SAN MATEO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 3

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO

KARYL MATSUMOTO

FOR HER OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE ON THE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, KARYL MATSUMOTO was first appointed to the Transportation Authority (TA) Board of Directors in 2008 to represent San Mateo County Transit District where she served as Vice Chair in 2012-2013 and Chair in 2014-2015, and

WHEREAS, KARYL MATSUMOTO was an incredible asset to the Board and the TA, bringing her work experiences in the public, private and nonprofit sectors, asked thoughtful questions, and provided sound advice, mentored new Board members which have proved invaluable to the Board and TA in making critical decisions; and

WHEREAS, KARYL MATSUMOTO, during her tenure on the Board thoroughly prepared for every meeting, represented SamTrans skillfully, and always had the County's best interest at heart in making each and every decision, which engendered widespread respect from her colleagues, high regard among staff and, gratitude from other leaders in the community; and

WHEREAS, KARYL MATSUMOTO's input was crucial in developing plans for investing Measure A and Measure W transportation revenues to improve transit and relieve traffic congestion, develop highway projects, repair local streets, build Caltrain grade separations, expand bicycle and pedestrian facilities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the TA Board of Directors hereby commends and expresses its sincere appreciation to **KARYL MATSUMOTO** for her outstanding service to the TA for over a decade, her many accomplishments on the Board, and for her visionary leadership on matters of public transit. Regularly passed and adopted this 4th day of February, 2021.

Emily Beach, Chair San Mateo County Transportation Authority

