

**ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 24-040**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING MICHAEL A. HURSH FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS AC
TRANSIT'S GENERAL MANAGER AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

WHEREAS, Michael A. Hursh was appointed by the Board of Directors on September 21, 2015 to serve as General Manager/Chief Executive Officer of the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit); and

WHEREAS, Michael A. Hursh has served as the General Manager of AC Transit with exceptional leadership, dedication, and a commitment to advancing public transportation in the East Bay, transforming the agency into one of the most forward-thinking and customer-focused transit organizations in the region; and

WHEREAS, under Michael A. Hursh's leadership, AC Transit has successfully delivered numerous District projects, including the construction of the East Bay Bus Rapid Transit Project, known as "Tempo"; the transition of operations to the Sales Force Transit Center; the renovation and re-opening of Division 3 in Richmond; the AC GO and Transbay Tomorrow service expansions and the adoption of the Realign Final Network Plan; numerous technology, safety and security advancements; the Facilities Master Plan with Zero Emission Bus infrastructure deployment options; and numerous facility, planning and process improvements; and

WHEREAS, Michael A. Hursh was a leader in navigating significant challenges, including navigating the COVID-19 pandemic, implementing critical safety measures, and maintaining operational efficiency during a time of unprecedented disruption, while ensuring that the agency's services remained accessible and reliable for its diverse ridership; and

WHEREAS, Michael A. Hursh has overseen the expansion and modernization of AC Transit's bus fleet, including the introduction of clean, environmentally friendly buses, and the development of innovative, sustainable practices to reduce the agency's environmental footprint and enhance service delivery; and

WHEREAS, Michael A. Hursh has championed the implementation of cutting-edge technologies, such as real-time bus tracking, mobile fare payment systems, and other customer-centric innovations that have enhanced the rider experience and positioned AC Transit as a leader in the adoption of smart transit solutions; and

WHEREAS, Michael A. Hursh has been instrumental in securing critical funding for the agency's growth and modernization, working tirelessly to foster partnerships with local, regional, and state governments, as well as private stakeholders, ensuring that AC Transit remains well-positioned to meet the transportation needs of a growing and increasingly diverse population; and

WHEREAS, Michael A. Hursh navigated difficult labor contracts, ensuring that workers were respected while negotiating contracts that were fiscally sustainable for AC Transit; and

WHEREAS, Michael A. Hursh has prioritized equity and inclusion in AC Transit's operations, working to ensure that services are accessible to all residents, particularly underserved communities, and that AC Transit remains a vital lifeline for those who depend on public transit to access jobs, healthcare, education, and other essential services; and

WHEREAS, Michael A. Hursh has fostered a culture of collaboration, accountability, and respect within AC Transit, earning the trust and admiration of his colleagues, the Board of Directors past and present, community partners, labor partners and riders alike; and

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

Section 1. The Board of Directors of AC Transit, on behalf of the community it serves, does hereby extend its deepest gratitude and appreciation to Michael A. Hursh for his outstanding contributions to AC Transit, the East Bay, and the broader public transportation community.

Section 2. Further, this resolution is a reflection of our appreciation for Michael A. Hursh's unwavering dedication, visionary leadership, and exceptional service, and that we wish him continued success in all his future endeavors.

Section 3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage by four affirmative votes of the Board of Directors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of December 2024.

Joel B. Young
President

Attest:

Linda A. Nemeroff
Board Administrative Officer/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 11th day of December, 2024, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Linda A. Nemeroff
Board Administrative Officer/District Secretary

Approved as to Form and Content:

Aimee L. Steele
General Counsel/Chief Legal Officer