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EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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APPROVAL OF *PLAN BAY AREA 2050* CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES, VISION AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is the regional transportation planning agency for the San Francisco Bay Area pursuant to Government Code Section 66500 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), a joint exercise of powers entity created pursuant to California Government Code Sections 6500 *et seq.*, is the Council of Governments and the regional land use planning agency for the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code § 65080 *et seq.* requires MTC to prepare and update a long-range Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), including a Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) prepared in conjunction with ABAG, every four years; and

WHEREAS, *Plan Bay Area* ("Plan") constitutes the Regional Transportation Plan and SCS for the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, MTC and ABAG jointly adopted the first *Plan Bay Area* in 2013 (*Plan Bay Area*) (MTC Resolution No. 4111 and ABAG Resolution No. 06-13), and the second *Plan Bay Area* in 2017 (*Plan Bay Area 2040*) (MTC Resolution No. 4300 and ABAG Resolution No. 10-17); and

WHEREAS, MTC and ABAG are beginning development of *Plan Bay Area 2050* to serve as the next-generation regional plan for transportation, housing, the economy, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the predecessor *Horizon* initiative has conducted extensive public and stakeholder engagement as well as technical analyses to form the foundation of *Plan Bay Area 2050*; and

WHEREAS, over 10,000 unique public comments collected in early 2018, as well as multiple rounds of feedback from MTC and ABAG Committees, local government staff, and stakeholders, provided the basis for development and revision of the Cross-Cutting Themes, the Vision and the Guiding Principles, which have successfully been integrated into multiple *Horizon* deliverables in 2018 and 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Cross-Cutting Issues highlight the need to integrate equity and resilience across all topic areas and for all Guiding Principles in *Plan Bay Area 2050*; and

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WHEREAS, the Vision outlines the intended outcomes of *Plan Bay Area 2050*;
and

WHEREAS, the Guiding Principles provide a framework to inform qualitative and quantitative assessment of the performance of the Plan as well as strategies and projects included therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that ABAG hereby certifies that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated by this reference; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that ABAG, as a decision making body, hereby adopts the Cross-Cutting Issues, the Vision and the Guiding Principles, as identified in Attachment A to this Resolution, for use in *Plan Bay Area 2050*.

The foregoing was adopted by the Executive Board this 19th of September 2019.

David Rabbitt
President

Certification of Executive Board Approval

I, the undersigned, the appointed and qualified Clerk of the Board of the Association of Bay Area Governments (Association), do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Executive Board of the Association at a duly called meeting held on the 19th day of September, 2019.

Frederick Castro
Clerk of the Board

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Attachment A

Cross-Cutting Issues: *Equity and Resilience*

Vision: To ensure by the year 2050 that the Bay Area is affordable, connected, diverse, healthy, and vibrant for all.

Guiding Principles

Guiding Principle	Description
Affordable	All Bay Area residents and workers have sufficient housing options they can afford – households are economically secure.
Connected	An expanded, well-functioning transportation system connects the Bay Area – fast, frequent, and efficient intercity trips are complemented by a suite of local transportation options, connecting communities and creating a cohesive region.
Diverse	The Bay Area is an inclusive region where people from all backgrounds, abilities, and ages can remain in place - with access to the region's assets and resources.
Healthy	The region's natural resources, open space, clean water, and clean air are conserved – the region actively reduces its environmental footprint and protects residents from environmental impacts.
Vibrant	The Bay Area is an innovation leader, creating quality job opportunities for all and ample fiscal resources for communities.