Resolution In Support Of

30x30: The Rapid Rider Network

A rider-defined Muni network connecting all San Francisco neighborhoods

WHEREAS: Public transit is the most efficient and equitable way for large numbers of people to travel to access opportunities and resources in a dense urban area; and

WHEREAS: Public transit must compete with less sustainable modes of transportation if San Francisco is to reach its climate goals; and

WHEREAS: Many communities are insufficiently served by public transit, with infrequent service and travel times exceeding an hour in a city only 7 miles wide; and

WHEREAS: The San Francisco Municipal Railway (Muni) averages over 725,000 daily boardings; and

WHEREAS: Congestion in the San Francisco Bay Area has increased 80% since 2010, causing gridlock in the city’s streets and contributing to declines in Muni’s on-time performance; and

WHEREAS: Muni’s on-time performance for the current year is no more than 55%, with a city charter mandating at least an 85% on-time rating; and

WHEREAS: Muni’s initial Rapid projects such as the 38-Geary, 5-Fulton, and 14-Mission have minimized traffic impacts on Muni, decreased travel time, decreased accidents, and increased ridership; and

WHEREAS: San Francisco Transit Riders, a grassroots non-profit advocate, is organizing riders to define a network of rapid Muni routes to bring frequent, reliable service to every neighborhood with end-to-end service in 30 minutes by 2030; and

WHEREAS: San Francisco Transit Riders will use its rider-defined 30x30 Rapid Rider Network to hold SFMTA accountable to adopting the 30x30 standards in order to unclog the streets, keep the city moving, the air cleaner, the streets safer, and propel the city into a livable and healthy future; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that __________________ supports the San Francisco Transit Riders’ “30x30: a Rapid Rider Network” platform, advocating for a rider-defined network of rapid routes to have end-to-end service in 30 minutes by the year 2030.

Resolution submitted by __________________________ to __________________________ on this ______ day of __________, 2019 for a vote to adopt.