



RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING AMENDMENT OF RESOLUTION 90-14 TO ADD
JUNETEENTH AS AN ANNUAL OBSERVED PAID HOLIDAY

WHEREAS, Through Resolution 90-14, the Transportation Authority Board approved 11 paid holidays for its employees; and

WHEREAS, The Transportation Authority Board recommends observing Juneteenth as a paid holiday as a sign of support for the Black Community; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth, also known as "Juneteenth Independence Day," "Emancipation Day," "Emancipation Celebration," and "Freedom Day," is the oldest African American holiday observance in the United States. Juneteenth commemorates the history of suffering and resilience experienced by African Americans who were first brought to this country stacked in the bottom of slave ships in a month-long journey across the Atlantic Ocean known as the "Middle Passage"; and

WHEREAS, Adding Juneteenth as an observed paid holiday is an effort to foster a greater recognition of the horrors of slavery in the United States and the long history of inequality that follows emancipation and continues to this day. It also serves to help build the agency's values of racial equity, diversity and inclusion and to foster a culture of belonging for all; and

WHEREAS, Total budgeted personnel expenditures will not increase; however, \$23,564 in salaries and corresponding fringe benefit expenditures may shift between other funds to Sales Tax Program; and

WHEREAS, at its December 8, 2021 meeting, the Personnel Committee met and unanimously recommended amendment of Resolution 90-14 to add Juneteenth as an annual observed paid holiday; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Transportation Authority hereby amends Resolution 90-14 to add observes Juneteenth as an annual observed paid holiday.



**San Francisco
County Transportation
Authority**

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RESOLUTION NO. 22-23

The foregoing Resolution was approved and adopted by the San Francisco County Transportation Authority at a regularly scheduled meeting thereof, this 14th day of December, 2021, by the following votes:

- Ayes:** Commissioners Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Stefani, and Walton (10)
- Nays:** (0)
- Absent:** Commissioner Safai (1)

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 Chair

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 Executive Director