

**TRANSBAY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION**

WHEREAS, Nathaniel P. Ford, Sr. has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Transbay Joint Powers Authority (TJPA) since March 2006, representing the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency; and

WHEREAS, Nat Ford was elected by his colleagues as Chairman of the TJPA Board of Directors from April 2006 through May 2007, Vice-Chairman from June 2007 through May 2008, and Chairman from June 2008 through June 2011; and

WHEREAS, Nat Ford has dedicated his career to promoting and improving public transportation in the United States, most recently as the Executive Director of the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency and as a member of the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board, which oversees the administration of Caltrain, a member agency of the TJPA; and

WHEREAS, The TJPA has greatly benefited from the leadership, knowledge, depth of experience, and determination that Nat Ford has brought to the TJPA's decisions over the past five years; and

WHEREAS, Under Nat Ford's leadership as Chairman of the Board, the TJPA completed an international design and development competition for the new Transit Center; successfully began operations at the Temporary Terminal; and broke ground on construction of the new Transit Center at a ceremony attended by Speaker Pelosi, Secretary of Transportation LaHood, Senator Boxer, and many other dignitaries; and

WHEREAS, Nat Ford's commitment to the Transbay Transit Center Program goals directly contributed to the critical receipt of \$400 million dollars in stimulus funds and the continued recognition of the importance of the Transbay Transit Center Program to the nation, the state, and the region; and

WHEREAS, In June 2011, Nat Ford left his position as Executive Director of SFMTA and Chairman of the TJPA Board of Directors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Transbay Joint Powers Authority expresses its most sincere appreciation to Chairman Nathaniel P. Ford, Sr. for his commitment and work as a member and leader of the Board of Directors; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Transbay Joint Powers Authority wishes Nat Ford continued success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

I hereby certify that the forgoing resolution was adopted by the Transbay Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors at its meeting of July 14, 2011.

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Secretary, Transbay Joint Powers Authority