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Resolution of the City of Alameda Transportation Commission Recognizing the Service of Eric Schatmeier

WHEREAS, the City of Alameda is a multimodal community with transportation options that enrich the lives of community members; and,

WHEREAS, this unique combination of transportation coupled with the extraordinary circumstances of an island community offer a varied array of challenges; and,

WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission was established to advise the City Council on transportation policies and to monitor the implementation of transportation plans and policies; and,

WHEREAS, in 2002, 2005 and 2012, Eric Schatmeier was appointed by the Mayor and the City Council to serve as a member of the Transportation Commission and also served as a member of the Public Transit Committee in the late 1990s; and,

WHEREAS, Eric Schatmeier has served in his role as a member of the Transportation Commission for a total of 11 years with dedication and distinction, especially as a champion for public transit; and,

WHEREAS, during his 11 years of service, Eric Schatmeier has shared his considerable knowledge and passion as a transportation professional at Caltrans and in Marin, always communicating his observations and suggestions for the betterment of the City of Alameda; and,

WHEREAS, Eric Schatmeier was instrumental in ensuring that Alameda had the best public transit system possible given its limited resources, and making sure AC Transit provided the City of Alameda with its fair share of services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THE MEMBERS OF THE ALAMEDA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, Michele Bellows, Christopher A. Miley, Gregory Morgado, Thomas Bertken, Samantha Soules, Michael Hans and Jesus Vargas do hereby extend their gratitude and appreciation for the commitment, dedication, and service of Eric Schatmeier to the Transportation Commission and the Community Members of Alameda.