

# Bay Area Toll Authority Oversight Committee

July 10, 2019

Agenda Item 4h

## BATA Resolution No. 131, Revised

**Subject:** Update to Membership of the Regional Measure 3 Independent Oversight Committee

**Background:** Last month, BATA adopted Resolution No. 131, establishing the Regional Measure 3 (RM3) Independent Oversight Committee. Statute requires the Independent Oversight Committee to be composed of two representatives from each county within the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, to be appointed by the applicable county Board of Supervisors to serve a four-year term, limited to two terms.

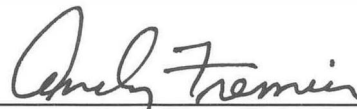
On May 3, 2019, staff sent letters to the Boards of Supervisors of each county requesting the names of two individuals appointed to the Independent Oversight Committee. Revisions to Attachment A to BATA Resolution No. 131 reflect appointees named by county Boards of Supervisors to date (correspondence attached).

According to statute, members of the committee cannot be current or former members or staff of MTC or BATA, current employees of an organization or person that has ever received funds from MTC or BATA, or previous employees or contractors of an organization or person that has ever received funds from MTC or BATA within one year of having worked for or contracted with that organization.

**Issues:** Regional Measure 3 is the subject of ongoing litigation. The committee will likely not meet until the litigation is resolved.

**Recommendation:** Refer BATA Resolution No. 131, Revised to the Authority for approval.

**Attachments:** BATA Resolution No. 131, Revised  
Correspondence appointing committee members



Andrew B. Premier

Date: June 26, 2019  
Referred by: BATA Oversight  
Revised: 07/24/2019-C

### ABSTRACT

#### BATA Resolution No. 131, Revised

This resolution establishes the Regional Measure 3 Independent Oversight Committee, as set forth in Section 30923(h) of the California Streets and Highways Code and approved by voters on the June 5, 2018 ballot. Attachment A to this Resolution was revised on July 24, 2019 to update appointees.

Further discussion of this resolution is contained in the BATA Oversight Committee Summary Sheets dated June 12, 2019 and July 10, 2019.

Date: June 26, 2019  
Referred by: BATA Oversight

Re: Regional Measure 3 Independent Oversight Committee

BAY AREA TOLL AUTHORITY  
RESOLUTION NO. 131

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2018, a special election was held in the City and County of San Francisco, and the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma (individually, each a “County” and, collectively, the “Counties”) to approve a toll increase of three dollars (\$3.00) phased in over time, including a one dollar (\$1.00) toll increase on January 1, 2019, a one dollar (\$1.00) toll increase on January 1, 2022, and a one dollar (\$1.00) toll increase on January 1, 2025, for vehicles traveling on the state-owned bridges located in the San Francisco Bay Area (“Regional Measure 3”); and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2018, the Bay Area Toll Authority (“Authority”) adopted Resolution No. 126 accepting certified statements from the Registrar of Voters of the City and County of San Francisco and each of the Counties and observing that a majority of all voters voting on Regional Measure 3 at such special election voted affirmatively for Regional Measure 3; and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2018, the Authority adopted Resolution No. 128 adopting a toll schedule phasing in the toll increase approved pursuant to Regional Measure 3, effective on January 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with subsection (h) of Section 30923 of the California Streets and Highways Code (“SHC”), the Authority shall, within six months of the effective date of the toll increase, establish an independent oversight committee, with specified composition and duties; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Authority specifically finds and declares that the statements, findings and determinations of the Authority set forth in the preambles above are true and correct; and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to SHC § 30923(h), the Authority hereby establishes the Regional Measure 3 Independent Oversight Committee (“Committee”); and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Committee shall annually review the expenditure of funds by the Authority for the projects and programs specified in SHC § 30914.7 and prepare and submit a report to the transportation committee of each house of the Legislature summarizing its findings, and that the Committee may request any documents from the Authority to assist the Committee in performing its functions; and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to SHC § 30923(h)(2), the Committee shall include two representatives from each county within the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (the “Commission”), and each representative shall be appointed by the applicable county board of supervisors and serve a four-year term and be limited to two terms; and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to SHC § 30923(h)(3), a representative appointed to the Committee shall not be a member, former member, staff, or former staff of the Commission or the Authority, shall not be employed by any organization or person that has received or is receiving funding from the Commission or the Authority, and shall not be a former employee or a person who has contracted with any organization or person that has received or is receiving funding from the Commission or the Authority within one year of having worked for or contracted with that organization or person; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Committee roster, as appointed by the applicable county board of supervisors, is contained in Attachment A to this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the travel reimbursement rate and stipend policy for members of the Committee is contained in Attachment B to this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Authority, the Vice Chair of the Authority, the Executive Director, the Chief Financial Officer and other appropriate officers and staff of the Authority, are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, for and in the name and on behalf of the Authority, to do any and all things that they deem necessary or advisable in order to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution in accordance with the terms hereof and of applicable provisions of law.

BAY AREA TOLL AUTHORITY

  
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Scott Haggerty, Chair

The above resolution was entered into by the  
Bay Area Toll Authority at a regular  
meeting of the Authority held in San  
Francisco, California, on June 26, 2019.

**Regional Measure 3 Independent Oversight Committee Membership**

<b>County</b>	<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Term Length</b>	<b>Term No.</b>
Alameda	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors</i>	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Alameda	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors</i>	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Contra Costa	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors</i>	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Contra Costa	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors</i>	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Marin	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors</i>	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Marin	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors</i>	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Napa	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors</i>	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Napa	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors</i>	July 2019 – June 2023	First
San Francisco	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors</i>	July 2019 – June 2023	First
San Francisco	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors</i>	July 2019 – June 2023	First
San Mateo	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors</i>	July 2019 – June 2023	First
San Mateo	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors</i>	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Santa Clara	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors</i>	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Santa Clara	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors</i>	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Solano	Steve Lessler	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Solano	William G. Jerry Hayes	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Sonoma	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors</i>	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Sonoma	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors</i>	July 2019 – June 2023	First

### **Travel Reimbursement Rate and Stipend for Members of the Regional Measure 3 Independent Oversight Committee**

1. Individual members of the Regional Measure 3 Independent Oversight Committee (“Committee”) appointed by county boards of supervisors shall each be eligible to receive a stipend of \$50 per meeting of the Committee, as defined below, with a maximum of four meetings per year. Meetings are defined as publicly noticed meetings or subcommittee meetings of the Committee.
2. Members of the Committee may be reimbursed for actual travel expenses, as defined below, for a maximum of four meetings per year.
3. The mileage reimbursement rate is the rate allowable by the Internal Revenue Service when a personal vehicle is used. Related bridge tolls, parking fees and actual expenses for use of public transit will be reimbursed.

All requests for stipend and reimbursement of expenses shall be submitted quarterly to the Committee staff liaison and processed according to the procedures established by MTC's Executive Director.

The MTC Deputy Executive Director, Policy shall administer this Attachment B. Any questions regarding its application shall be decided by the Deputy Executive Director, Policy whose decision shall be final.

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June 27, 2019

Therese W. McMillan, Executive Director  
Bay Area Toll Authority  
Bay Area Metro Center  
375 Beale Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Ms. McMillan:

On June 25, 2019, the Solano County Board of Supervisors appointed the following two individuals to the Regional Measure 3 Independent Oversight Committee:

Steve Lessler

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

William G. Jerry Hayes

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

This letter also certifies that the above-named individuals are eligible to serve on the committee according to the restrictions listed in California Streets and Highways Code Section 30923(h)(3), which states:

"A representative appointed to the oversight committee shall not be a member, former member, staff, or former staff of the commission or the authority, shall not be employed by any organization or person that has received or is receiving funding from the commission or the authority, and shall not be a former employee or a person who has contracted with any organization or person that has received or is receiving funding from the commission or the authority within one year of having worked for or contracted with that organization or person."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jeanette Neiger".

JEANETTE NEIGER, Chief Deputy Clerk  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

cc: Steve Lessler  
William G. Jerry Hayes  
District 2 and 3