

[Motion to Support SFMTA Muni Funding Working Group Packages A and B]

**Motion to Support Package A or B from the SFMTA Muni Funding Working Group
Recommendations to Protect Muni Service and Subsidy Programs**

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Youth Commission (SFYC) successfully led the effort, in collaboration with local elected leaders and community advocacy organizations, for the creation of the Free Muni for All Youth (FMFAY) program in 2021, after nearly a decade of advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the FMFAY program, and other subsidy programs (Lifeline Pass, Free Muni for Seniors, Free Muni for those with Disabilities, Access Pass, Clipper START, Low Income Tow Reimbursement), serve as critical lifelines for countless San Franciscans to have access to home, school, work, shop, recreate, socialize, etc.; and

WHEREAS, the SFYC has consistently advocated for improving public transit access, expanding transit reliability, and protecting critical programs that support youth, low-income people, and marginalized communities; and

WHEREAS, cuts to Muni service or subsidy programs would devastate the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency's (SFMTA) ability to provide reliable or equitable service, further jeopardizing San Francisco's economic recovery; and

WHEREAS, Packages A and B from the SFMTA Muni Funding Working Group are the only two current options that do not recommend cuts to Muni service and subsidy programs; therefore, be it

- 1 RESOLVED, that the SFYC hereby motion to urge the San Francisco Board of
- 2 Supervisors and Mayor's Office to urge the SFMTA Board of Directors to support either
- 3 Package A or Package B recommendation from the SFMTA Muni Funding Working
- 4 Group in order to protect critical Muni service and subsidy programs.