Voters concerning the Initiative Measure shall appear on the ballot in the following form:

To prevent major service cuts to BART and other transit, avoid increased traffic, and reduce pollution by: Preserving BART, Caltrain, VTA, SamTrans, AC Transit, Muni, other transit for everyone, including workers, students, seniors, persons with disabilities; Supporting transit safety, cleanliness, affordability, reliability; Repairing targeted roads/potholes; Requiring financial transparency, oversight, accountability; shall the measure enacting a 0.5% (Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa Clara counties), and 1% (San Francisco) sales tax for 14 years generating approximately $980,000,000 annually, be adopted?

and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, subdivision (a), the Board of the District directs the District Elections Official, at least 88 days prior to the statewide general election on November 3, 2026, to file with the Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara, and the City and County of San Francisco, and their respective Registrar of Voters or Department of Elections, certified copies of this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Government Code Section 67740, subdivision (d), the District's General Counsel is authorized to prepare the impartial analysis of the Initiative

Measure, which shall be filed with the Registrar of Voters of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara, and with the Department of Elections of the City and County of San Francisco, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 2026; and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Government Code Section 67740, subdivision (e), paragraph (1), and Elections Code Section 9611, subdivision (c), the Board of the District hereby adopts the Public Transit Revenue Measure District (PTRMD) Special Election Abbreviated Calendar, published by the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters and amended June 12, 2026, and which may be further amended, in full for purposes of any District-based deadlines; and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Government Code Section 67740, subdivision (e), paragraph (2), the Board of the District states that it is the responsibility of the county elections official for each county in the District to select, from among the submissions of proposed arguments in favor of, and against, the Initiative Measure, the arguments and rebuttal arguments to be included in the county voter information guide of that county; and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the Board of the District requests that the Registrar of Voters of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara, and the Department of Elections of the City and County of San Francisco, render full election services relating to the conduct of an election held in each of the aforementioned counties (and city and county) on November 3, 2026; and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Government Code Section 67740, subdivision (g), and Elections Code Section 9320, the county clerk of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara, and the City and County of San Francisco shall report the results of the special election to the District Elections Official, and that if a simple majority of voters, assessed based on the cumulative vote within the entire district, and not separately within each county comprising the district, vote in favor of the adoption of the Initiative Measure, the Initiative Measure shall take effect in the District; and be it further

RESOLVED, should any section, subsection, clause or provision of this Resolution for any reason be held to be invalid, then the remainder of the Resolution shall be deemed valid, it being expressly declared that this Resolution, and each and every section, subsection, clause and phrase hereof would have been prepared, proposed, approved, adopted and/or ratified even if any

other section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution were declared invalid; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of the District empowers and directs the District Elections Official, Executive Director, General Counsel and their designees to take any and all actions necessary under the law to ensure the measure is submitted to the voters during the November 3, 2026 statewide general election and to prepare for and conduct the election, including, but not limited to, amendments and/or corrections to this Resolution or its Exhibits as necessary to conform to any election law or other regulatory requirement, and the District Elections Official is directed to file executed copies of this Resolution with the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara, and the City and County of San Francisco.

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Sue Noack, Chair

ATTEST:

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Kimberly Ward, District Elections Official

Public Transit Revenue Measure District

The above resolution was entered into by the
Public Transit Revenue Measure District at a
duly called and noticed meeting held
in San Francisco, California on July 24, 2026