

Public Transit Revenue Measure District

January 7, 2026

Agenda Item 5a - 26-0106

Establishing the Public Transit Revenue Measure District Structure and Adopting Rules and Procedures

Subject:

Adoption of Public Transit Revenue Measure District (“District”) Resolution No. 1— Establishing the Public Transit Revenue Measure District Structure and Adopting Rules and Procedures for Meetings and Governance

Background:

The newly chaptered Title 7.85 of the California Government Code, commencing with Government Code Section 67700 (Senate Bill 63, Wiener/Arreguín, 2025), otherwise known as the Connect Bay Area Act, creates the Public Transit Revenue Measure District (PTRMD, or “District”) with jurisdiction extending the territorial boundaries of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara, and the City and County of San Francisco. This new law provides that the District will be governed by the same board that governs the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC).

As provided in Government Code Section 67730 and 67732, the District, or alternatively a qualified voter initiative, may impose a retail transactions and use tax ordinance applicable to the entire district for a duration of 14 years, in an amount of 0.5% in each of the counties located within the district and 1% in the City and County of San Francisco, subject to voter approval at the November 3, 2026, statewide general election. Pursuant to Section 67700 *et seq.*, the District has many responsibilities should a tax measure be proposed under this title, including administrative responsibilities related to the November 3, 2026 statewide general election and additional responsibilities if such measure were to be approved by the voters.

The proposed District Resolution No. 1 would, among other administrative items, establish the officers of the District, appoint a General Counsel for the District, adopt MTC’s Commission Procedures Manual as the procedures for the District, adopt MTC’s Conflict of Interest Code as the Conflict of Interest Code for the District, appoint a District Elections Official, and delegate authority as necessary to implement the District’s statutory duties. The District Elections Official

has specific, statutory roles and responsibilities in any proposed measure brought forward under Title 7.85, making designation at the earliest available opportunity important to ensure the District can perform its required, election-related duties, if necessary.

Recommendations:

Staff recommend the District adopt Resolution No. 1.

Attachments:

- District Resolution No. 1



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