

CITY OF FAIRFIELD

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-240

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD APPROVING FAIRFIELD AND
SUSIUN TRANSIT'S CONTINUED PARTICIPATION FOR AN ADDITIONAL 18-MONTHS IN THE
REGIONAL CLIPPER START PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE A 20% FARE DISCOUNT TO ELIGIBLE
LOW-INCOME ADULT PASSENGERS USING A CLIPPER CARD**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is the regional transportation planning agency for the San Francisco Bay Area pursuant to Government Code 66500 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, transit affordability has been highlighted as a regional issue in MTC's Coordinated Plan, Plan Bay Area and other plans; and

WHEREAS, MTC has adopted the framework for the regional Clipper START Pilot program with participating operators, funding guidelines, and program conditions, pursuant to MTC resolution No. 4320, revised to guide implementation through the pilot period ending in Fiscal Year 21-22; and

WHEREAS, MTC used the process and criteria set forth in Attachment A of MTC Resolution No. 4439 to program funds appropriated in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act for the expansion of the Clipper START Pilot to operators (Cohort 2) beyond the four (Cohort 1) operators as established in MTC Resolution 4420; and

WHEREAS, Fairfield and Suisun Transit (FAST) has followed its Board-adopted fare policies and processes to be in compliance with Title VI prior to implementing the Clipper START pilot program; and

WHEREAS, FAST recommends the City Council of the City of Fairfield to authorize a resolution to extend FAST's participation for an 18-month period in MTC's Clipper START Pilot Program; and

WHEREAS, FAST will continue to meet project delivery and obligation deadlines, comply with funding conditions placed on the receipt of funds allocated to the program, and satisfy all other conditions set forth in MTC Resolution No. 4320, Revised, and MTC Resolution No. 4439; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairfield wishes to delegate authorization to execute these documents and any amendments thereto to the city manager.

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

Section 1. The city manager, the public works director, and transportation manager are hereby authorized to execute and submit all required documents and any amendments for FAST's continued participation in the Clipper START program ending June 30, 2023.

Section 2. FAST staff shall forward a copy of this resolution, and such other information as may be required, to MTC and other agencies as may be appropriate.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of September, 2021, by the following vote:

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

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK