

**TRANSBAY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION**

WHEREAS, Nila Gonzales is a native of the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Nila Gonzales joined the Transbay Joint Powers Authority (TJPA) in 2005, after working for the City and County of San Francisco as the Mayor's Director of Scheduling and for the Department of Children, Youth, and Families, as well as for the San Francisco Chronicle; and

WHEREAS, Over the last 16 years, as a result of her integrity, work ethic, political acumen, commitment to her community, and dedication to the vision of the Transbay Program, Nila Gonzales has risen through the ranks of the TJPA from Office Manager to Board Secretary and Chief of Staff; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as Chief of Staff of the TJPA since 2010, Nila Gonzales has worked closely with each of the prior Executive Directors of the TJPA; and

WHEREAS, In August 2020, the TJPA Board of Directors appointed Nila Gonzales to serve as the Interim Executive Director of the TJPA; and

WHEREAS, Over the last 16 months, Interim Executive Director Gonzales maintained stability by providing great leadership and commitment to the agency in delivering the Transbay Program's vision, by ensuring continued operation of the Salesforce Transit Center and building momentum to advance the Downtown Rail Extension project to compete for innovative federal and state funding opportunities; and

WHEREAS, The TJPA greatly benefited from the steady hand, depth of knowledge, and unwavering commitment that Interim Executive Director Gonzales has brought to the TJPA during a challenging period during this global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, On January 4, 2022, with the appointment of the new regular Executive Director, Interim Executive Director Gonzales intends to resume her role as Chief of Staff of the TJPA and continue to support the Transbay Program by working collaboratively with the new Executive Director; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Transbay Joint Powers Authority expresses its most sincere gratitude to Interim Executive Director Gonzales for her continuing commitment to the TJPA and the Transbay Program.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Transbay Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors at its meeting of December 9, 2021.

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Interim Secretary, Transbay Joint Powers Authority