

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT**

**In the matter of approving
The Annual Budget for the
San Francisco Bay Area Rapid
Transit District and authorizing
Expenditures for the Fiscal Year
July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027**

Resolution No. _____

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District desires to adopt an Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District is required by Public Utilities Code Section 28767 to determine and create, by resolution, such number and character of positions as are necessary to properly carry out the functions of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Development Act (TDA), Public Utilities Code §99200, et seq., provides for the disbursement of funds from the Local Transportation Fund of the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa for use by eligible claimants for the purpose of operating assistance; and

WHEREAS, the State Transit Assistance (STA) fund makes funds available pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 99313.6 for allocation to eligible applicants to support approved transit projects; and

WHEREAS, as attested to by opinions of the Office of the General Counsel, the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District is an eligible applicant for Net Toll Revenues and MTC Rail Extension Reserve bridge toll revenues pursuant to Section 30892 of the Streets and Highways Code; and is an eligible claimant for TDA and STA funds pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 99260; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District supports the Senate Bill 125 Regional Accountability Measures memorialized in MTC Resolution No. 4619 (November 2023) and commits to advancing the achievement of these initiatives to the best of its abilities; and

WHEREAS, the agreement between the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District and San Mateo County Transit District, dated April 27, 2007, states that the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District will provide service on the San Francisco Airport (SFO) extension in a manner consistent with BART's system-wide operating policies; and

WHEREAS, the agreement between the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District and Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, dated May 22, 2020, states that the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District will provide service on the Silicon Valley Extension in a manner consistent with BART’s system-wide operating policies; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or its designee makes reimbursement funds available pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Regional Institutional and Employer Pass Pilot program began the first phase of implementation in August 2022 with the product branded as Clipper BayPass; and

WHEREAS, the system-wide operating plan for Fiscal Year 2027 was presented to the Board of Directors on April 23, 2026, in a presentation entitled “Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Budget Update and Rail Service Plan Overview”; and

WHEREAS, to the extent that financial close of Fiscal Year 2026 results in a net positive operating outcome, such funds shall be applied in the following order of priority: (1) to reduce deferred contributions to the Retiree Health Benefits Trust (RHBT); and (2) to reduce the amount drawn on debt instruments or cost deferrals authorized in the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the attached Annual Budget (marked Exhibit A and incorporated herein as though set forth at length) is hereby adopted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, subject to the resolved clauses, said Annual Budget includes appropriations of monies expected to be available in the General Fund, Capital Funds including Construction Funds and existing and anticipated Federal, State and local grants, for expenditures in the amounts and for the purposes set forth in said budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, subject to the resolved clauses, said Annual Budget includes a deferral of priority and other capital allocations for the duration of Fiscal Year 2027, and the Attachments and Exhibits reflect such deferral; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, subject to the resolved clauses, said Annual Budget includes participation in the No-Cost and Reduced Cost Interagency Transfer Pilot Program as well as the Regional Institutional and Employer Pass Pilot program branded as Clipper BayPass, subject to program amendments and revisions endorsed by the Fare Integration Task Force; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, subject to the resolved clauses, said Annual Budget includes a suspension of required operating budget contributions incorporated in previously adopted Board policies and resolutions for the duration of Fiscal Year 2027, including:

- (1) BART Low Carbon Fuel Standard Policy adopted July 27, 2017;
- (2) Pension Funding Policy adopted March 28, 2019; and
- (3) BART District Art in Transit Policy (revised) adopted June 28, 2018; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Manager is authorized to enter into services agreements (including professional, technical, maintenance and repair agreements) and lease or license agreements for District use of real property, facilities, equipment, and software provided that:

- (1) The General Manager shall first determine that the work or services concerned, in the amounts authorized in a service agreement, cannot satisfactorily be performed by the officers or employees of the District;
- (2) Agreements that are let by public bidding, service, lease, and license agreements, and amendments thereto, between \$25,000 and \$100,000, shall be reported bi-monthly to the Board of Directors;
- (3) Prior authorization by the Board of Directors is required when:
 - a. The agreement, and amendments thereto, total in the aggregate \$100,000 or more in the fiscal year; or
 - b. Amendments total in the aggregate \$100,000 or more in any subsequent fiscal year;
- (4) The General Counsel is authorized to enter into services agreements in amounts up to \$100,000 with special counsel not previously designated by the Board without prior notice to the Board where the General Counsel determines that such immediate action is necessary to protect the legal interests of the District. Any such agreement shall be reported by the General Counsel to the Board within the calendar month thereafter; and
- (5) The General Manager is authorized to enter into services agreements up to \$1,000,000 in the event of an official emergency, including but not limited to a public health emergency, declared by the federal, state, or a local government. The General Manager may enter into such agreements without prior notice to the Board where the General Manager determines that such immediate action is necessary to protect the health and safety of District employees, contractors, and customers, and to operate essential services. Any such agreement shall be reported by the General Manager to the Board within the calendar month thereafter; and
- (6) The General Manager's authority to take immediate remedial measures, as defined in Section 20224 of the California Public Contract Code, and as authorized in Resolution No. 4834 shall remain unchanged; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Manager is authorized to exchange District goods and services for goods and services from others of approximately equal or greater value; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all disbursements resulting from the exercise of authority granted to the General Manager pursuant to this resolution shall be reported to the Board of Directors in the District's quarterly financial report; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the General Manager is authorized to waive minor irregularities in bid documents prior to recommending contract awards to the Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Manager, the Chief Financial Officer or their designee is authorized to execute and file a Bridge Toll Application, a TDA Application and an STA Application along with necessary supporting documents, with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission for allocation of bridge toll revenues, TDA and STA funds in Fiscal Year 2027; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Manager, the Chief Financial Officer or their designee is authorized to execute and file a reimbursement claims with local, regional, state, or federal grantors or their designee for expenses incurred in Fiscal Year 2027; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Manager, the Chief Financial Officer or their designee is authorized to execute agreements with regional transit operators 1) to provide or receive transfer payments, such transfer payments being paid or received by the District to facilitate the coordination of transit service and 2) to delineate financial, construction and operational obligations related to capital investments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Manager is authorized to make expenditures and incur liabilities against said funds within the limits set forth in said budget and the provisions of this Resolution, and to act on behalf of the District in connection with contracts arising thereunder, by following the procedures provided by law, and by Board of Directors' Resolutions and Board Rules, except that no contractual obligation shall be assumed by the District in excess of its ability to pay, and provided further that all expenditures shall be in conformance with statutory and other restrictions placed on the use of said funds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Manager is authorized to make emergency expenditures which are made in accordance with Resolution No. 4834 and Public Contract Code Section 20224; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Manager is authorized to act on behalf of the District, and to make expenditures and incur liabilities against all funds of the District as provided for in contracts which have been authorized by the Board of Directors of the District and that the Board's authorizations of such contracts also include the necessary appropriations for such contracts and change orders authorized by Rules approved by the Board, subject, however, to compliance with such specific appropriation resolutions as may be adopted by the Board from time to time; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Manager or the General Manager's designee is authorized to issue free or discounted promotional rides in Fiscal Year 2027 for purposes of building ridership on the system, consistent with ridership development guidelines; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that effective July 1, 2026:

- (1) The total number of permanent full and permanent part-time positions ("full time equivalent") as of July 1, 2026, budgeted for the District shall be 4,535.675 in Fiscal Year 2027 (a part-time position is counted as 0.625 positions). Additional permanent positions are authorized, as required, not to exceed 100 positions;
- (2) The character and salary ranges of such positions, including officers appointed by the Board pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 28811 shall be as set forth in the agreements entered into with Service Employees' International Union, Local 1021, Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1555, American Federation of State and County Municipal Employees, Local 3993, the BART Police Officers Association and the BART Police Managers Association as to the employees represented thereby, and with other Bargaining Units for employees that may later be represented thereby, and for all other employees as set forth in the attached "Exhibit B", incorporated herein as though set forth at length. The employment benefits for non-represented employees shall be administered by the General Manager in accordance with Board Rule 4-1.2;
- (3) The General Manager is authorized to make future adjustments to the Professional/Management Salary Ranges ("Exhibit B") for non-represented employees in accordance with applicable provisions of the Compensation Manual, which reflects the District policy and practice to evaluate such ranges on an annual basis and to establish the mid-points of the pay ranges for positions so that they approximate the 75th percentile of the average of salaries paid for similar jobs in the labor market and to promptly advise the Board of any and all such range adjustments. The General Manager is directed to initiate the annual review by October of each year; and
- (4) The District Secretary shall ensure that an amendment to Exhibit B be prepared to reflect any adjustment to the hourly wage rates or professional/management pay bands as provided above or any adjustment to the Board appointed officers' salaries as a result of merit adjustments or scheduled increases provided in such officers' employment agreements that take effect during the fiscal year. The District Secretary shall attach any such amendment to Exhibit B as an addendum to this resolution.

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