



RESOLUTION No. 20-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE NAPA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (NVTA) ENDORSORING THE RIDING TOGETHER: BAY AREA HEALTHY TRANSIT PLAN AS A BASELINE SET OF MEASURES THAT NVTA, ALONG WITH OTHER BAY AREA TRANSIT AGENCIES, WILL IMPLEMENT TO ENSURE THE HEALTH OF TRANSIT RIDERS AND WORKERS' DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, like other Bay Area transit systems, the health of riders and transit workers continues to be NVTA's number one priority; and

WHEREAS, despite an unprecedented loss of ridership due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many riders continue to depend on Bay Area systems for essential travel; and

WHEREAS, survey data increasingly suggests that the majority of riders will return to transit when allowed to do so; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has presented transit systems with an historic set of challenges, including the need to adjust protocols and procedures to ensure a safe operating environment; and

WHEREAS, since the start of the pandemic, transit systems have collaborated with each other and with regional leaders, transit workers, rider advocates, public health experts, and others to create the Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan, which outlines a baseline set of measures that transit systems will implement to protect riders and workers; and

WHEREAS, The Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan provides guidance in the areas of vehicle disinfecting, physical distancing, face coverings, touchless payments, ventilation, employee personal protective equipment, testing, contact tracing, and employee wellness assessments; and

WHEREAS, The Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan will coexist and complement system specific plans developed by individual transit agencies; and

WHEREAS, The Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan is a living document and is intended to evolve as transit agencies continue to monitor rider and employee health on their systems and collaboratively take steps to respond to changing conditions; and, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that NVTA supports the implementation of the Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan on our system and throughout the Bay Area to keep transit riders and workers healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic; and be it further

RESOLVED, that through the method established for transit system reporting of health metrics related to the COVID-19 pandemic, that NVTA will report monthly on NVTA's performance in aligning with the baseline health measures set forth in the Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Napa Valley Transportation Authority, at a regular meeting held on September 16, 2020, by the following vote:



Alfredo Pedroza NVTA Chair

Ayes: Garcia(2), Joseph(2),
Canning(1), Kraus(1),
Alessio(5), Techel(5),
Pedroza(2), Ramos(2),
Dohring(1), Ellsworth(1),
Droman(1), Dunbar(1)

Nays: None

Absent: None

ATTEST:



Karalyn E. Sanderlin, NVTA Board Secretary

APPROVED:



DeeAnne Gillick, NVTA Legal Counsel