

**ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 20-060**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION AND BEST WISHES TO GREG HARPER FOR 20
YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE AC TRANSIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND
REPRESENTATIVE OF WARD 2**

WHEREAS, Greg Harper was first elected to the AC Transit Board of Directors in November 2000, and was re-elected four more times to represent the constituents of Ward 2, which includes the Cities of Emeryville, Piedmont and portions of Oakland and Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, Greg Harper was selected by his fellow Board members to serve as Vice President of the Board in 2004 and 2005 and as President of the Board in 2006, 2007, 2013 and 2014. Mr. Harper also dutifully served as Chair of the Finance & Audit Committee, and the Planning Committee; and served on several Liaison Committees including the BART/AC Transit Interagency Liaison Committee, the Bus Rapid Transit Policy Steering Committee, the Transbay Task Force, the AC Transit/City of Berkeley Interagency Liaison Committee, and the Alameda County Transportation Commission, just to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Greg Harper was selected as Chairman of the Transbay Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors as it oversaw the construction of the \$1.9 billion Salesforce Transit Center in downtown San Francisco, understanding the importance of the vision and courage needed to develop the transportation infrastructure the Bay Area would require in the 21st century; and.

WHEREAS, Greg Harper is a strong supporter of AC Transit's Transbay Service and participated with staff on the Bay Bridge Transbay Comprehensive Operations Analysis, an effort to develop recommendations and create an Implementation plan in preparation for the move into the new Transbay Transit Center; and

WHEREAS, Greg Harper advocated for the hiring of the District's first statistician in an effort to continually improve the collection and analysis of data, believing that data-driven decisions would deliver the type of service that riders want and need and would help management make service decisions that are based on meaningful information that would improve the overall rider experience; and

WHEREAS, it has been said that the quality of your questions will determine the quality of your results. In the instance of Director Greg Harper, clever questions of complex subject matter became his calling card. The answers he achieved over two decades of service redefined AC Transit policymaking, and while he may be closing this chapter, he leaves a robust transit playbook that is certain to benefit AC Transit for generations to come.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District does resolve as follows:

Section 1. The Board expresses its appreciation and sincerest best wishes to Greg Harper for all he has done over the last twenty years in furtherance of AC Transit's mission to provide safe, reliable and sustainable bus service as Director, Ward 2, and for his abiding concern for the progress of this District and the communities it serves. You will always be a part of the AC Transit family and we hope you enjoy your well deserved free time to fish until your heart's content.

Section 2. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage by four affirmative votes of the Board of Directors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of November, 2020.

Joe Wallace, President

Attest:

Linda A. Nemeroff, District Secretary

I, Linda A. Nemeroff, District Secretary for the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 12th day of November, 2020, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Linda A. Nemeroff, District Secretary

Approved as to Form and Content:

Jill A. Sprague, General Counsel