

**TRANSBAY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Resolution No. _____

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, Edward D. Reiskin has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Transbay Joint Powers Authority (TJPA) since 2011, representing the City's multi-modal San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA); and

WHEREAS, Director Reiskin has dedicated his life to public service, not only in his capacity as Director of the SFMTA where he operated a transportation system that is safe, sustainable and equitable for all San Franciscans, but also serving as Director of Public Works in San Francisco, serving as the City's first Director of 311; serving as interim city administrator; working as an assistant to the Oakland City Manager, serving as Deputy Mayor for the Government of the District of Columbia; as well as conducting academic research on sustainable development; and

WHEREAS, Director Reiskin greatly improved the public transportation network in San Francisco and under his leadership made Muni safer and more reliable, increased service levels by more than 10 percent, provided free transit to low income youth, seniors and people with disabilities; modernized the Muni fleet and transformed it into the greenest fleet in North America, generating less than one percent of the city's transportation sector greenhouse gas emission while accounting for hundreds of thousands of daily boardings; and oversaw a campaign to invest \$500 million in transportation infrastructure, all while maintaining the highest credit rating of any transportation agency in the United States; and

WHEREAS, TJPA greatly benefited from the leadership, knowledge, depth of experience, and high degree of integrity that Director Reiskin brought to TJPA decisions over the past eight years; and

WHEREAS, Under Director Reiskin's leadership as a TJPA Board member, he oversaw the completion of the Transbay Transit Center, a modern regional transportation hub connecting transit systems throughout the Bay Area and one of the most important pieces of infrastructure to be delivered to the San Francisco Bay Area in a generation; a center at the heart of a new transit friendly neighborhood with new homes, parks and shops, providing access to public transit literally at the foot of people's doorsteps allowing them to travel and commute without the need for a car; and

WHEREAS, Under Director Reiskin's leadership, the TJPA successfully resolved challenging issues of importance to the development of the Transbay Program while building and operating the transit center; and

WHEREAS, The accomplishments of the TJPA would not have been possible without his leadership, which included strict oversight of financing, construction, operations planning and strategic planning that led to the successful opening of the transit center to the public; and

WHEREAS, On August 14, 2019, Director Reiskin leaves his position as Director of the SFMTA and as a Member of the TJPA Board of Directors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Transbay Joint Powers Authority expresses its most sincere gratitude to Director Reiskin for his commitment to the Transbay Program as a member of the Board of Directors; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Transbay Joint Powers Authority wishes Director Reiskin continued success in all of his future endeavors.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Transbay Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors at its meeting of August 8, 2019.

Secretary, Transbay Joint Powers Authority