

# Ratification of BPOA's Extension Agreement

Board of Directors Meeting January 8, 2026



## Timing and Context

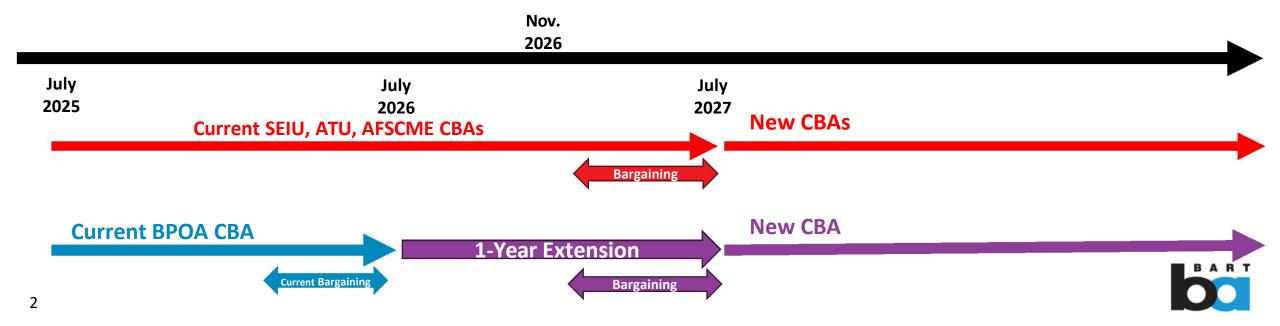
• In 2024 the Board extended the AFSCME, ATU and SEIU contracts to create cost certainty and flexibility in managing our budget given our economic circumstances.

• In 2025 BPOA approached the District about extending its contract under similar terms. The parties have met over the past few months regarding a 1-year extension of their CBA.



### The Big Picture

- Given the economic circumstances facing the District, our next round of bargaining will include substantial efforts to align our resources and funding.
- With that need for flexibility, the parties tentatively agreed to a 1-year extension that would place the BPOA temporarily on the same cycle as our other major labor groups allowing the District the most labor flexibility possible to address operational efficiencies within the given economic conditions.



### Deal Parameters

#### **Wages**

- 2% on July 1, 2026
- 2% on January 1, 2027
  - This follows the same pattern as our miscellaneous unions at a total cost of approximately ~\$750,000 over the second half of FY27.

#### **Medical Premiums**

- Increase in medical premiums in the following year.
- Maintains the 3% escalator for employee contributions.
  - o This guarantees that the employee contribution rises as costs rise into future years

#### **Retiree Health Benefits Trust**

- Moving to the CalPERS actuarial method.
- Providing flexibility to defer payments based on economic hardship.
  - This change has already resulted in a projected \$630,000 cost reduction in FY 2027

## Other Operational Impacts

BPOA also adjusted two work rules to enhance service of sworn members. These adjustments:

- 1) Provide the Department flexibility in deployment to get more sworn officers into the system.
- 2) Allow a stronger review of probationary officers without impacting deployments.



### Resolution

Approve the attached resolution and tentative agreements ratifying the extension of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District and the BART Police Officers' Association (BPOA) to a term of July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2027.



# Discussion

