

Amendment of the Whole
In Board
3/6/07

FILE NO 061565

RESOLUTION NO. 119-07

1 [Reducing the cost of adult MUNI Fast Passes for 18-21 year olds]

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3 **Resolution urging the Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA) to reduce the cost of**
4 **monthly adult MUNI fast passes to \$30 for transitional aged young adults ages 18 to 21**
5 **years old.**

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7 WHEREAS, All 18-21 year olds are considered adults but often have limited resources
8 to afford such an expenditure due to their transition to adulthood, personal and community
9 obligations, and continuing educational and career attainment; and,

10 WHEREAS, Those 18-21 year olds who identify as transitional aged adults may likely
11 be young parents, have dropped out of high school, are unemployed or work in low waged
12 jobs, and/or have recently exited systems of care such as juvenile justice, mental health and
13 drug/substance abuse treatment, foster care, or have disabilities; and,

14 WHEREAS, The most economically disadvantaged 18-21 year olds are most
15 dependent on public transportation to conduct and fulfill responsibilities; and,

16 WHEREAS, An increase in age does not reflect an increase in income; and,

17 WHEREAS, A variety of transportation decision-making bodies have expressed
18 support of similar efforts to acknowledge the financial concerns of special populations,
19 including youth; and,

20 WHERAS, Examples of such are the Board of Supervisor's resolution urging the Public
21 Transportation Commission to negotiate with BART to allow use of the discount Fast Passes
22 for seniors and people with disabilities on BART trips within San Francisco in 1997, and the
23 MTA Citizen's Advisory Council (CAC)'s resolution urging that an agreement be negotiated by
24 which the youth Discount Fast Pass can be used for trips between BART stations within San
25 Francisco in 2003; and

1 WHEREAS, The fiscal impact of discounting MUNI Fast Passes for 18-21 year olds to
2 \$30 would be approximately \$3.1 million annually, according to calculations done by the
3 Office of the Legislative Analyst (OLA); and,

4 WHEREAS, This measure would illustrate San Francisco's greater civic responsibility
5 to its environment through increased MUNI ridership, lower gas emissions and decreased
6 congestion from vehicular traffic; and,

7 WHEREAS, This would further reaffirm San Francisco's commitment to serving all of its
8 citizens and offer tactile retention efforts of its youth and young adults who increasingly cannot
9 afford to live in the City, and aid in raising the general quality of life concerns; now, therefore
10 be it

11 RESOLVED, That the MTA should work with the Board of Supervisors and the City and
12 County of San Francisco to continually investigate the best alternatives in providing
13 discounted adult MUNI Fast Passes for this particular population, and;

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the MTA should subsidize the transition of youth to
15 financially self-sufficient individuals by allocating approximately \$3.1 million to provide
16 discounted adult Fast Passes to young adults ages 18-21, beginning January 1, 2008.



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Date Passed:

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February 21, 2007 Board of Supervisors — CALLED FROM COMMITTEE

February 27, 2007 Board of Supervisors — CONTINUED

Ayes: 7 - Ammiano, Dufty, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval
Noes: 4 - Alioto-Pier, Daly, Elsbernd, Jew

March 6, 2007 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

March 6, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Daly, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin
Noes: 5 - Alioto-Pier, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on March 6, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date: March 16, 2007

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.



Clerk of the Board

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