

CITY OF FAIRFIELD

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-194

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD ENDORSING THE RIDING TOGETHER: BAY AREA HEALTHY TRANSIT PLAN AS A BASELINE SET OF MEASURES THAT FAIRFIELD AND SUISUN TRANSIT (FAST), 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 FAST'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 a 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 payment, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. To support the implementation of the *Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan* on Fairfield and Suisun Transit's (FAST) system and throughout the Bay Area to keep transit riders and workers healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Section 2. Through the method established for transit system reporting of health metrics related to the COVID-19 pandemic, that FAST will report monthly on the City of Fairfield's performance in aligning with the baseline health measures set forth in the *Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan*.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of October, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: PRICE / BERTANI / MOY / TIMM / VACCARO

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK