

[California Public Transit Funding]

Motion to Request for \$2 Billion From the State Legislature in New Funding to Save and Improve Public Transit in the San Francisco Bay Area.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission (SFYC) is committed to representing the interests, perspectives, and needs of youth in San Francisco and ensuring their voices are amplified in public policy decision-making spaces; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission has consistently advocated for improving public transit access, expanding transit reliability, and protecting critical programs that support youth, low-income people, and marginalized communities; and

WHEREAS, California's largest and most productive transit systems continue to face a severe and imminent operating deficit with nearly all agencies; and

WHEREAS, The operating deficit can have negative effects for youth accessing public transit in San Francisco by potentially losing access to Free Muni for Youth Program, minimizing the School Tripper Program, and cutting key service lines; and therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission hereby urges the Board of Supervisors and Mayor to urge the California State Legislature to approve the \$2 billion request in new funding to save and improve public transit in the San Francisco Bay Area and California.